



Cait
& Mike



ABOUT US *by Cait*



Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are grateful for you, because your strength and courage make it possible for us to grow our family through adoption. After having Madelyn, we found out we couldn't have more biological children. We feel lucky to have adopted our son Max and know deep within our hearts that we are meant to share our love with another child. We're so thankful for you to consider us as adoptive parents.

We've always dreamt of having a home filled with children and creating fun, joyful memories. Being parents is better than we could have ever imagined as we see the wonder of the world through our children's eyes. It would be an honor for us to experience that wonder again and to share our unconditional love with another child.

With love,

*Cait
& Mike*



I met Mike 14 years ago when we were both personal trainers at the same gym. We worked closely together and became great friends. As our friendship developed, Mike started pursuing me, but I was hesitant at first about mixing work and romance. Eventually, we went on a date that lasted so long the server had to ask us to leave. We dated for 1.5 years before Mike proposed on a beach in Connecticut, with a photographer secretly capturing the moment. We got married a year later and will celebrate our 9-year anniversary in October 2025.

We moved from Connecticut to South Carolina shortly after getting married and now have a daughter named Madelyn Grace who is 5 years old, and a son named Max who will be 3 years old in September. We are an incredible team with honesty and communication being the foundation of our relationship. We're each other's best friend and biggest supporters. We love traveling, having weekly date nights, watching a tv show once the kids are asleep and having friends over for pizzas and game night.

MEET CAIT

written by Mike

Cait is our superhero, and I am so in love with her. She is beautiful, funny, extremely resourceful, and by far the strongest and most selfless person I know. Cait inspires me daily with her courage, kindness, and love. I'm in awe of her as a mother as she continues to balance running our household and taking care of the children. Nothing makes me happier than when I'm with the kids and Cait comes downstairs and they both smile and say "Mommy!"

“We are beyond lucky to be loved by Cait as she does anything and everything for us.”

- Mike



MORE ABOUT

Cait

OCCUPATION: Stay at home mom

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Hart of Dixie (on Netflix, it's SO good!)

FAVORITE PLACE: Cabo

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Chapstick and matcha

MY PERFECT DAY: Making breakfast with the kids, taking them to the park and having a picnic by the harbor. Playing in the backyard in the afternoon and then having a family movie night.

