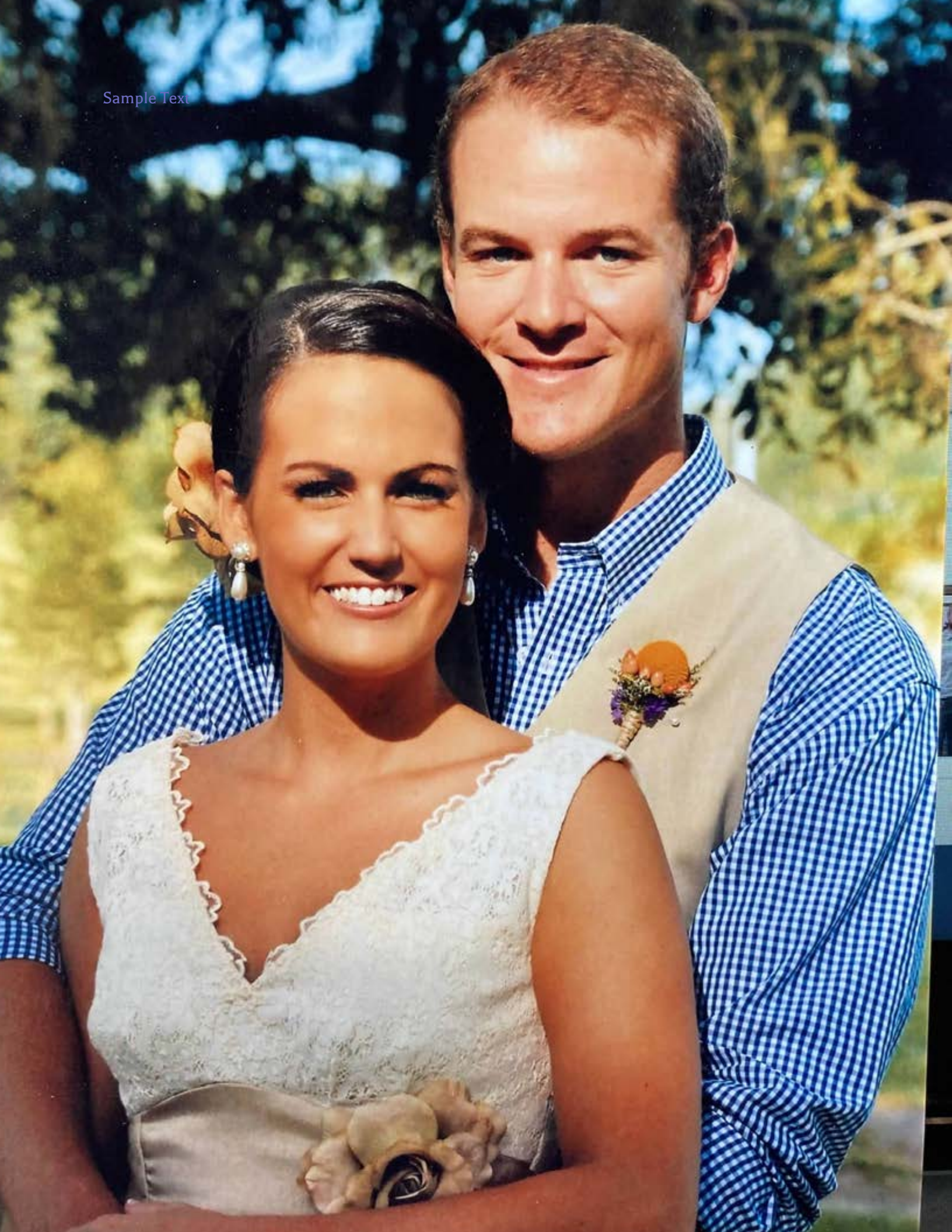


Lindsay  
*and*  
Robert

Sample Text





hello!

**SO NICE TO MEET YOU!**

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US!**

We are Robert and Lindsay. Our love story began in college. I was in pharmacy school and Robert was doing his undergraduate studies for dental school. My best friend met Robert in one of her classes and decided to go on a date. Long story short...it didn't work out. However, she wanted to introduce us. She knew we would be a perfect fit. Turns out she was right! We hit it off immediately and have been together ever since then! We have been married for 10 wonderful years and have been blessed with two children, our 7 year old daughter Payton and 5 year old son Owen. Our friends often describe us as laid back, easy going, and easy to get along with. We cherish the simple things in life such as sitting on our front porch and watching the sunset while our children play in the yard.

