



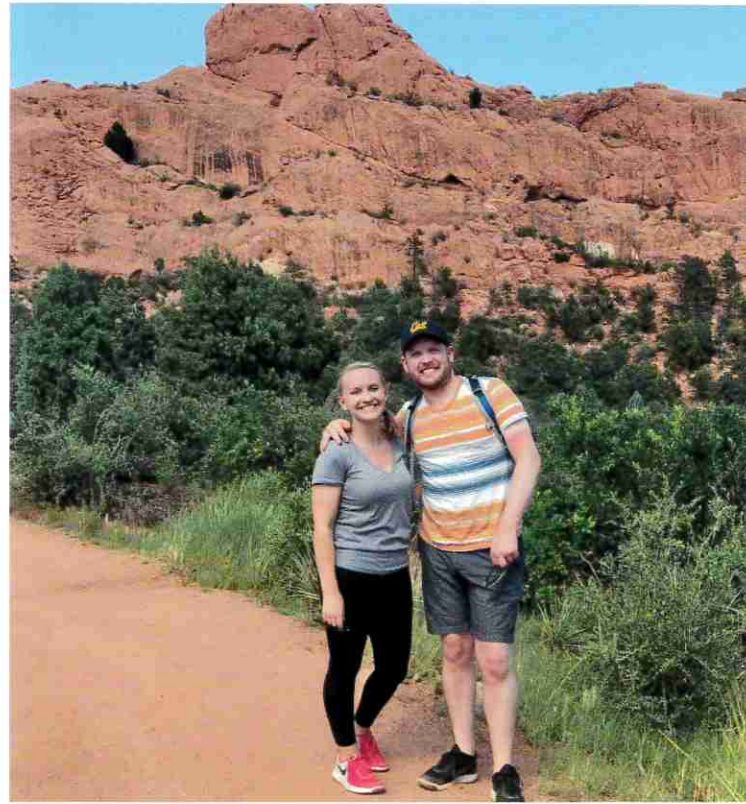
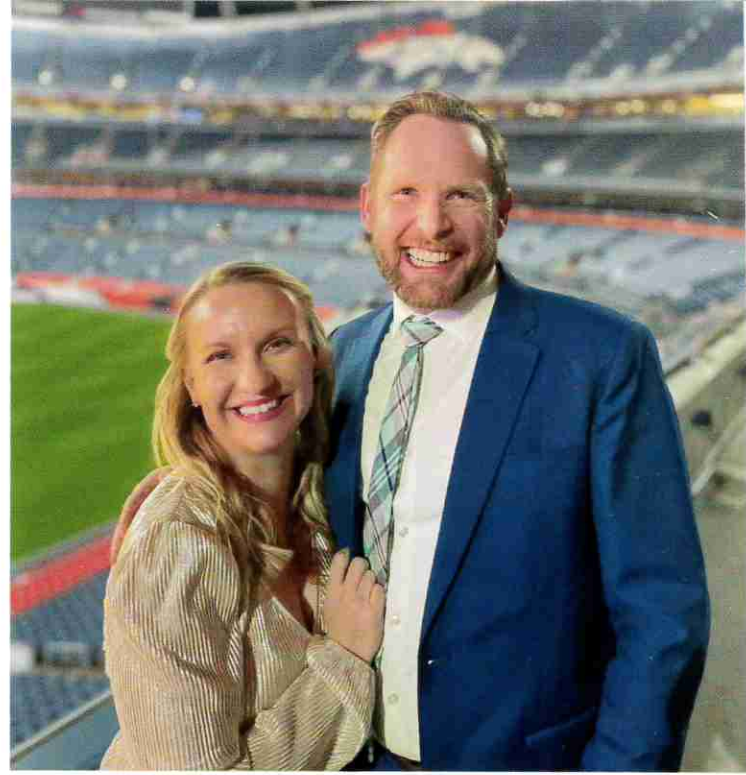
CARSON & SARAH

**DEAREST BIRTH MOTHER,**

We are Sarah and Carson and we are grateful to you for taking the time to learn about our family. Without knowing you personally, we know that the decision that brought you here today shows what a remarkably brave and loving person you are. Thank you for your selflessness. We are so excited to bring a child into our family through adoption. We hope our story will help you in making this important choice. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child the very best.

