



Barbara  
&  
Wesley





Hello, we are Wesley and Barbara. We first want to tell you how much we respect your courageous decision to choose life for your precious child.

We hope to provide you a glimpse into who we are so you can make an informed decision on the best family for your child. We thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

It is a blessing to be considered as the possible adoptive parents for your child. We pray you feel loved and supported throughout this journey.



# All About Us!

We met 18 years ago on social media. We communicated through chat and phone, and several months later, we decided to meet in person. Thereafter, we spent every weekend together, and we married almost two years later.

We have now been married 15 years and grow more in love every day. We have been trying to conceive a child for quite some time but have not been able to. We are excited to move past our struggles with infertility and grow our family through adoption.

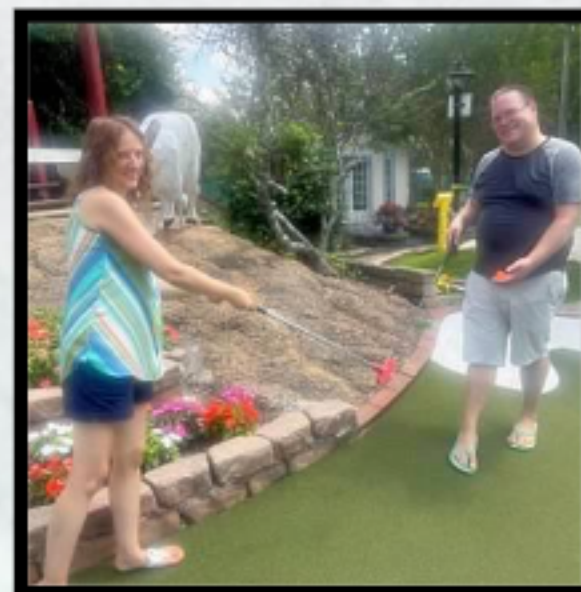


We enjoy the outdoors, especially when it is warm out. Walking in the park, swimming, and working in the garden are some of our favorite activities. We are adventurous and love to visit new places. The beach is probably our favorite place to go and we try to visit at least once a year.

What a joy it will be to share all of our experiences with a child! We look forward to building many sandcastles in the years to come. We also frequent the mountains, to take some time to relax and unplug.



We both work at jobs we absolutely love. Wesley is a software analyst who has the privilege of working from home. Barbara is an elementary school music teacher. Outside of work, we are both active in our local church. On most Sundays, you will find Wesley in the sound booth or running the cameras, while Barbara serves in the music ministry, playing the piano or keyboard or singing.





# Meet Wesley

When I first met Wesley in person, I quickly knew he was a great guy and the person I wanted to marry. Wesley is probably one of the nicest people you will ever meet. He is always thinking about others before himself. I'm sure he would give someone the shirt off his back if they needed it.



Wesley with our little cousin

Wesley's favorite thing to do is make people laugh. He doesn't like to know that people are sad and will go to great lengths to find a way to add humor to a situation. Wesley loves to send his friends and family funny texts and memes when it is something that reminds him of the person. Wesley is a bright light in the room, even though he will tell you that he is quiet. When it comes down to it, Wesley just loves people.





Wesley at work

When he is working, Wesley spends his days testing software and locating the parts of the software that need to be fixed. Though he works from home, he often participates in video conferencing to communicate with the rest of his team. Wesley has a lot of flexibility in his work schedule, which will enable him to dedicate his time to being a dad.



Beach Trip



Making cookies



Wesley is totally an outdoors person. He loves doing yardwork and works hard to keep our yard looking good. Though some may not consider cutting the grass a fun thing, Wesley genuinely enjoys it.

He also enjoys planting flowers and creating flower garden arrangements. This is a skill he learned from his grandmother.



Cutting the grass



Hanging out at Poole's Mill Park



Playing mini golf



Wesley has always had a love of lights. When I met him, his room was covered with signs and pictures that lit up. When we got married, he exchanged his wall lights for Christmas lights.