When our son was born in 2017 we thought we were done having children. We decided to have a vasectomy. Shortly after that we had a change of heart and felt that our family was not quite complete. We tried to have the procedure reversed but unfortunately it did not work. Nevertheless, we know that God has a plan and that everything happens for a reason. We believe that through our circumstances God has called us to open our home and our hearts to your child. Not only do we want to expand our family but we feel that we can provide the safe, loving, and nurturing home your child needs to thrive. If we are blessed enough to have the amazing opportunity to welcome your child into our lives, know that they will be loved unconditionally and will have our upmost support in everything that they do.



# meet Robert



I am 35 years old and have lived in Florida my whole life. After graduating from high school in 2005, I decided to go to dental school and pursue my dream of becoming a dentist. My grandfather, whom I always admired was a dentist and I loved watching him interact with his patients and help those in need. Upon graduating from dental school I decided to come back to the rural community where I grew up and help serve the people there. In my spare time I enjoy anything that involves the outdoors. I love to hunt and fish and enjoy taking our boat out for a day on the water. Growing up I played baseball in both high school and in college so physical fitness is very important to me. I particularly enjoy riding my bike and taking jogs on our property.



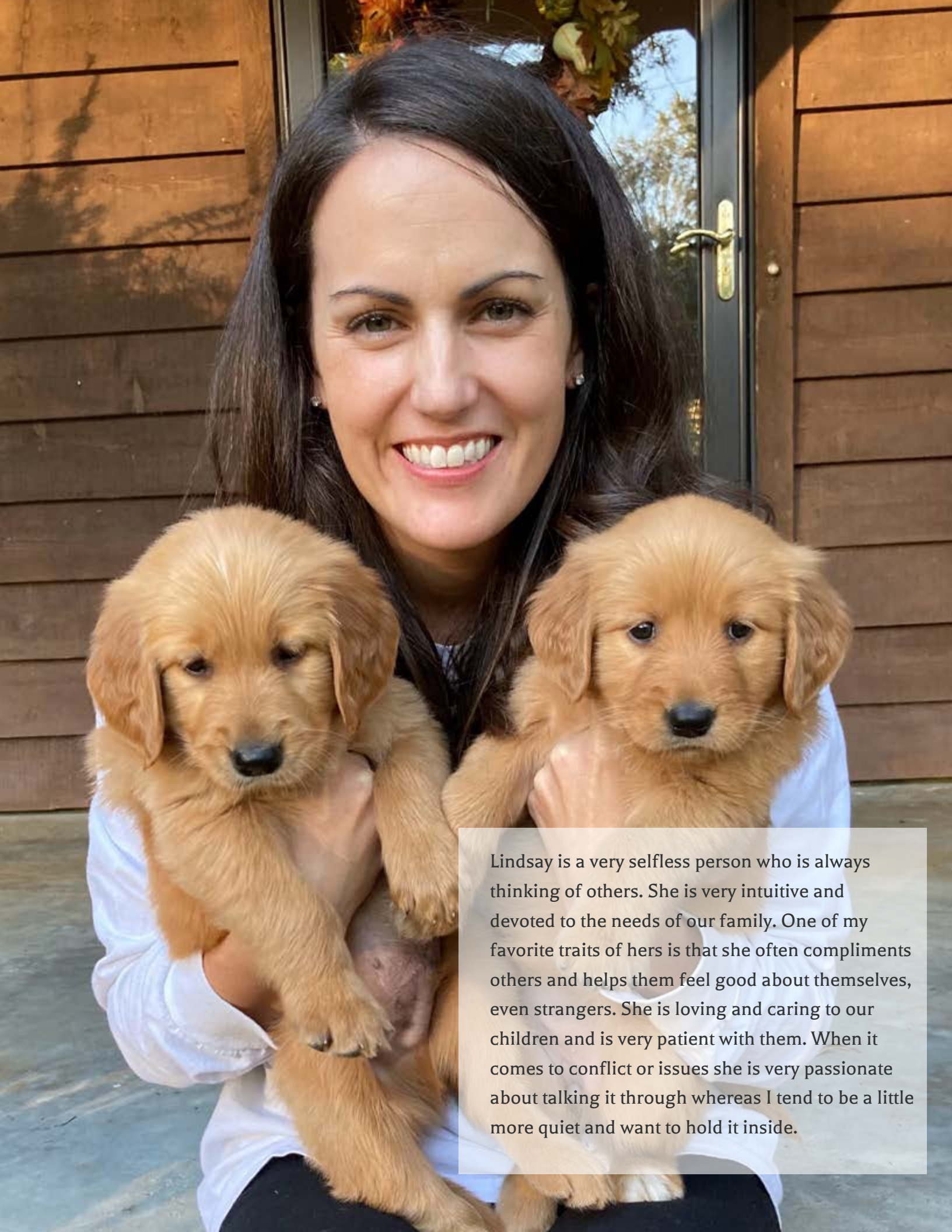
Robert is a very loving and patient husband. While he may not say "I love you" all the time he demonstrates it through his actions. Something as simple as a random hug while I am washing the dishes or helping with laundry are his little ways of saying "I love you"! He is very protective of our family and is a great father to our children. He is more cautious than me and likes to take his time and think things through. I tend to be more of a dreamer and like to dive into things so we balance each other out.