With love, hope and gratitude,  
Sarah and Carson





# about us

Carson and Sarah met at church when they were living in Washington, D.C. It was love at first sight for Carson, who had a secret crush on Sarah for 4 years until he *finally* asked her out! By their third date, Sarah knew he was the one. They began talking about their future, including their plans to have children and how they both wanted to make adoption part of their family expansion. They were married in 2018 in Hawaii and moved to live closer to family when their first son was born.

During their marriage, Carson has taught Sarah how to ski and more about hotels than she ever thought she needed to know. Sarah has taught Carson the value of a monthly budget and what a cake pan is.

Together, Carson and Sarah have experienced challenges and adventures more numerous to count, but no challenge or adventure has been as difficult or rewarding as parenting. Along this wild and crazy journey, they have learned that lessons taught with tenderness and words spoken with love are key to creating the home they aim for: a home filled with warmth and laughter, where all who come feel important and welcome.

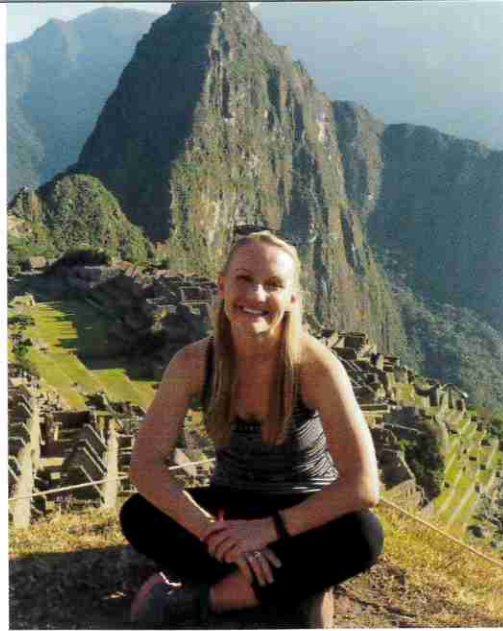
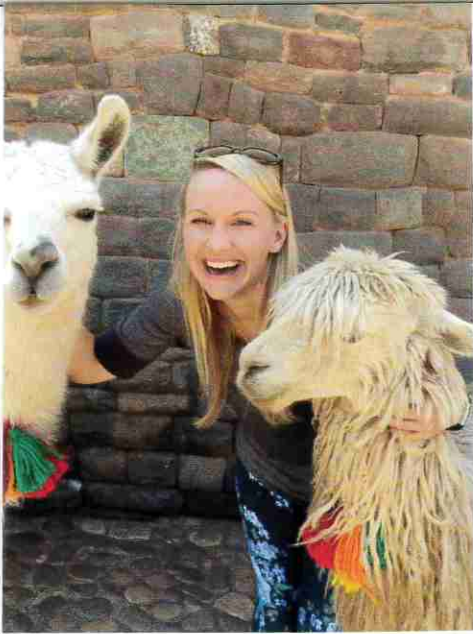




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## SARAH

Sarah grew up in Southern California. Her parents instilled in her a love of adventure and travel. She knew from a young age that she would follow in their foot steps and travel the world. She studied in France, served a church mission in Romania, and has visited over 30 countries. She speaks multiple languages and works professionally as an instructional designer. Sarah adores being a mother and finds profound joy in both teaching and learning from her children. She loves a clean and organized home, with yummy smelling food cooking on the stove and good music playing on the speaker. A fun fact about Sarah is that she was a tight rope walker in a circus!



