



The Sides Family

Hello! Let us introduce ourselves. We are Sean and Heather Sides, a husband and wife from Missouri who would love to grow our family through adoption. We have had adoption on our hearts for so many of the seventeen years we've been together- high school sweethearts with a desire to create a family together.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as an adoptive family. We know this is a very difficult time for you as you search for a wonderful home for your child, and we are searching for a child to welcome into our home as loved and vital member of our family. Perhaps our searching has led us to each other, to be bound by our common love for a sweet child.

With hope,

Sean & Heather

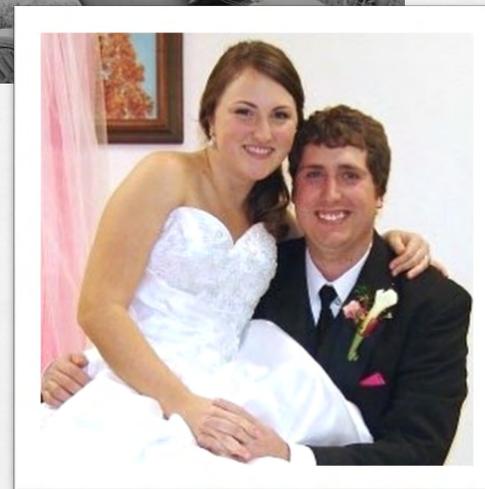


Once Upon a Time



Once upon a time, a boy asked a girl to prom. When she said yes, life changed for them both. Throughout high school and college, they found who they were as individuals and as a couple. Developing shared interests such as cooking and movies, they fell deeply in love. Now they are married with two dogs, teaching and serving in their hometown and enjoying being part of a community of family and friends.

We treasure our status as high school sweethearts, and we've loved every minute of building our lives together. We love our careers as teachers and youth ministers, and they allow us to serve and love so many people. We do our best work as a team, and we love cheering for our favorite team- Go Cardinals!



Sean



Sean is the ultimate encourager. He has a gift for seeing the best in people and bringing it out. He is incredibly talented in many areas- he can fix or build almost anything in the house or on the car, he is creative and thoughtful, and he is willing to work hard to teach himself a new skill such as playing the guitar.

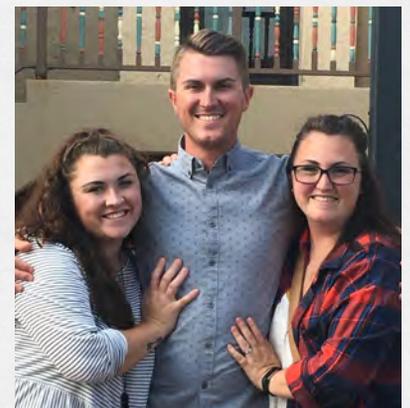
Sean is beloved by our nieces and nephews because of his incredible sense of fun and his willingness to play. He builds others up because it brings him joy to see people thrive. He can find the good in any situation, and he has a gift for helping others to see the good as well.

As my husband, he is my biggest supporter and helper. I know that I always have him on my side. As a father, I know that he will be our child's biggest fan, cheerleader, and support, encouraging them every step of the way.



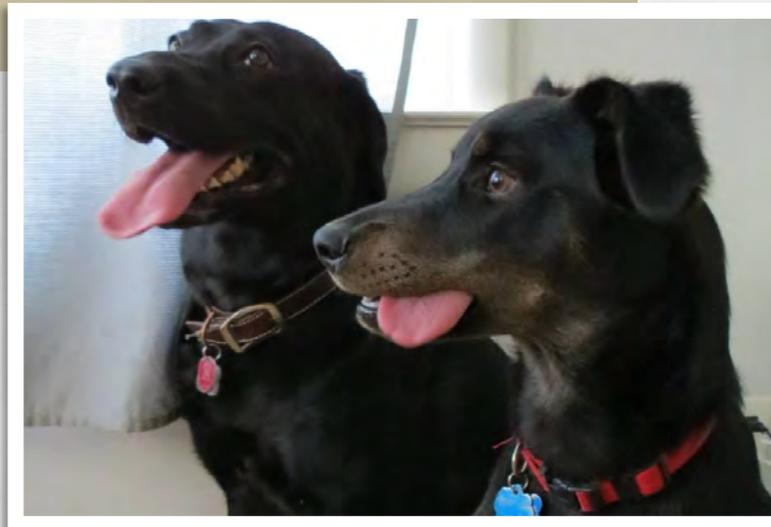
Heather

Heather is the most fiercely loyal person, and she is not afraid to stand up and defend those she loves. Her compassion and willingness to help others serves as an inspiration to many. Her love for Christ serves as the backbone for her life and she loves to spread joy to the hearts of others. She has the voice of an angel and people stop what they are doing when she sings! She adores her nieces and nephews and will play all the games...even the ones they just make up! If you could see the way she interacts and cares for her family and students, you would know that she will make the most amazing mom! Heather is brave, honest, and hardworking. As the most incredible mom, Heather will love, support, care for, and cherish the child that comes to be a part of our family!