One of Wesley's favorite things to do is to decorate our house and yard for Christmas. We started small the first year we were married, and we have added at least one lighted decoration each year. Wesley loves to create new scenes to bring joy to our neighbors and community. I know he is looking forward to having a child to help him out with new ideas.



Wesley's light display on the front of our house



Hanging out in Helen, GA

I hope you have enjoyed learning a little about Wesley and the great guy I know him to be. He is the best husband I could ask for and I look forward to seeing him as a daddy!



# Meet Barbara

Barbara teaches music at the largest elementary school in our county. She is in year 18 of teaching and loves her job. Barbara is great with her students. Her passion is to provide quality musical experiences so that they, too, may develop a love for music.

She looks forward to sharing her love of music with a son or daughter. She'll be the one to support your child in whatever passions they may develop.



Poole's Mill Park



When I met Barbara, I knew she was someone special. She was helping lead worship at a small church in our town. I fell in love with her the moment I heard her sing. Barbara spends her free time playing piano and singing. Sunday mornings, you will find her playing at Praise Team practice. I am blessed to have a lifetime supply of free concerts.





Working in the garden

Barbara also enjoys trying new recipes, harvesting veggies and fruits from our garden, and spending time with family. In the evenings, she enjoys curling up on the sofa and watching crime documentaries and Christmas movies, no matter the time of year.



Cooking garden veggies



Home improvement project





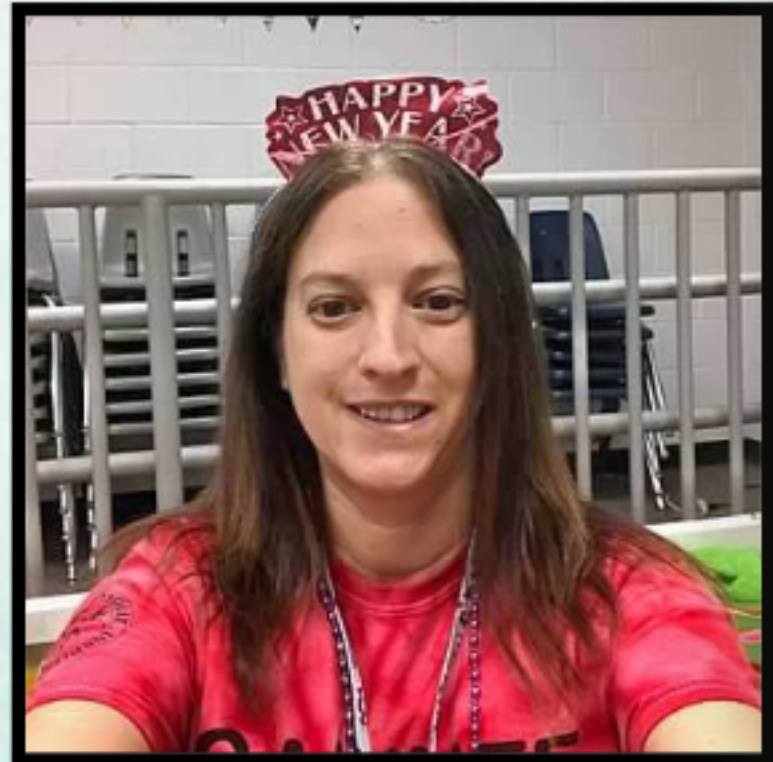
Elementary honor chorus

Barbara has a lot of experience working with children. In her classroom, she treats her students like they are her own. She strives to create a nurturing and loving classroom environment for her students to learn in.

She tries her best to create engaging activities that will spark their interests in learning music, but, most of all, she wants them to feel safe and loved while in her care. Needless to say, she is a school favorite!



Classroom fun



Welcome back to school







Leading singing on the ukulele



Little cousin's first piano lesson

I hope you have enjoyed getting to know a little about Barbara and the great companion I know her to be. She is the best wife I could ask for, and I look forward to seeing her as a mommy!