# meet Lindsay

I am 36 years old and have also lived in Florida my entire life. I graduated high school in 2005 and decided to go to pharmacy school. I had always excelled at math and science and was intrigued by the human body and how medications could help patients live healthier and happier lives. I worked full-time until our children were born then I transitioned to part-time so I could spend more time with them. In my spare time I enjoy working in our garden, playing the piano, and spending time with the children. I also played sports in high school so I enjoy any kind of physical exercise especially anything outdoors.





Lindsay is a very selfless person who is always thinking of others. She is very intuitive and devoted to the needs of our family. One of my favorite traits of hers is that she often compliments others and helps them feel good about themselves, even strangers. She is loving and caring to our children and is very patient with them. When it comes to conflict or issues she is very passionate about talking it through whereas I tend to be a little more quiet and want to hold it inside.

# our CHILDREN

Payton is our beautiful 7-year-old daughter. Some of her interests include singing, dancing, riding her bicycle, arts and crafts, and playing outside with her little brother. She loves school, is currently learning to read and excels in every subject. She is very outgoing and tends to make friends very easily. She is very helpful around the house and very independent. She loves her mommy but is definitely a “daddy’s girl”.







Owen is our tender-hearted 5-year-old son. Some of his interests include tractors, cowboys, cars, riding his bicycle, and playing in the dirt. He is a little more timid than our daughter when it comes to making friends and can be shy at times. However, if he gets to know you, he can be quite the little comedian. He is currently in VPK and is learning to like school but would much rather stay home with Mommy if he had the choice.



# our Home

We live on a 250 acre farm in the Panhandle of Florida. We currently reside in a 2 bedroom/1 bath, 1200 square foot farmhouse that we renovated when we purchased the property. We have plans in place to build a larger house on another location on the property and use our current home as a guest house. We live in a very small close-knit rural community which we love! We know just about everyone in our hometown which has a little over 2000 people. Our front yard is very spacious (40 acres to be exact) with plenty of room for the kids to play. We also have a garden where we enjoy spending time and growing fresh vegetables!



We love animals and believe that there are many valuable lessons you can learn from taking care of them. Since we live on a farm we have plenty and plan to get more! We have two Golden Retriever dogs named Mack and Millie! They are brother and sister and are a little over a year old. They love the children and are very gentle with them. We enjoy taking them for walks on the property and taking them down to the creek for a swim. We also have two barn cats named Charlie and Bandit. They stay outside but are very friendly and very good at keeping the mice away! We also have a bunny rabbit named Harry. He was rescued from my parents' farm after we found him in one of their barns. Lastly, we have three chickens. Their names are Dolly, Loretta, and EmmyLou. They work hard to give us farm fresh eggs every morning and we are very grateful! We hope to purchase some cattle one day and possibly some horses.



