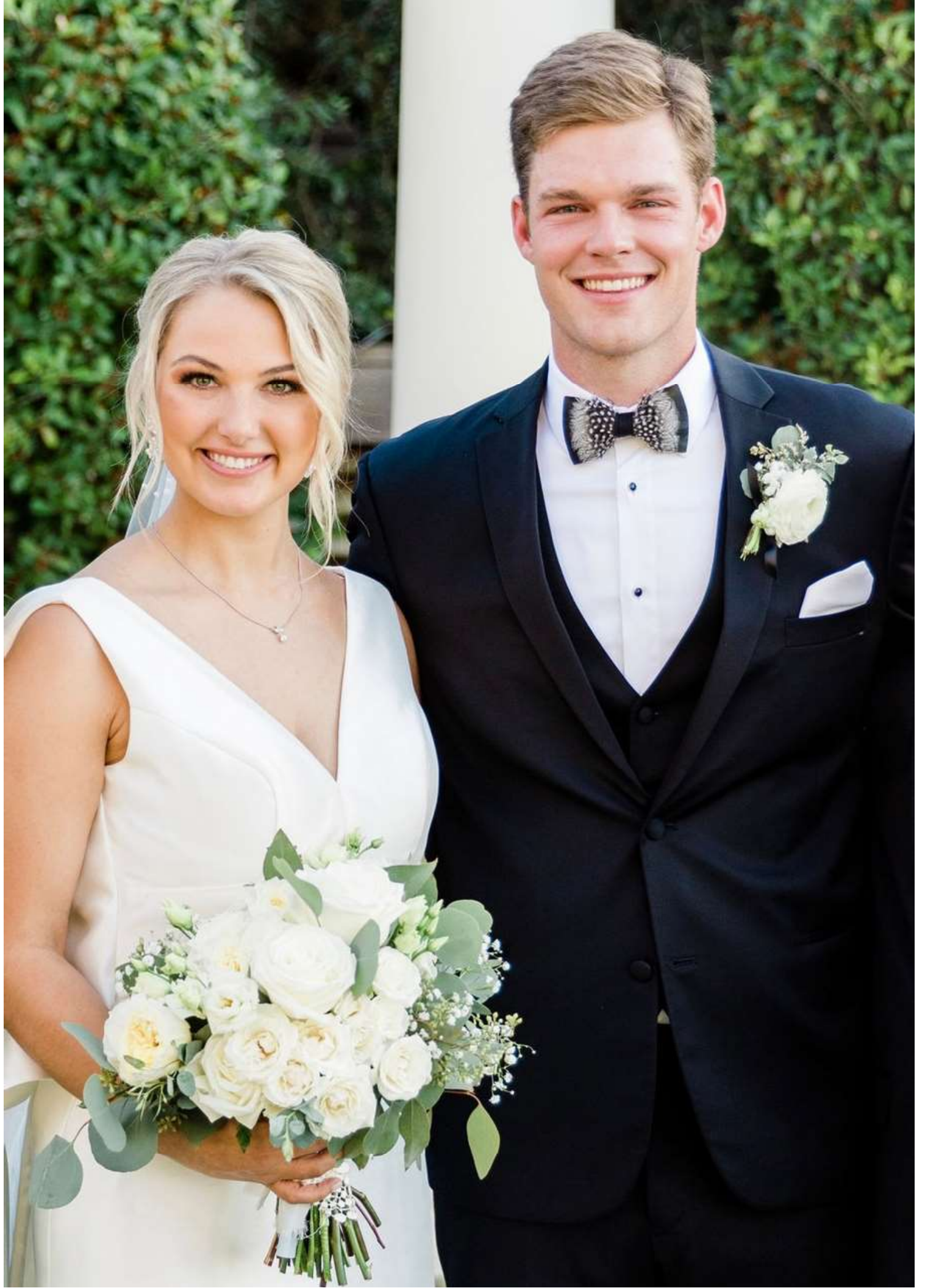
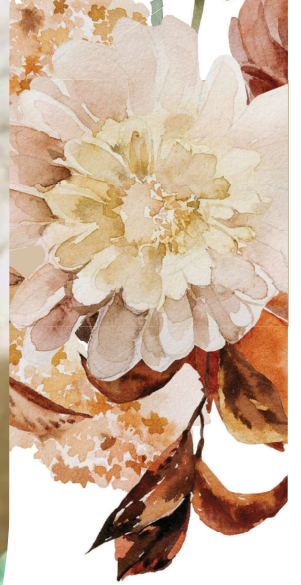


