

MEET:

Warren, Rachel, & Hudson



## ABOUT US

We were married in September 2009 after dating through 4 years of college. We have such a fun, sweet relationship. We have strong relationships with our family, our church, and our friends, and spend as much time with them as possible. We treasure family time with just the three of us and date nights too! Warren is a student pastor/associate pastor at our church, and Rachel is a stay-at-home mom and a photographer. We live in a great one story home (our favorite so far!) in a sweet little town in west Texas. We absolutely adore where we are in life right now. We have an amazing support system with people loving us, supporting us, and pouring wisdom into us constantly.

## Why We Want to Adopt

Before we even met each other in 2005, we both separately knew God had called us to adopt children. In our silly plans, we assumed this would be after we had biological children. However, when we began trying to get pregnant at the end of 2011, we quickly found out it would be a difficult road. We tried stronger infertility treatments at the beginning of 2013, and nothing worked. At this point, God brought our hearts back to adoption, and we dropped the infertility stuff and pursued adoption through Lifetree. It was quickly obvious that we had chosen the right path because less than three months later, we got our Hudson! Needless to say, we both will tell you that this was one of the best decisions of our life and we wouldn't change a thing!



Hudson has been a dream. He's our son and we never see him as anything different. He even looks a little like Rachel... and Rachel thinks he's starting to look more and more like Warren! It's been amazing to see how much God has taught us about Himself and ourselves through this process. That being said, Hudson is almost 2 1/2 now, and we are so ready to grow our family again. Hudson adores babies and he is so sweet with them. He asks all the time for a baby

sister or a baby brother. This has let us know that he's ready too. He will be the sweetest big brother!



## Things We Like

We enjoy family time very much. We take family trips as much as possible – we just got back from a trip to Colorado! We love the mountains, the beach, where our families are, and fun towns. We love to play putt-putt, go for walks, holidays and birthdays, going to the zoo, and going swimming.

We are very involved with our church, and our sweet friends and mentors there. Warren enjoys being a husband and daddy, sports, ministry, movies and music. Rachel enjoys being a wife and mom, photography, travel, helping Warren in ministry by mentoring girls, movies, and books. Hudson loves baseball, books, cars, Ninja Turtles, reading about Jesus, and pirates (especially Peter Pan!).

## Our Family

Like we said, we love our sweet family and we are very close to them!



Warren's mom, Hudson's Tetaw



Rachel's parents, Hudson's Papa & Nonna



Warren's brother, Hudson's Uncle James



Rachel's brothers, Hudson's Uncle Garrett & Uncle David

## Our Pets

We are definitely pet people. We have 2 labs: Bear and Barley, and 2 cats: Monkey and Gizmo... Hudson loves the cats a little more than they love him (they just don't trust a two year old!), and Hudson and the dogs are sweet friends!



## TO YOU:

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about our family, and to consider us as the potential parents for your baby. We want to commend you on your courage in considering adoption. We also want to thank you for your courage and protection of the little life inside of you. In no way do we see this as a small decision on your part.

We had an incredible experience with our first adoption through Lifetree. That made us a mommy and daddy, and we are forever grateful. We are ready to walk through this process again, and to add to our little family. Our hearts are ready and willing to see what God has in store for us. We believe in adoption, and what it represents. It is

such a beautiful picture of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and what God did through Him to bring us into His family, undeserving and unable to have a relationship with God otherwise.

And this brings us to you, sweet Birthmother. Whatever your circumstance, please know that we are praying for you, your baby, and the people doing life with you. We pray that you have peace with this decision, and that you are trusting the Lord as you walk through this time in your life. We pray that God heals your heart in your circumstances, and gives you comfort and guidance as you look through many sweet families ready to take in another child. We trust that you'll be able to look back on this hard choice with confidence, knowing that you truly are being selfless and that you've made the right decision for the life of your baby.

Lastly and most importantly, we want you to be certain that our life is found in Jesus Christ. We have no other hope in our life, no other constant. He changed Rachel's life at a young age, and Warren's life in high school. Neither of us have nor ever will be the same, and we long for the day when our children come to know Him as well. There is nothing better than knowing Jesus.

Love,

Warren and Rachel