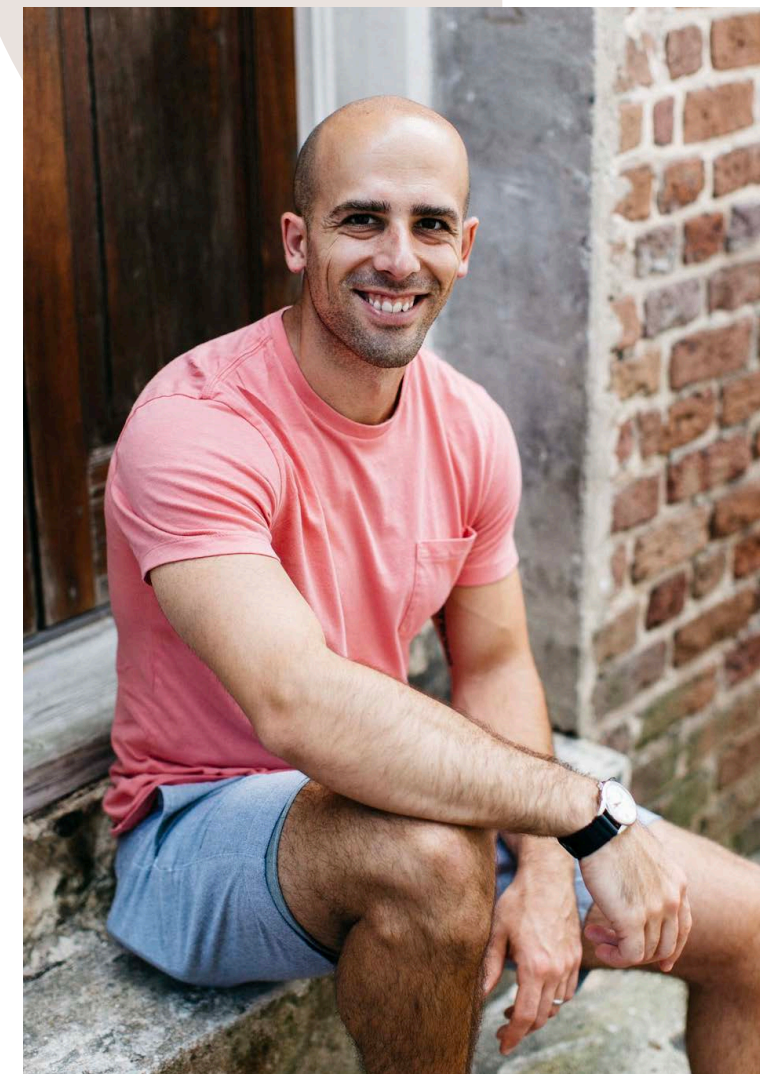
MEET MIKE

written by Cait

Mike is motivated, structured, and organized (I often find him organizing, which I don't mind at all!) and is extremely loyal and protective of the people he loves. He's an amazing husband and father, always kind and patient and makes sure to block off time during the day to spend with the kids no matter how busy work may be. He will sing nursery rhymes even though he doesn't really know the words and sits and plays baby dolls and trucks with a big smile on his face.

“Our little family is his entire world, we are so lucky to be loved by him and can't wait to share this love with another child.”

- Cait



MORE ABOUT

Mike

OCCUPATION: Golf fitness trainer

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Suits

FAVORITE PLACE: Cabo and Southern California

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Coffee and ice cream

MY PERFECT DAY: Wake up early and go for a walk and workout. Have breakfast with my family, take the kids to the pool or beach, order in takeout and listen to music and hang out on the back porch while the kids dance around.

MEET MADELYN



Maddy Grace is our 5-year-old sweet, spunky daughter who constantly makes us smile. You can often find her doing a craft, dancing, or playing soccer in the backyard. She enjoys riding her bike, ballet class, going to the playground, swimming at the neighborhood pool and playing with her little brother Max. She gets excited when she sees little babies and we just know she will welcome another younger sibling with open arms.

“Madelyn is gentle and kind, always bringing a smile to anyone she meets.”

- Mom & Dad



MORE ABOUT

Madelyn

AGE: 5 (Will be 6 December 2025)

OCCUPATION: Proud Big Sis

FAVORITE BOOK Angelina Ballerina

FAVORITE PLACE: School

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Dresses and jewelry

MY PERFECT DAY: Pancakes for breakfast, going to school to see her friends, playing in the backyard once she's home, having pizza and ice cream and a dance party.

MEET MAX



Max Wade is our 2.5-year-old silly, energetic son who keeps us on our toes and makes us laugh. He loves trucks and is always playing with them in our backyard, or we're chasing the garbage truck around our neighborhood just so he can watch it. Max enjoys jumping on our trampoline or hanging on the bars on our swing set, showing us his new tricks. We love seeing the bond Maddy and Max share and we're so excited to see them both welcome another little one into our family.

“Max can light up a room with his joyful and fun energy.”

- Mom & Dad



MORE ABOUT

Max

AGE: 2 (will be 3 September 2025)

OCCUPATION: Professional truck watcher

FAVORITE BOOK: Goodnight Construction Site

FAVORITE PLACE: Any park

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: His toy trucks

MY PERFECT DAY: Pancakes for breakfast, playing with Maddy, riding his scooter around the block while looking for big trucks.

OUR HOME

and community

We live in South Carolina, where our neighborhood is beautiful and welcoming with playgrounds, pools, walking trails, and a lake. People are often outside walking, biking, and fishing. The local schools are highly rated and close by. We have worked hard to make our home welcoming and secure and have a fenced in backyard with a swing set, making it easy to spend a lot of time outside.