Alex and Micah



TO A MOM SO BRAVE: OUR
STORY OF LOVE AND
GRATITUDE





Hello

FROM OUR HEART TO YOURS

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR YOU AND THE DECISIONS THAT YOU ARE MAKING. WE PROMISE TO RESPECT YOU AND YOUR CHILD, AND IF CHOSEN, PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A NURTURING HOME FULL OF LOVE AND RESPECT. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE ALWAYS PROMISE TO HELP THEM REMEMBER WHERE THEY CAME FROM, AND THE DECISIONS AND SACRIFICES THAT YOU SELFLESSLY MADE. WE PROMISE YOU THAT YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THE BEST LIFE POSSIBLE AND WE WILL DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THEY HAVE EVERY CHANCE AT SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Alex & Micah



Our Story

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR MARRIAGE IS TRUST,
AND THAT TRUST HAS BROUGHT US THE GREATEST LOVE

”

How we met...

We met when Alex was a junior and Micah was a sophomore in high school. I remember when I first saw her I thought she was the most beautiful girl I had ever laid eyes on, with a beautiful smile and a passion for life like I had never seen. As you get to know Micah, you learn her compassion and caring nature that I knew early on would make her an amazing mother.

I was attracted to Alex for his compassion for his family and his tremendous work ethic in whatever he is working through. As I got to know him more, I fell in love with his positivity in everything. He is my anchor when things seem to be falling around me.



TOGETHER
9 YEARS
AND MORE IN LOVE THAN EVER

Our marriage...

To ensure we keep the spark in our relationship we are always taking date nights, the night Alex proposed was no different. On our way to dinner there is a park we took prom and homecoming photos and attended countless holiday festivals. When we pulled in Alex had music playing and saw rose petals lining a path with pictures of us throughout our relationship. As we walked down the path looking back over the memories we got to the proposal spot. When we arrived at the proposal spot, there was a heart with rose petals and signs that said “marry me”. After I said yes, we went to dinner where both of our families were waiting to celebrate with us.



PROMISING TO MAKE EVERY DAY AN ADVENTURE

We Enjoy...

We both really enjoy spending time outside with our dogs. This includes anything from taking them on walks, visiting plant nurseries, or taking them on a run out at our property. We can't wait to take your child on these special moments and find things they love to do as well!



LIFE IS MADE ONE MEMORY AT A TIME

Deepening Connections...

Our family first and foremost values honesty and integrity in everything we do. That leads to having pride in ourselves and constantly being a positive light in a sometimes dark world. We also value quality time and communication with each other. We have found and believe this is the best way to deepen a connection and understanding of each other's feelings and emotions.



IF WE HAVE THE HONOR OF RAISING AND LOVING YOUR CHILD

We promise to....

FIRST AND FOREMOST **WE PROMISE TO LOVE AND CHERISH** YOUR CHILD FOR AS LONG AS WE LIVE. IT HAS BEEN A LIFELONG GOAL FOR THE BOTH OF US TO BE PARENTS AND THIS IS NOT A DECISION THAT WE TAKE LIGHTLY.

WE PROMISE TO BE INTENTIONAL IN CREATING MEMORIES WITH YOUR CHILD. WE BOTH LOVE TRAVELING AND LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST, THIS IS SOMETHING WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE DOING AND ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THESE EXPERIENCES WITH OUR CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE.

WE PROMISE TO PROVIDE A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN WHATEVER AVENUES THEY WANT THAT EXPRESSED. WE WANT WHAT IS BEST FOR YOUR CHILD AND ARE GOING TO SUPPORT THEM IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

WE PROMISE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL **CONSTANTLY BE SURROUNDED BY LOVED ONES**. WE ARE BOTH VERY SOCIAL AND LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAKING MEMORIES AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE PROMISE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE WITH US CREATING THOSE MEMORIES AND LIFELONG CONNECTIONS.