## HOW CARSON THINKS OF SARAH

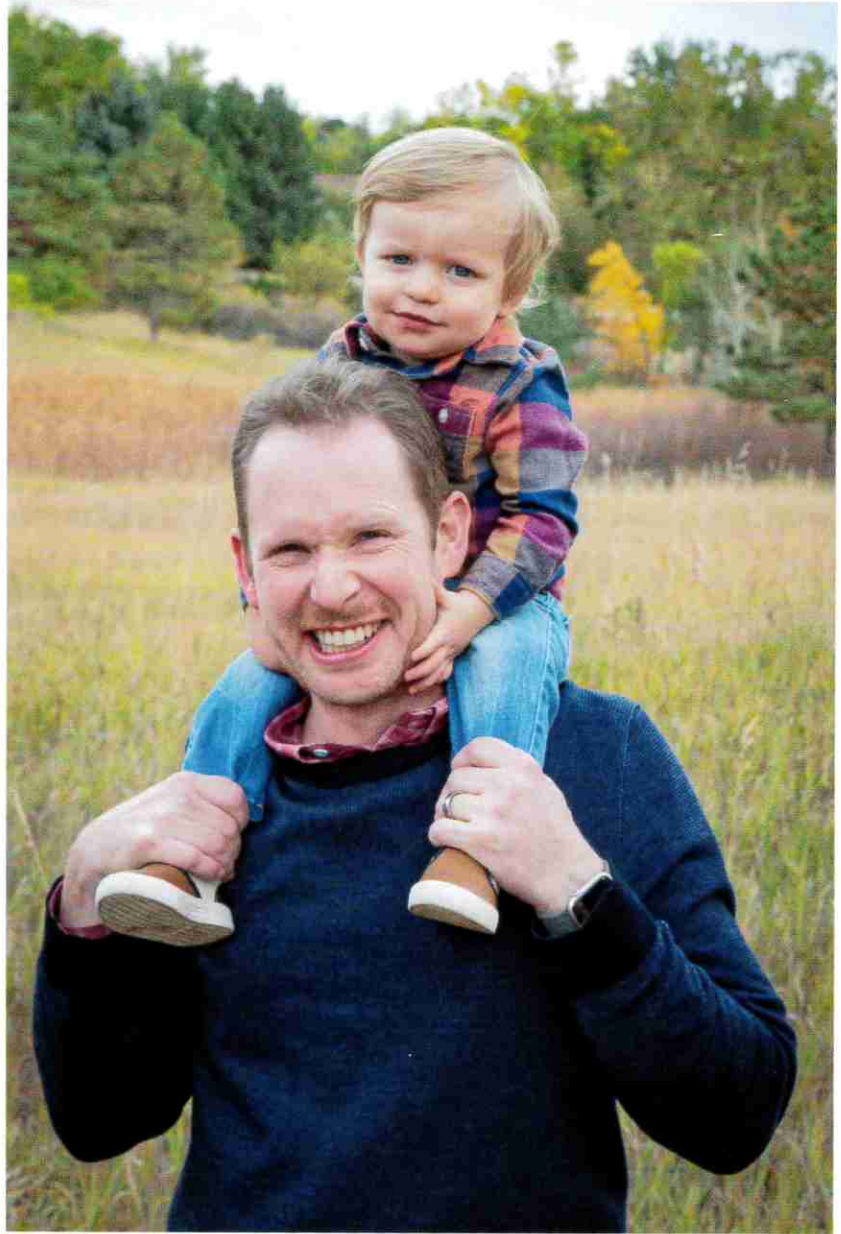
I vividly remember looking into a chapel filled with people when Sarah caught my eye. She was gracefully working the room with a beautiful smile, moving from one friend to the next. Confident, poised, an intellectual, filled with charm--it was as though a spotlight was on her. I was smitten, and still am. Sarah is a planner: from weekly meals to life's goals, she solicits our thoughts and desires, provides her input and then sets into action. Sarah is witty: our days are graced with laughter. She is opinionated: with her, the boys and I can always expect robust conversation filled with learning. Hers is a life filled with passion; for service to family and others; for travel and rich experiences; for learning and progression; and a love of God which I find unmatched anywhere on earth. I always wanted a partner with which to share life. I got so much more and I am eternally the luckiest.

