

Destin AND Kimee



# Dear friend,

*"We cannot all do great things. But we can do small things with great love." ~Mother Teresa*

*"Love is the motivation for it all, and it was so from the beginning." ~Dallin H. Oak*

We love these two quotes because we know love is essential to rear children successfully. Great love is what we feel growing inside us each day as we dream, talk about, pray, and prepare for our future baby. We can only imagine that love is what is also motivating you to make this difficult decision. Kimee has dreamed about becoming a parent since she was 11 years young. All she ever wanted to be when she "grew up" was to be a wife and a mother. However, she found out in 2017 that she is unable to have biological children. This news brought great sadness, but she was also comforted by great hope to continue to grow our family through adoption.

We continue to pray every day for our future baby and you. We trust God and we have seen His hand in multiple ways and times in our lives. If we are chosen as adoptive parents for your child, we know we are all in His hands in this process. We would be filled with unexplainable gratitude to you for your gift to us and helping dreams come true.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us in this process.

*Destin & Kimee*



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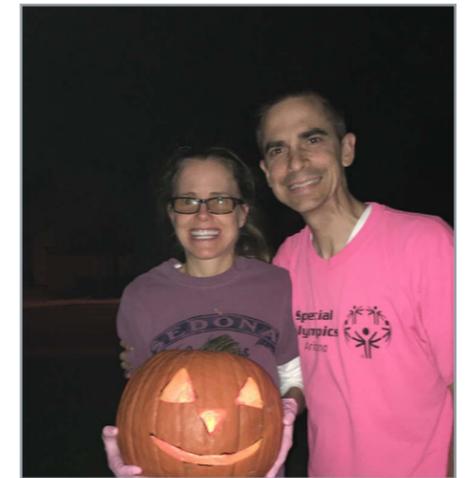




# OUR STORY

Our life started together when a dear mutual friend introduced us. We met for the first time on August 3, 2017, which was the start of a wonderful journey of deepening eternal love and adventure. We quickly became best friends and on August 11, 2018, Destin proposed to me in the most creative and fun way. We were married in December 2018. We continue to grow in love and truly are grateful to God for our wonderful life.

We LOVE spending time together: Hiking (small or large like the Rim to Rim of the Grand Canyon), serving together, getting together with family, friends, and neighbors, going on our dates every week (we love hikes, mini golfing, picnics at the park, shopping, book stores to sketch or draw or even indoor skydiving). We love to laugh, dance, work, dream, serve, and play together. We just love being together and with loved ones. We are religious and belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Our relationship with God and His Son is of utmost importance to us and only strengthens our relationship with each other and others. We love serving and helping any way we can, especially in the children's and youth ministry.



“NO AMOUNT OF *money or success* CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF *time spent* WITH YOUR *family.*”

- Author Unknown



# MEET KIMEE

By Destin



**K**imee is a very special woman who thrives on improving others' lives. As a wife, sister, bonus mother, therapist, or friend, she is always willing to go the extra mile to help. She has such a joyful, and contagious, disposition and after interacting with Kimee, you will have this goodness in your heart that may be difficult to describe. Kimee also loves to have fun, she likes to chuckle at even simple things. She leads a very healthy lifestyle, regularly engaging in physical activity, but also creating healthy meals for her family, hoping to not only nourish them, but "zing" their taste buds. Kimee makes friends very easily and has many long-term friends.

Kimee has a deep, affectionate place in her heart for children. This is most evident with her three-year-old niece. Kimee loves to hold and be with her and just a picture of something silly her niece has done brightens Kimee's day. Kimee is also a woman of tremendous faith. This strength sustained her lengthy wait for the right opportunity to marry. And even though she's unable to safely bear children herself, she holds a strong belief that she will be blessed to raise a child from birth in this life. I count each day as a blessing to be with Kimee.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT *Kimee*

**Occupation:** Physical Therapist Assistant

**Favorite movie:** "Facing the Giants."

**Favorite place:** Inside Destin's hugs, home, and up in the white mountains together with my mother.

**Can't live without:** My relationship with God and Destin

**Perfect day:** Having my "to-do" list done and getting to spend the whole day with Destin, the children, and our future child out in nature.