WE PROMISE YOUR CHILD WILL **BE RAISED WITH RESPECT TO THEM AND THEIR PERSONAL GROWTH**. THEIR LIFE AND SUCCESS WILL ALWAYS BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO US.

LASTLY, WE PROMISE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE **LOVED BY EACH MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY**. THERE WILL NOT BE ONE DAY THAT GOES BY WHERE THEY DON'T FEEL LOVED, VALUED AND APPRECIATED.





WE PROMISE TO BE INTENTIONAL IN SPENDING QUALITY TIME INVESTED IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE, BEING THERE FOR THEM IN ALL OF LIFE'S SEASONS, AND ALWAYS PUTTING YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS FIRST.



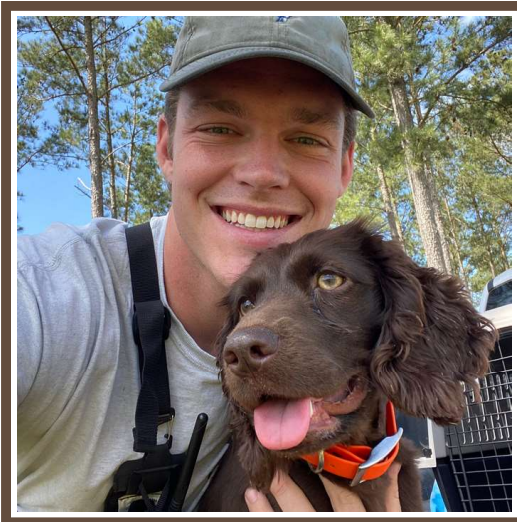
Our heart for adoption



Our journey with infertility

AND HOW IT HAS GROWN US CLOSER
TOGETHER

Micah has a genetic connective tissue disorder that is currently well managed. Birthing a child has the potential to cause long-term side effects to Micah if any complications were to occur. Given this risk, we decided very early in our relationship that adoption is the best fit for us and our future family.



Our heart for you

Given Micah's genetic condition, we always knew that adoption was going to be the best fit for us in completing our family. While it was a tough process and journey we have come to love the opportunity that this provides for both us and the birth family. Through both of our lives we have gotten to see the blessing of adoption come full circle and this is a process and journey we are so honored to get to share. Micah's best friend was adopted from China when she was ten months old and is now successful in her late 20s.





IF CHOSEN, WE PROMISE TO INSTILL

Our Values...

HONESTY AND INTEGRITY:

This is something that we both hold deep to our hearts. We want people to look at us and know we are good people with strong morals that help guide our path.

FAITH:

Our faith is very important to us and is something that we want our child to be exposed to from a young age. Our faith at times is the only thing that keeps us going and we want that love of the Lord to be felt by our children.

KINDNESS:

We always want to treat everyone with the respect they deserve and be kind to everyone we come in contact with. This is going to be a message that we are going to teach our child early. Respect is deserved by every person, no matter their story.

FUN:

Lastly, we want to ensure that we are living in the moment and making the most of every experience. We never want to cheat our lives of laughter and want to make sure we always have fun.



Our Faith

IS WHAT HAS BROUGHT US TO YOU

Our faith is the very base to who we are as individuals and a couple. Our journey has been anything but easy, faith has been the only steady in these tough times guiding us through. We plan to raise our children with these guiding principles and ensure they are raised in an environment fostering their continual spiritual and personal growth.

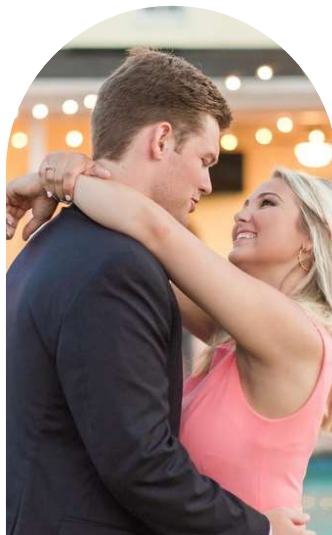
**WE WILL RAISE YOUR
CHILD IN THE WAY OF THE
LORD WITH GRACE, LOVE,
AND COMPASSION.**



Fostering Growth:

We both find great peace in the Word of God. To start our day, we read a devotional together. A morning devotional on the front porch is something we are going to continue after we welcome a child into our home.