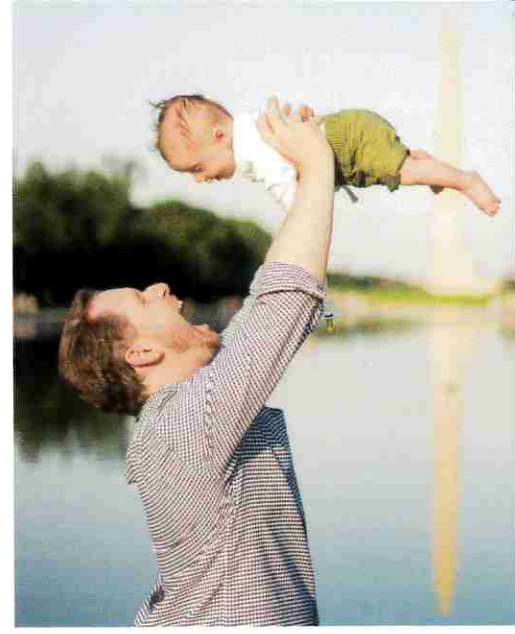


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## CARSON

Carson was born in San Jose, CA but grew up moving around the country. In total, his family lived in 8 states by his 18th birthday. This instilled in Carson the traits of tenacity and adaptability. As a high schooler, Carson enjoyed the performing arts, and lived 45 minutes outside of New York City. After graduating, Carson served a two year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ in the Denver area. He then graduated from BYU and found a career in hospitality. Carson has an affinity for people and loves to make life easier for others. He lives life with humor and never takes himself too seriously. He loves off-road jeeping in the mountains, and takes pride in having the greenest lawn in the cul de sac.





## HOW SARAH THINKS OF CARSON

Life with Carson is a life filled with honest heart-to-hearts, dancing in the kitchen, and a steady supply of dad jokes. I often say that I have 3 boys, since you can find Carson rolling around on the playroom floor with Holden and Wes, giggling even louder than they do. He is a proud, adoring father and husband who genuinely enjoys hanging out with his family. We feel and see his love for us every single day. A people person to the core, Carson has a way of connecting with everyone he meets. Through personal experiences with trials, heartache and loss, he has developed a deeply empathetic soul and a truly generous heart. His faith in God and love for Jesus keep our family firmly planted in what matters most. The boys and I are so blessed to get to share this beautiful life with him.



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## HOLDEN

Holden was born in 2019. His insatiable curiosity keeps us constantly on our toes! He is eager to understand how the world works and has an endless string of questions about everything. His sense of wonder inspires us daily and gives us renewed reason to love and appreciate the beauty of even the most mundane things around us. Holden adores being an older brother. His loving, affectionate nature makes him a natural caretaker. He delights in playing with cars and Legos with his brother, showing us what he learned or created at school, singing at all times, baking and delivering cookies for our neighbors, and riding his bike and scooter with friends.







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## WESLEY

Wesley was born in 2021. Sometimes we're not sure if he is a teenager or a toddler. He loves to sleep in late, eats more in one sitting than many adults, and has very strong opinions about everything. His smile lights up the room and melts our hearts. He worships his big brother and asks to see Holden the minute he wakes up in the morning. Wesley loves helping mom and dad in the garden, wrestling his brother, reading Little Blue Truck books, and sweeping (yes, sweeping--simple pleasures!). He is incredibly cuddly and needs only a kiss and a "huggle" (his word for a hug and a snuggle) to feel his best.