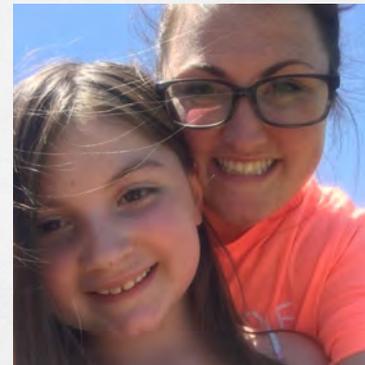
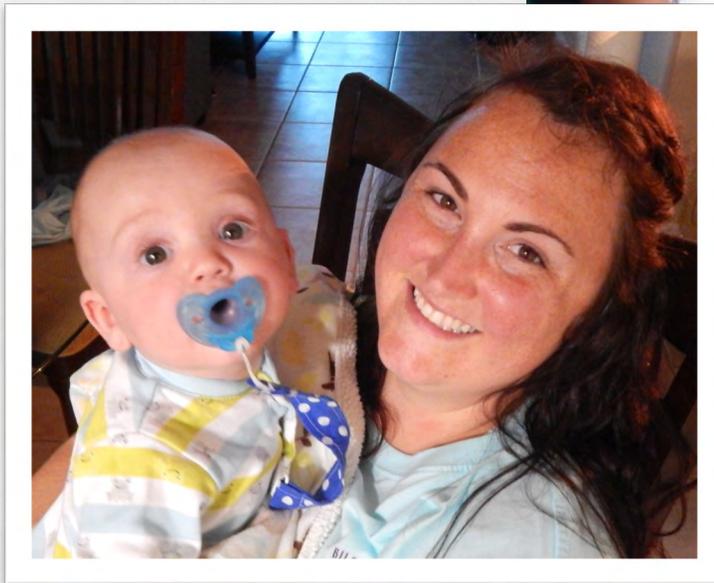
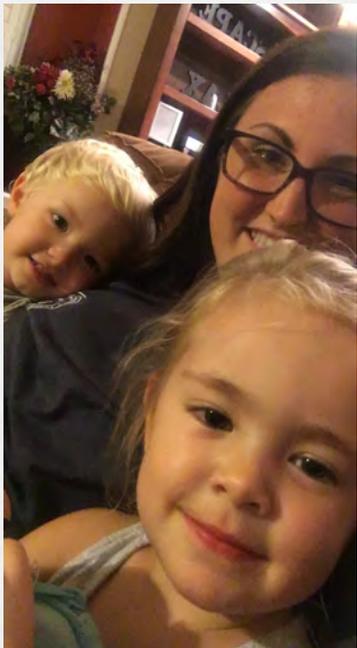
Chloe & Oliver



We have had both Chloe, our lab, and Oliver, our mix, since they were only weeks old. They are lovable and loyal, and they adore babies and children. While babysitting our nephew one night, Chloe stood guard over him wherever he was in the house. They are so patient, allowing our nieces and nephews to play, pet, and even try to ride them!

Nieces & Nephews

With three nieces and four nephews, we have changed diapers, given baths, put babies to bed, and played for hours. We would love to give them another cousin to play with!



Our Life



Home is our favorite place to be. We love our cozy house and big backyard! Our town has beautiful parks and wonderful schools. We are close to fantastic experiences such as science centers, theme parks, and baseball stadiums. We get to enjoy the nearness of family as well.



The Teacher Life



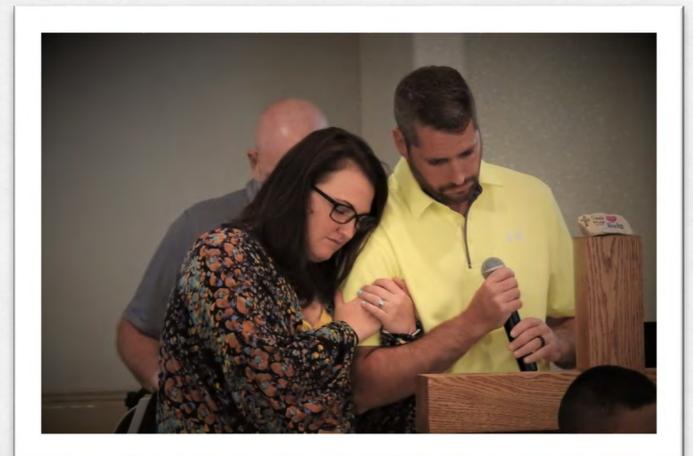
We are both public school teachers. Sean has been teaching for three years after going back to school. He is currently teaching high school science. Heather has been teaching first grade for ten years. We both went to elementary and high school in the district where we live and teach. It is important to us to support our hometown and the people in it. Educating tomorrow's leaders is a passion we share.



Our Youth Group



Sean is also the Youth & Music Pastor at our non-denominational church where Heather's father is the pastor. We both sing on praise team each Sunday. We love supporting our teens in their activities, sports, and lives.



Holidays



Christmas is our favorite holiday by far. We love the decorations, the music, and the special memories. Heather insists the tree needs to go up in November, and that kicks off two months of wonderful movies and delicious cookies. We have even dressed up in a Christmas theme for Halloween!

Halloween is always a fun time for us, also. We participate in a fantastic Trunk or Treat, dress up in great costumes, and pass out delicious candy!



Contact Us

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We would love to talk with you about our hopes and dreams for the future- ours and yours.

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