We plan to raise our children in our church to ensure they are surrounded by positive people daily.



Education

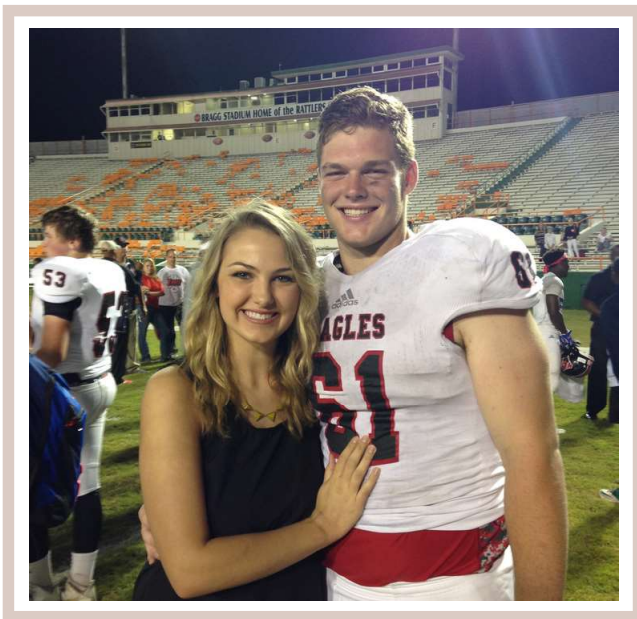
Growing Up...

We plan to start our children off in a private school for their education until middle school. The private school is very good and known for their early education programs. When they get to be of middle and high school age, we plan to send them to the local public schools. The public school system in our hometown is good and promotes a lot of higher education and extra curricular sports and activities, both of which we feel are important



Further Education...

We both graduated from college, and Alex also received his masters to further his education. We both understand the value of education for certain career paths. If our child wishes to pursue these paths, we will support them however possible. If college and further education is not the right fit for them, we will support and encourage them in whatever path they may choose.



We can't wait to cultivate a bright future for your child and create a life where they can grow into who they uniquely are!

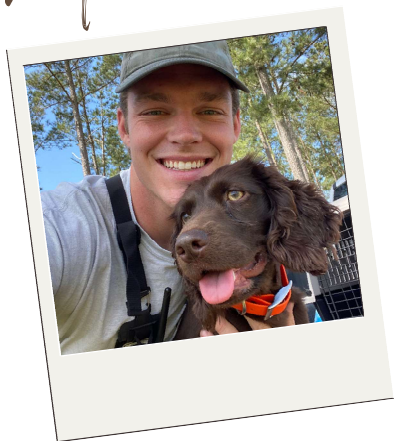




HELLO, I'M

Alex

My Career

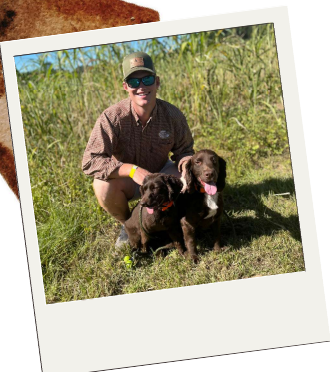


I am currently working as a Senior Project Forester and Real Estate Advisor for a forestry consulting firm in Florida doing work across the southeast. Since I make my own schedule, my job is fairly flexible with certain times of the year requiring more time than others. I am home every night for dinner except for some occasional overnight trips. I will receive time off for the arrival of the baby to help the family transition to welcoming our baby into our lives and home.



My Passions

I love spending time outdoors with my family! This includes anything from playing golf, riding around the golf cart on our family property and even playing pickleball. At the end of the day, I love making memories and laughing with the people close to my heart. Anything that I can be doing outdoors with them is what makes me the happiest. Being a father is something I have always dreamed of. I cannot wait to have a little one in our life that gets to join and be a part of Micah and I's life. I am so excited to have a positive light in our life to join and make experiences with us.