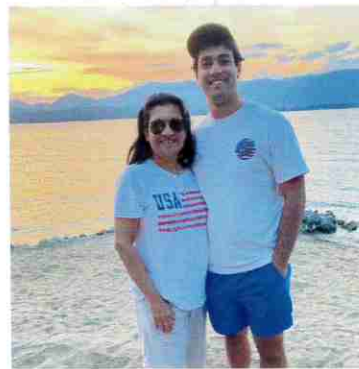








SARAH'S  
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*family*



Sarah has one younger brother and grew up in a loving family. She has several cousins, aunts, and uncles who live all over the country but love to get together often. Her parents live out of state and usually visit for birthdays and Christmas, and we visit them once or twice each year.

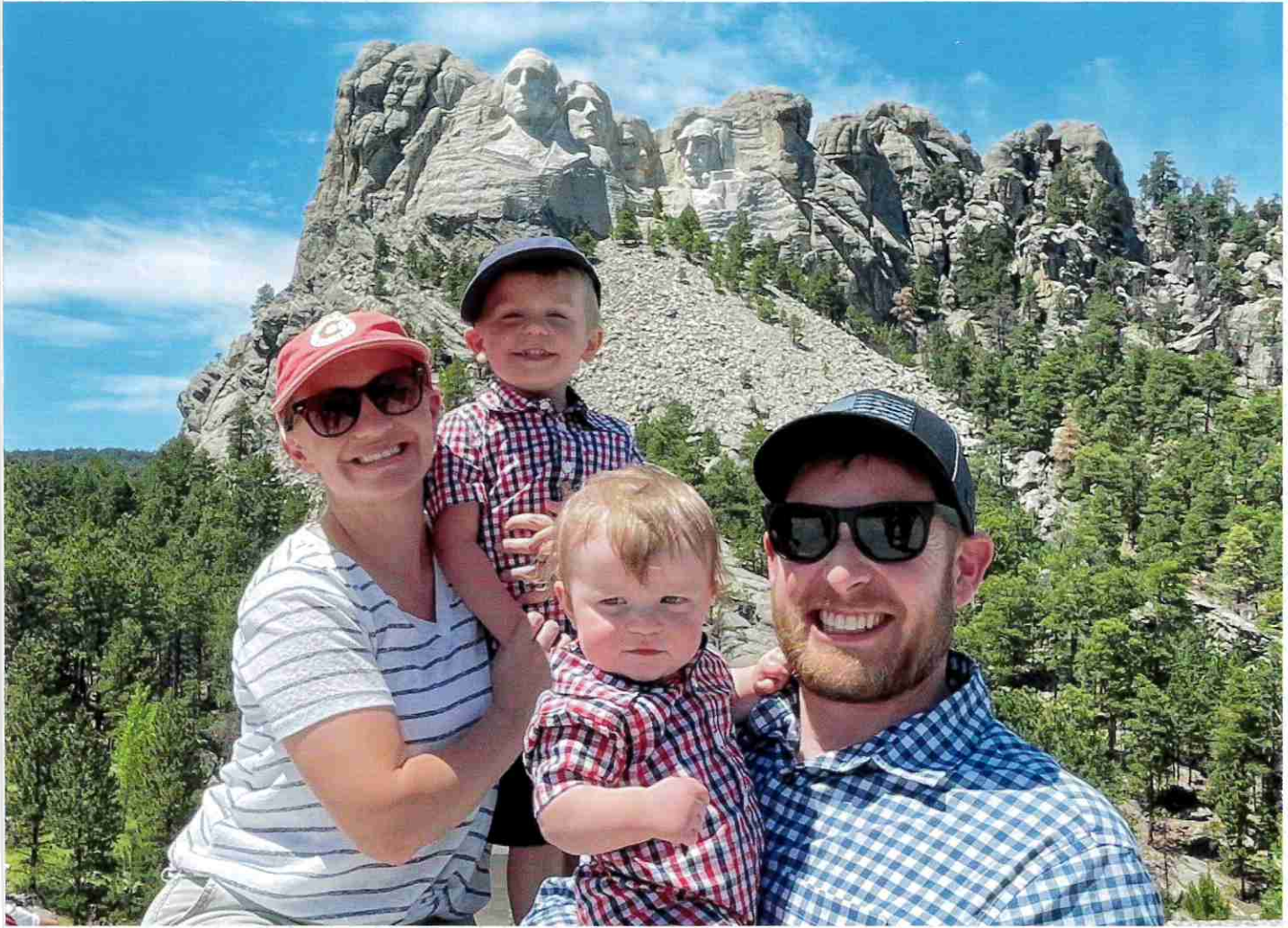


CARSON'S  
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Carson is the youngest of four boys. His dad and one of his brothers live near us. His mother passed away in 2022 and is our guardian angel. There are 