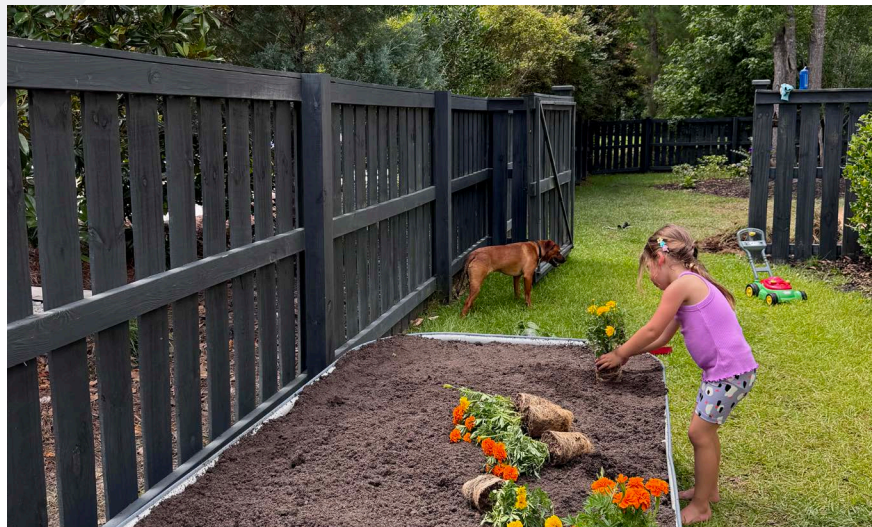
Our home



Maddy's first day home



Our backyard



Gardening in our yard



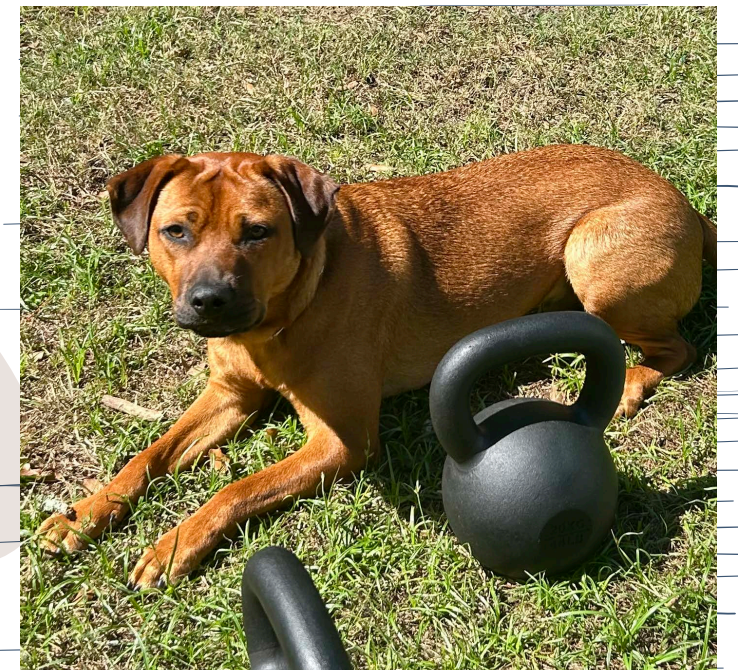
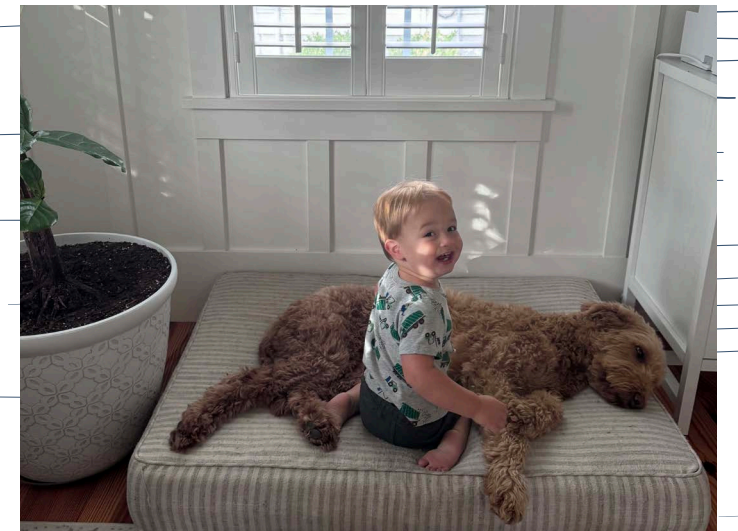
Our neighborhood pool

OUR PETS

Zalea is an older goldendoodle who is the sweetest dog you will ever meet. She likes to give the kids kisses and they can often be found cuddling with her on the floor or couch. Bennett is a ridgeback mix and has a lot of energy and loves playing outside with the kids. Both dogs are gentle and incredibly loving toward Maddy and Max.



We love cooking together



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Cait's Mom and stepdad live in New York and love coming to visit. Unfortunately, Cait's father passed away in 2018. Her younger brother, Jake, moved near us a few years ago and often comes over for dinner or meets us at a park on the weekends.

Mike is an only child and is very close with his parents. His dad and stepmom live in New York, but we try and visit each other as much as possible. His mother moved close to us after Madelyn was born so she can enjoy retirement and help take care of her grandchildren.