In Micah's Words

Alex is the most selfless person I know. He is always there for everyone and puts others before himself and his needs. When he walks in a room, he truly lights it up and makes everyone feel like they are valued and heard. I fell in love with him for his positive, calming and level-headedness. He is constantly pushing me to be my best self and to not sell myself or my capabilities short.



Great with Kids

I know Alex is going to be the most incredible father. My sister had our nephew in July of 2023. Alex is easily his favorite person, he can always put a smile on our nephews face no matter how upset he may be.

Our Godchildren are 5 and 1, and Alex is always the first one on the floor playing with them whether it's with legos, coloring or playing tag. I know he will be very involved in our children's lives. I already know he is going to coach all the sports teams and be on the front row of any ballet recital or other events that our kids may have. Alex lives his life with unwavering commitment to his family and I know it will only strengthen as we grow our family.





HELLO, I'M

Nicah

My Career

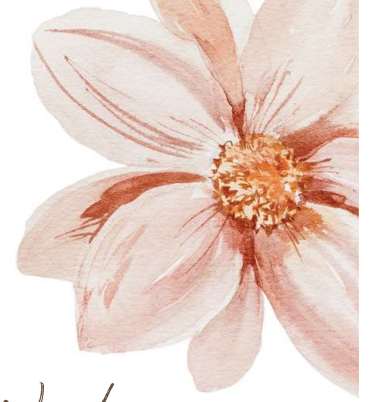


I am a Public Relations Account Manager. It is an extremely flexible and family oriented job. Most of my team is made up of working moms, so there's almost always someone away from the office, whether they are taking their daughter to jazz class or attending their son's kindergarten graduation. I have an extremely flexible schedule and only go into the office twice a week and am able to work remotely the other three days.

My Passions

I love to be outside with my husband and dogs. Being active and spending quality time with my loved ones is a huge priority of mine. In my free time, I love to be in the kitchen, whether it's baking some cookies or cooking a meal for my family.





In Alex's Words



Micah is by far my best friend and favorite person in the world. She loves with all she has and will pour everything she has into the relationship with you. She has the incredible ability to be a shining light for others even when she may not feel that way internally. There have been countless days when work did not go great or I am down about other things. Micah is always there for me when I get home talking to me about the issues and helping me process my emotions. Before all else, she is selfless and loving. I can always count on her, no matter how rough her day might have been, to be standing on the front porch with open arms when I get home. The love she has for me, and will have for our children allows her to look past herself and her feelings and be there when things are looking down in my life.

SHE EMOBIES SELFLESSNESS

Great with Kids

I have no doubt in my mind how great of a mother Micah is going to be. She loves to play with kids and is always there when they need a laugh, someone to love on them or just someone to play with. With our nephew she is constantly playing with him, singing him songs and giving him all the love he could need. She is patient and kind and has a huge heart for children. In college she took care of two young kids. She loved them as they were her own helping them with homework, playing games and even helping them with sports and dance. She is selfless with children and will always put them before herself.



LIFE IS FULL OF
Memories



While we do not have any children yet, we enjoy the spontaneity life provides. Whether it is everyday life or a vacation that we have planned for months, we look to enjoy everyday and make it the best and most memorable we can!

HOME SWEET HOME

Georgia



We live in a three bed, two bath, 2,200 square-foot home. Our back yard has a brick patio area covered and shaded by oak trees. We do have plans for continued renovations in the back yard as time goes along. We are hoping to clear out more trees to build a play area for the kids and an outdoor seating area for dinners outside when the weather is nice. We have a great kitchen that we love to cook in. We try almost every night during the week to cook together, which often involves us turning on some music and singing together while working away at that night's meal.



OUR COMMUNITY

Makes our House a Home



We live in the best neighborhood and community our town in Georgia has to offer. We have the best neighbors with our favorite neighbors across the street and are in their 70s. They are so excited for the baby to come home and add some life to the neighborhood, they will be like another set of grandparents nearby. Our best friends live two minutes away which often leads to last minute dinner and movie nights with each other. One thing that is different is that we play pickleball... a lot. We have a group of about 30 people who play with us regularly from all ages, backgrounds and with kids of all ages as well. Our pastor also plays with us, using that as his ministry. At least once a week we get the group together and go eat dinner to fellowship and get to really know each other on a deeper level.