7 grandchildren on Carson's side, including Holden and Wesley. The whole family gets together at least once a year.

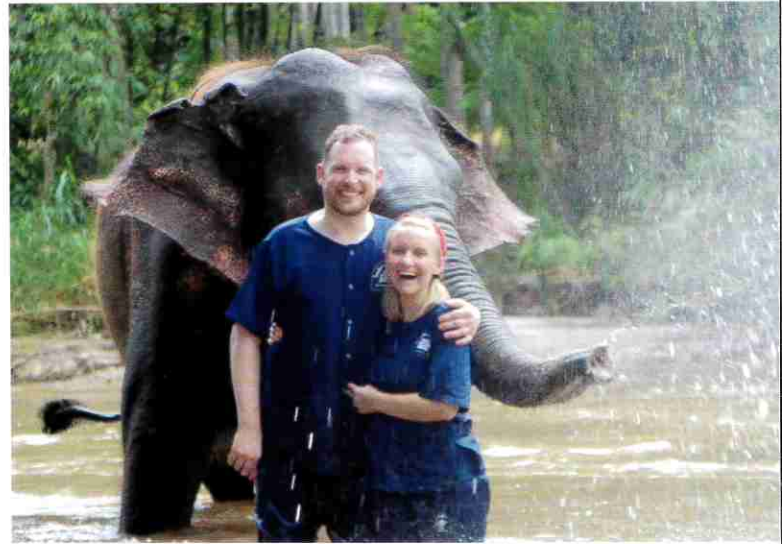
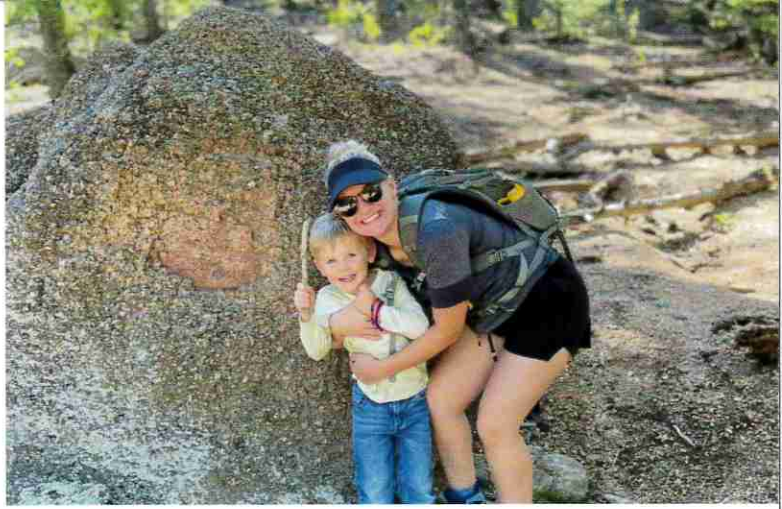




## *adventures*

We love to see and experience new places, people, and foods. As newlyweds, Carson and Sarah honeymooned in Hawaii and traveled through Thailand and Costa Rica. As a family of 4, we've gone on ski trips in Colorado and Idaho, explored Washington, D.C., and visited many National Parks, including Yosemite and the Badlands of South Dakota. Some of our greatest adventures have been in our own backyard, on family hikes in the beautiful outdoors.