**Destin says:** "Kimee is the purest, kindest, loveliest person I have ever met."



# MEET DESTIN

By Kimee



**U**ntil I started dating Destin, I never knew what being truly loved and cherished meant. Destin has a heart of pure gold. He is kind, patient, hardworking, and full of charity. He is determined and goal-oriented. He loves to learn and also to read. He is a very good listener, communicator, and very compassionate. He is intelligent, wise, and has a financially sound mind. He has a love of God that is a rarity to find these days. He loves to have fun and has a good sense of humor, and continually makes me laugh and have a life full of joy. He helps me understand what love really means more and more each day. He is such a good daddy to his four precious children and only wants the best for them. I continually dream of being a mommy with him as well.

Destin is so much fun and gives the best hugs. He tells me and shows me all the time how much he loves me and appreciates all I do. He loves to serve and has a very close relationship with his parents and his family, which really impressed me from the time we started dating. I love all these things and a billion more things about him. I am so grateful for such a blessed husband and companion.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT *Destin*

**Occupation:** Physician

**Favorite movie:** McFarland U.S.A.

**Favorite place:** Home

**Can't live without:** Love

**Perfect day:** The day I realize I have made a positive impact in another's life.

**Kimee says:** "Destin truly loves me, cherishes me, and treats me like a precious treasure!"



# MEET CECILY

Cecily is such a beautiful young woman. She has a loving heart and lives by the Golden Rule. She is very intelligent and wise. She is very kind, non-judgmental, and generous. She takes a lot after her father. She is quite the cook and enjoys making many meals and trying new recipes.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT Cecily

**Age:** 20  
**Favorite book:** The Way of Kings by Brandon Sanderson  
**Favorite place:** The dance floor  
**Can't live without:** Dance, Music, Books, and Poetry

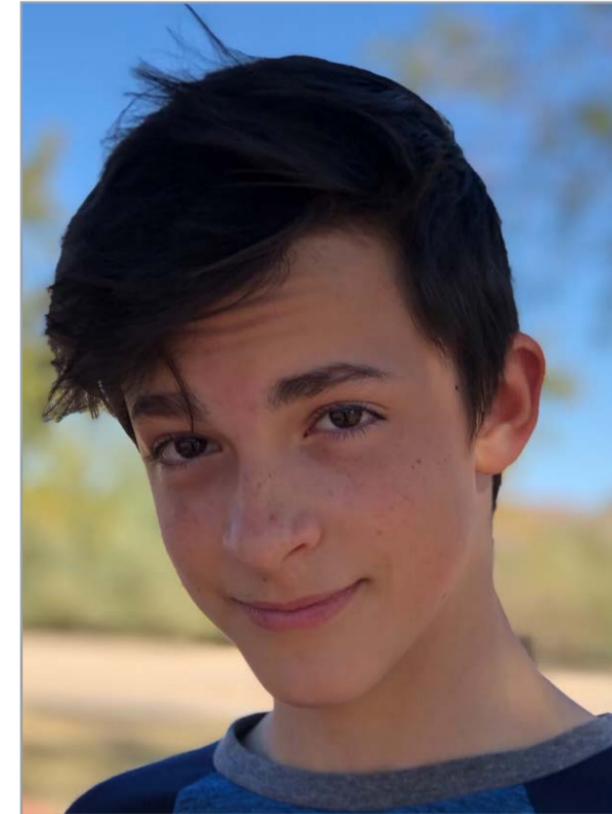


# MEET REEGAN

Reegan is truly a joy and brings lots of fun and laughs to our home. He is extremely intelligent, focused, and determined. His laugh is contagious, and he is such a sweet, fun, young man. He is also involved in theater. He is also so loving and patient with his little brother.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT Reegan

**Age:** 16  
**Favorite movie:** Inception  
**Favorite place:** Bed  
**Can't live without:** Competition



# MEET TRUMAN

Truman is such a precious young man. He has lots of friends, is involved in show choir, theater, and elite ballroom dancing. He has gifts for singing, dancing, and performing. Truman has a cheery disposition and is kind to others, and such a sweet older brother.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT Truman