Our Family...

CAN'T WAIT TO GROW

Alex is extremely close to his parents as he is an only child. Micah has one older sister who is married with a baby boy that was born in July of 2023. They were living in the southern part of the state but are actually moving to our town to be closer to family. We are so excited to be around them and our nephew more!

Both sets of our parents have been married for over 30 years and have done amazing jobs showing what faith centered and loving marriages are supposed to be. We are blessed in that both sets of our families are an hour away which allows us to have random dinners and makes traveling for visits easy.

Both of us have families that are extremely close. Time spent together is usually spent with good food and fellowship with lots of laughs. They have been very supportive through this process. Alex's parents are excited to be welcoming their first grandchild into the world and Micah's parents are just as excited for their second!



Family Traditions..

ALL ABOUT CELEBRATION!



Around the holidays, we are always with family and regularly walk in the holiday walks and runs with family. Aside from then, we love to take our dogs on Friday mornings to have breakfast with us at the local coffee shop. Every Sunday, we host game night at our house which includes 10 of our closest couple friends and their kids to play board games. We even got a popcorn machine to add to the fun!

Our town and surrounding areas are always hosting events to bring the community together so we like to join in on those events when we can. This past fall, one of our bestfriends who owns a cattle farm hosted a family fun day where we rode hayrides, ate from food trucks, and visited with our friends and their families. The kids all played together and enjoyed getting photos on the hayrides with all of their aunts and uncles!



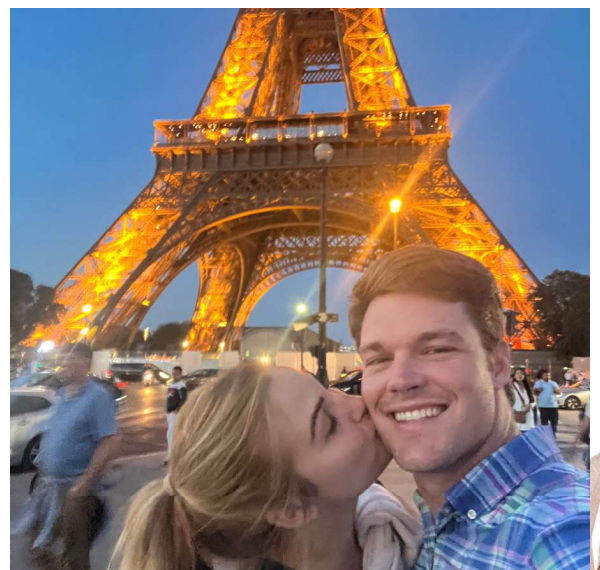
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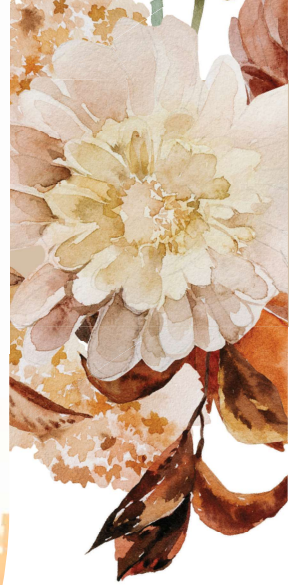
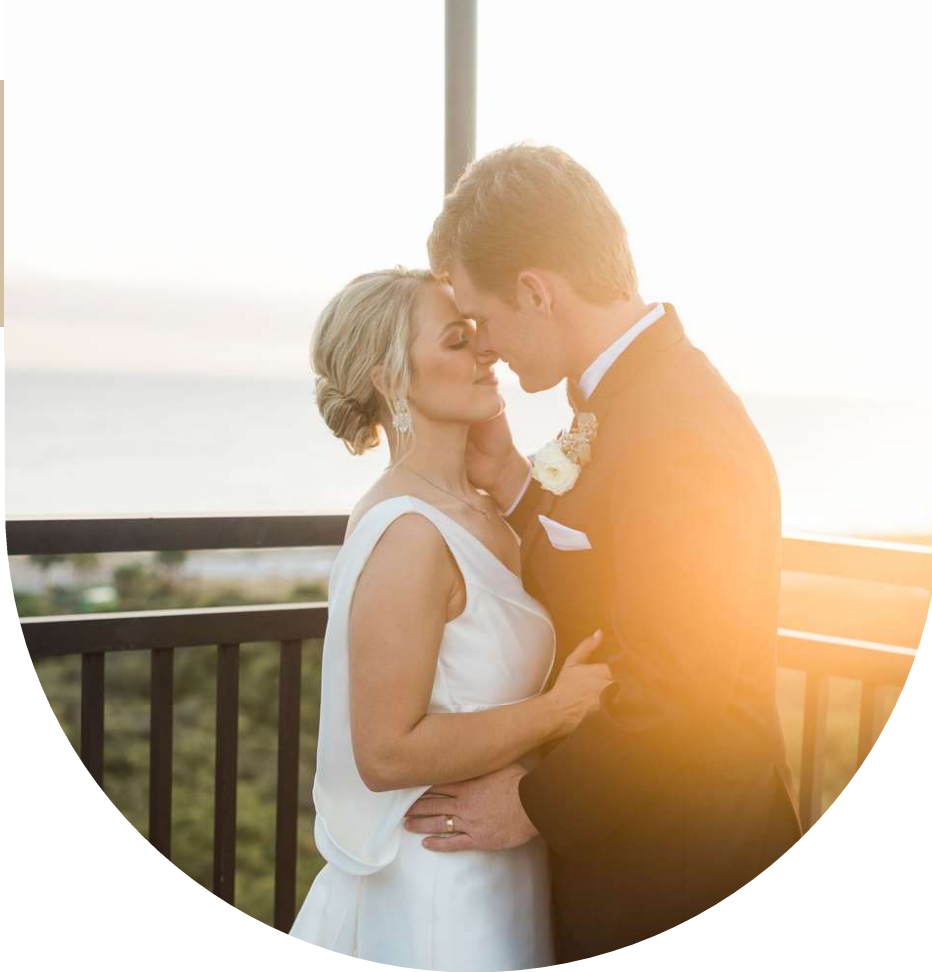
FOR OUR FAMILY