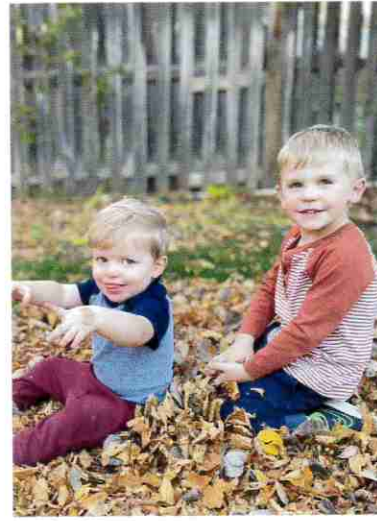
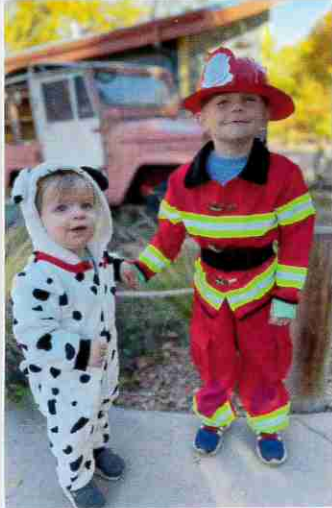
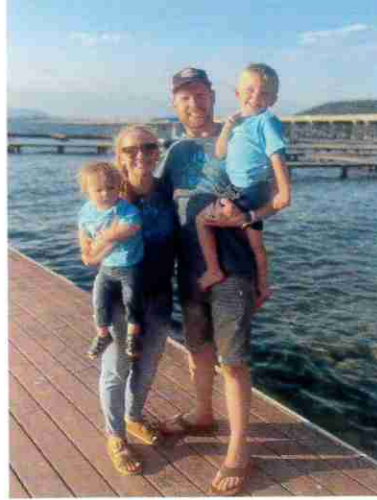
# *family traditions*



Each season has something special to look forward to! In our family, we have many traditions to celebrate holidays, whether sacred or silly. We believe that traditions can bind us together as a family and help us learn about our ancestors (some of whom started these traditions!). Many of our traditions are still quite new and we're gradually cementing them as Taber Family traditions. We look forward to honoring them for generations to come and adding new traditions as our family grows.



One of our newer traditions is spending the 4th of July with Sarah's side of the family. Sarah's parents have a house in the woods, near a beautiful lake. We spend the week playing in the water, feasting on s'mores around the campfire, picking berries in Grandma's garden, and watching fireworks over the lake.



Fall is our favorite time of year! You will find us jumping in piles of leaves, dressing up for Halloween, visiting the pumpkin patch, and going on hikes to see the fall colors.

Every December, we lay wreaths on the graves of military veterans. Carson and Sarah started the tradition of participating in Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery when they lived in Washington, D.C. It's been a joy to watch the boys join in as they've grown older.

To celebrate the spirit of giving during the Christmas season, we always love going to the Giving Machines downtown as a family to make a donation to a local charity.









# *hobbies + interests*

In our free time we like to explore the great outdoors. Carson loves camping and Sarah loves hiking. Wesley is happy playing in the dirt anywhere we go and Holden recently learned how to ski! In the summer months, you'll find us happily working in the yard and playing with neighbors in the cul de sac. Both boys love helping their mom bake and joining their dad when he's at youth activity night at our church. We are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Our faith is very important to us and central to our family values. Carson and Sarah actively volunteer in leadership and service positions at church, and we aim to raise our children to love God and serve all of His children with love and kindness.





# *our promise...*

We have so much love to offer and dream of welcoming another child (or two!) into our family. We promise you that your little girl or little boy will be raised in a family where he or she knows the worth of their soul, the value of their unique personality and talents, and the story of love and bravery that brought them here. As a member of our family, they will grow up knowing who they are and where they came from, and will be given every opportunity to experience a life full of learning, togetherness and joy. Thank you for considering us.

With love,  
Sarah, Carson, Holden & Wesley