# Home & Community

We live in a town in northeast Georgia, which is located about 30 miles outside of Atlanta. Our hometown is the perfect mix of city and country. We live in a three-bedroom house, with lots of yard space for kids to run around and play.

In the summer, we usually plant a small, backyard garden so we can enjoy eating our own food. At Christmastime, we love to decorate the yard and house with lots of lights and yard decorations. Every Fourth of July, our city also hosts the largest steam engine parade in the U.S. It is always so much fun to hang out with the people from our community and watch the parade.



Our Garden



Our Christmas yard lights



Our home is located just around the corner from an elementary school and a middle school. We also have two parks less than a five-minute drive from our home. The park closest to our house has a playground for kids, some sports fields,, and a greenway walking trail. The second park is a landmark park with a covered bridge you can walk across, a huge playground, and a swimming area.



Matt Park



Poole's Mill Park



Steam Engine

Atlanta is just a short drive to the south of us. This means we are close enough to enjoy the many attractions located in the city. Some of our favorite spots are The Fox Theater. The Georgia Aquarium, and Zoo Atlanta. There are many sports arenas in the area, as well. To our north, there are many small towns that have lots of southern charm. Along with having pumpkin farms and apple and peach orchards, they host tons of fairs, parades, and festivals. We have visited many of these events, but look forward to viewing them through a child's eyes.



# Meet Our Family



Wesley's Family



Barbara's Family

Family is very important to us. We love to visit for the holidays, celebrations, and "just because," too. In Wesley's immediate family we have his dad, mom, and sister. In Barbara's immediate family we have her dad, mom, and brother. Both of us came from loving homes where family always came first. We both have moms who taught in the school system and still enjoy working with kids, even though they are both retired.

Each of our families made church a priority when we were growing up. Our families have been instrumental in demonstrating how to love. They have been supportive of our dreams and adventures. They are pleased at the prospect of being first-time grandparents, aunts, and uncles.





*our family memories*





# Family & Friends

We love visiting with our extended families and friends around the holidays or any time. Sharing a meal, catching up on life events, admiring the decorations, and just enjoying each other's company are our favorite things to do. It is priceless, to see the excitement in the little one's eyes, with the blast of fireworks on July 4th or the twinkling of Christmas lights. We can't wait for your child to join in the excitement. Please enjoy our photo collage of family and friends.



Family Christmas



Friends' Halloween party





Trick-or-Treating



Dinner with friends



Praise Team practice



Friend's birthday



Baseball game



On the boat



## WESLEY'S LIST OF FAVORITES

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Favorite Color - Green

Favorite Food – Chinese

Favorite Candy – Reese's

Favorite Movie – Elf

**FAVORITE MUSIC GROUP – ELEVATION WORSHIP**

Favorite Sport – Baseball

*Favorite Holiday - Christmas*

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## BARBARA'S LIST OF FAVORITES

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Favorite Color - Red

Favorite Food – Mexican

Favorite Candy – Reese's

Favorite Movie – Pete's Dragon

**FAVORITE MUSIC GROUP – HILLSONG**

Favorite Sport – Baseball

*Favorite Holiday - Christmas*

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Our home is filled with lots of love. Your child will receive daily hugs and will be told "I Love You" often.

In our home, we will celebrate all milestones and achievements, no matter how big or small they are.

In our home, we believe in the importance of education and will help your child to be successful in school. We will encourage him/her to dream big and follow their goals and passions.

In our home, we believe in bedtime stories and night-night prayers.

In our home, we promise to accept your child for who they are and love them unconditionally.

In our home, we promise to tell your child how much you love them and about their special story of their adoption.





We want to express our appreciation to you for taking the time to learn a little about us. We would be honored to welcome your little one into our family. We are very excited to become adoptive parents and promise to provide a loving and nurturing home for your precious child.

We want you to know how loved you are and how much we respect your decisions. We are open to answering any questions you may have.





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