The Future Looks Bright

As of right now we do not plan on leaving our town or current home. We are blessed with our community and really feel this is where we need to be right now. We both plan on staying with our companies as there is huge potential for both of us to continue moving up internally. At the end of the day, we would love to have two children total so this is just the start of our family. We love to travel, and as our kids get older, plan on taking them with us to make memories together.





Thank You!

WE FIRST WANT TO SAY **THANK YOU** FOR READING THROUGH OUR PROFILE BOOK. WE KNOW THIS IS NOT AN EASY DECISION FOR ANY MOTHER, BUT WE RESPECT YOU FOR THE STRENGTH YOU ARE SHOWING. IF YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR FAMILY WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE RESPECTED AND YOUR STRENGTH WILL ALWAYS BE TOLD THROUGHOUT THE CHILD'S LIFE. **YOU WILL ALWAYS BE KNOWN TO YOUR CHILD IF YOU CHOOSE, WITH THEIR STORY BEING TOLD TO THEM FROM AN AGE THEY WILL REMEMBER.** WE DO NOT PLAN TO HOLD THE STORY FOR THEM BECAUSE WE BOTH BELIEVE THAT THIS JOURNEY, WHILE INSTRUMENTAL TO OUR LIVES, IS GOING TO SHAPE THE WAY THIS CHILD SEES THE WORLD. WE HOPE THAT THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE THEY LEARN TO SHOW LOVE AND STRENGTH AS YOU ARE THROUGH THIS PROCESS. THANK YOU AGAIN FROM OUR FAMILY, WE CANNOT WAIT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE YOUR CHILD IF YOU SO GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY.

Alex & Micah



*Please scan here for a
video from us to you*



**WE HOPE ABOVE ALL ELSE,
YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY LOVE, SUPPORT AND CARE.**