We love hosting holidays at our home with our families. A full house with yummy food cooking and the kids playing with their grandparents makes us really happy. We have a special family bond and they'd be overjoyed to help us welcome a new baby into our home.



Spending time with Great Grandma



A visit with our cousins



Dance recital with Grandma



Visit with PopPop and Chicky



Ballet show with Nonna



Hanging with Uncle Jake

Caption 5

OUR FRIENDS

Cait has a group of girlfriends who grew up together and now all have children around the same age. They stay with us every year and we see them during our visits to New York. Mike is close with several of his college friends who all have children within a few months of each other. We make time to do a yearly golf trip and go to their college homecoming weekend to get our families together.

Locally, we have a close group of friends and see each other frequently whether it's getting together for playdates, going to the beach, brunch or barbecues at each other's homes.



Our friends in New York



Playdate with Maddy's friends



Parents night out



Maddy's 5th birthday party

FUN FACTS

ABOUT

US



Mike represented Team USA in a junior baseball tournament – played in London and Amsterdam and won a gold medal



We workout together in our home gym as a family every Saturday morning – Us, the kids and the dogs!

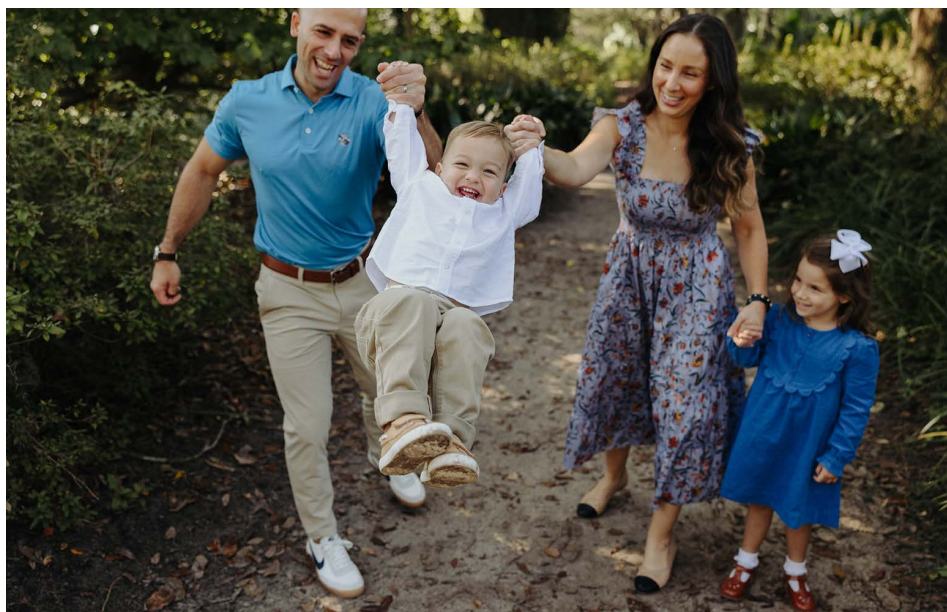


We love to vacation to a new place each year

We were fortunate to be selected by Max's wonderful birth family and we adopted him when he was just a newborn!



Cait started an a cappella group in college and loves to sing



We took Madelyn to Disney World for the first time when she turned 5 and she lived her best princess life

WHY ADOPTION?

Adoption has always been a part of our family, as Mike's cousin was adopted. Ever since we were dating, we talked about wanting a big family which included adoption. After having Madelyn, we found out we couldn't have more biological children. To us, this was a sign that adoption was meant to be. We went on to adopt Max which was a highlight of our lives. We are grateful to have an open relationship with Max's birth family and hope to have the same opportunity with our future child's birth family. We feel called to adopt again and experience the love and joy of bringing a new child into our family.



Our promises to you:

- » We will provide a safe, happy and nurturing environment
- » We will emphasize the importance of health and wellbeing
- » We will make joyful memories and cherish moments of joy, awe and gratitude
- » We promise to create new, fun experiences & opportunities
- » We promise to love unconditionally
- » We will support and stand by their side amidst life's inevitable challenges and always be open and honest about their adoption



Thank you!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to learn about us. We are extremely passionate about creating a family that is filled with love, laughter, and joy. We acknowledge you throughout this process and admire the selfless sacrifice you are making. We promise to provide a safe, healthy, and happy environment for your child.

Love,

Cait & Mike