**Age:** Almost 18  
**Favorite movie:** Inception  
**Favorite place:** On the stage  
**Can't live without:** Music



# MEET LANDON

Landon is so sweet and has such a tender heart. He is really sensitive to others needs and also brings so much joy and fun to our family. He is a hard worker and loves to work alongside his Daddy, and he does it with a cheery attitude as well. We love playing games as a family, and Landon is our Slap Jack King.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT Landon

**Age:** 12  
**Favorite movie:** Marvel & Star Wars movies  
**Favorite place:** The couch or wherever penguins live  
**Can't live without:** Penguins, food, water, entertainment, and a heart



# Our Extended Family



Celebrating my niece's recital

Kimee's family includes: beautiful mother (loving father, who is deceased); older brother, his wife, and their four wonderful boys; oldest sister, her husband, and their loving two boys and precious two girls; and youngest sister. We LOVE spending time together for birthdays, games, meals, holidays, at Grandma's house in the mountains, family reunions, and as much time as we can get with each other.

Destin's family includes: His mother and father, two older sisters, spouses, and their wonderful children, and his two younger brothers, younger sister, their spouses, and amazing children. We love to get together at Grandma and Grandpa house on Sundays after Church for dinner, and for games, holidays, helping them with projects, going to family reunions, parks, the boys' theater performances, and much more.



Dinner at Destin's Parents'



Kimee, sister, and nieces

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family  
RELATIONSHIPS.  
LOVE  
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T.J.M.E.”  
- DIETER F. UCHTDORF



Kimee's family after church



Bundled up with mother



Completed St. George Marathon



Christmas with Kimee's mother



Family reunion



Destin and his family



Celebrating Cecily's Birthday

# Community *and* Home

We live in Arizona in a four bedroom home. The backyard is a good size, and we have a fire pit, which is really fun in the winter for making smores as a family.

We live in one of the most wonderful neighborhoods! We love our neighbors, and everyone is so friendly. We love to plan get-togethers for dinner, games, to make smores in the fire pit! There are a lot of children in our neighborhood and the many parks and the lake are a very close walk from our house. We have access to many more parks, museums, gardens, theatrical venues, professional sports stadiums, orchards to pick fresh produce, schools, libraries, and much more only about 15-30 minutes away.



Landon with cousins



## Our Friends

We have a lot of close friends, particularly through church. Many are diverse families, and many have adopted children and grandchildren. We love our neighbors and love to have them over! We love to go on double dates with friends!



Kimee's friend's precious baby



Landon's birthday at park



Helping grandma plant garden



Double date



Kimee with neighbor

# Why Adoption



We cannot wait to raise a child from birth together, nurturing a precious soul in love. Destin has always desired at least six children. Kimee knew what she wanted to be when she "grew up," since she was a little girl: a wife and a mother. Now that we are gratefully and happily married, we want to add to our family joy through adoption, as Kimee is unable to physically and safely have biological children. We have looked into other options like foster care or surrogate mothers, but after much prayer and discussions in faith, we feel that adoption is the way we should make this dream of ours come true.



## OUR Family Traditions

We love to go up to Kimee's mother's house to help plant her big garden every Memorial weekend.



We love to serve others, especially at Christmas time or New Years. We love making homemade peanut butter balls and taking them to friends, neighbors, and family.

## Love

We meet one or both of Destin's brothers, their spouses, and their children at his parent's home on Sundays for dinner and games monthly.



## We Promise

- We promise to give this child the best thing we can: LOVE.
- We promise to help make the journey of this child the best for her/him by always being honest and true about their adoption story.
- We promise to continue to educate and improve ourselves to be the best parents we can to this child.
- We promise to do what is best for this child, and hope that includes an open adoption with you.
- We promise to work with you to help this child feel love and belonging.
- We know we are not perfect, but we promise to keep our relationship with God and each other to help raise this child in love and righteousness.



We meet with Kimee's sister and her precious family at least once a month for dinner and games!



Over fall break we try to do a bigger family vacation. We rented a beach house in California last year!



# Thank you

Thank you so very much for taking time to read and look at our profile book to get to know more about us. Adoption truly can be beautiful and a miraculous blessing for not only the child, but for the birth parents to know that their precious baby will be loved and nurtured. We feel greatly honored and humbled to be considered by you.

With love,

*Destin & Kimee*