# Robert's Family

My parents Keith and Keena have been married 43 years. My upbringing was really great. My dad, who worked in banking then retired to be a general contractor, was a good provider who made every effort to make all of my games and be involved. He was very loving with clear expectations for me and my siblings. My mother, was a stay at home mom for most of my childhood. As we grew older she decided to work as an aide for a local elementary school. She is very nurturing and soft spoken. She was also clear about expectations for us but left the discipline to my dad. She always took our feelings into consideration and her faith and prayer was very important to her. They are very involved with our children.



I have one older sister Aimee, age 36. She is a nurse practitioner and is married to Rob who works as a construction manager. They have one son, age 8, named Robert William. They live a little over an hour away so we don't see them as much as Lindsay's family but we do get together for holidays.



I also have one younger brother Thomas or as the kids call him "Uncle Tom Tom". He is 34 years old and is recently married to Abby, a nurse. He is also a dentist in another town and we are very close.





# Lindsay's Family

I was raised by both my parents, Dale and Julie, who have been happily married for 42 years. I had a very happy childhood and was very blessed to always feel loved. My father, who worked as a salesman but is now retired, is a fun loving "big kid" who is always having fun with his grandkids. My mother is a retired school teacher and tends to be a little more structured than my dad. I view my parents not only as a mother and a father but as mentors and often seek advice from both of them when considering big life decisions. They live a few miles from us so they are very involved in helping with childcare.



I have one older brother Clint, age 39, who works as a correctional officer for a Federal prison. He is married to Sarah who is a guidance counselor at a local high school. They have been married 9 years and have 2 daughters, Sydney age 8 and Leslie age 4. They live in a town just next to ours so we get together quite often for holidays, parties, and weekend cookouts.





# Vacations

As a family we love to go on vacations whether its the mountains, the lake, or the beach! We love visiting places where we can hike and explore nature. We are also very close with our extended family. We have an annual lake trip that we take every year with them.





# our PROMISE



We strive to parent our children with Biblical values and put a lot of effort into creating and maintaining a positive relationship with them. Family time is very important to us and we try and spend as much time with them as possible. Unconditional love, grace, and forgiveness are some of the core values that we try to model. We enforce rules and give consequences but do take their feelings into consideration. We try to tell them the reasons for our decisions so that they fully understand why. Our expectations for our children are that they love the Lord with all their heart, love others, respect and honor us as their parents, and grow up to be hardworking contributing members of society. As for our educational goals for our children, graduating from high school is a must. From there it is up to them on what field they will pursue. We will support them whether they choose college or vocational. Our main goals are that they have a purpose, be upstanding members of the community, hard workers and are able to provide for their families. We are by no means perfect parents and admit that somedays we feel that we are still trying to figure out this whole "parenting" thing. However, our promise to you is that we will love your child unconditionally and will always support them in anything that they decide to do. We will protect and nurture them so that they have every opportunity to excel in whatever they desire to pursue.



*Smoky Mountains with the Grandparents*



*Trick-or-Treating with Cousins*



*Bringing home a new brother*



*Christmas Fun*



*Fishing with Daddy*



*Kindergarten Graduation*



*Dance Recital*



*A day out on the boat*



*Halloween fun*



*Bringing home new puppies*

# THANK YOU



Thank you for giving us this opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you about our family. When we first began this journey of considering adoption we wanted to be absolutely certain that this was God's calling on our lives. I will never forget the day that He made it clear and obvious that we were on the right path. I was driving home from work and was praying for God to show me an answer. I usually listen to the radio but this time I had turned it off. I prayed, "Lord if this is Your will then please give me a sign". I sat there for a while and thought how will He show me the way. I am a very literal person and I needed a concrete sign. I decided to turn on the radio in hopes that maybe a song would be the answer. As soon as the radio came on I heard the words "God adopted us". Tears started to fill my eyes. There was my answer. It was so obvious I had no doubt in my mind. I have been a Christian my whole life but had never stopped to think that I was adopted. The truth is, we are all adopted. No matter our background and no matter our past, if we choose, we can be part of His family. My prayer for you is that this difficult decision will be just as obvious for you as it is for us. Know that you are loved by the almighty Creator and if you choose so are adopted into His kingdom as well. We will be praying for you and even if we are not meant to be your child's family we pray that you and your child will know the unconditional love that the Almighty Father can give.

*Much Love. Lindsay and Robert*