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# FRANK, JULIE & AUDREY



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*Our Family*

For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  
Jeremiah 29:11



# Our letter to you...

**As you embark on the journey to find the right family for your child, we pray that God will guide you to finding the answers and comfort you are searching for. We have such a deep admiration for your strength, selflessness and your courage. The love you have for your baby is forever and we will always honor and respect that love.**

**Adoption is not new to us. We went through this journey nine years ago through Bethany Christian Services when we adopted our daughter. We have an understanding and a deep compassion for how you might be feeling and we hope you can take comfort in knowing our experience through Bethany has been amazing. Our open adoption with our daughters birthparent's and their extended family is truly special and we are so thankful they are present in our lives and our daughters life.**

**We are looking forward to growing our family and our daughter is beyond excited to be a big sister. God's timing is perfect and He will guide us all through this journey.**

**We hope this profile provides you a glimpse into who we are as a family. We would feel honored and blessed to hopefully meet and getting to know you.**



**"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3**

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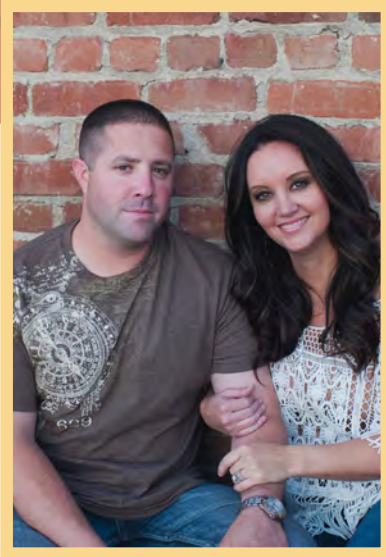


Age: 45  
Caucasian  
Christian

5'11"/115 lbs/Brown Hair/Hazel Eyes  
Occupation: Administrative Assistant  
Education: College Courses/Certificates

**A LITTLE ABOUT JULIE**

Some of my interests are spending time with my daughter and my husband. I enjoy crafting and making custom ordered tumbler cups. I love camping, riding quads, riding horses, traveling, and going to SF Giants games! I am an auntie to 9 nieces, 3 nephews and 1 great nephew. I have 1 older brother and a very large extended family. I am also a mommy to 4 fur-babies. Gracie-Doll (cat), Justice-Chase (dog) and Bella-Grace (cat) and Jack (horse).



About my husband Frank or Frankie as he is known by most everyone: Is an amazing hard working loyal husband. He is a great role model and a fun, patient, understanding and loving "daddy" to our daughter. He is a Godfather to two of our nieces and one cousin. He is responsible and treats myself and others with respect and is well respected in return. He is passionate about his career in law enforcement. He is dedicated to providing for his family and always makes sure our needs are met. He truly is our family hero and we love him dearly. Our daughter is blessed to have this man for her daddy. I am blessed to be married to my best friend and together we are excited to grow our family.



*Life is Beautiful*  
**Fun fact about me!**

**I'm a hugger, I enjoy laughing and being silly!**



**A LITTLE ABOUT FRANK**

Age: 45  
Caucasian/Portuguese  
Christian

5'6"/175 lbs/Brown Hair/Green Eyes  
Occupation: Police Sergeant  
Education: College Graduate



Some of my interests are spending time with my wife and daughter. I enjoy getting together with our family and friends. I enjoy camping, traveling, riding quads, and going to San Francisco Giants games. Prior to pursuing my dream job as a police officer, I was in the Marine Corps. I am a Godfather to one cousin and two nieces. I enjoy home improvement projects and being a husband and a father.

About my wife: Julie, "Jules", as she is known to friends, and "Babes", as she is known to me, is an all-around awesome person. I knew when I met her almost 17 years ago, she would be a wonderful wife, my best friend and an amazing mother. She is encouraging, kind, thoughtful, respectful and an amazing role model to our daughter. I can't forget to mention that she loves to go to Giants baseball games and rides quads. I am definitely a lucky man and love her dearly. She works hard in her professional career, takes amazing care of our family and our home. I love seeing her as a mother to our daughter and I am excited for our family to grow and to see our daughter be a big sister.

*Love at Last*

**Fun fact about me!**

***I am a big kid at heart and enjoy staying active!***



## Our Faith:

Our Christian faith is important to us. We are raising our daughter to have strong Christian values and it is our desire to continue to educate ourselves on God's word. Our church has an exceptional youth to adult ministry and we look forward to our family and our children attending worship together.



## Our Home/Community:

In 2006, we had our home built with the dreams of raising our family in a quiet, safe and small gated community. Our daughter attends an amazing small public school nearby. Our community is filled with kids riding bicycles/skateboards, neighbors walking their pets, families at the community pool swimming and playing in the park. Our community is patrolled not only by local law enforcement but also by private security. We are fortunate to live 30 minutes from work and shopping centers.



## Reasons we're adopting:

After unsuccessful infertility treatments in 2010 and 2011, we realized that God's plan for us was to pursue adoption all along. We have been talking about growing our family shortly after Audrey was born in 2012. We both knew that having a sibling for our daughter was important. Once Audrey was older, she too wanted a brother or sister in her life. Our family growing would be an ultimate blessing. We are excited to be considered for another opportunity to provide our unconditional love for a child and to add to our family.

## Our thoughts on Open Adoption:

Our open adoption experience has been amazing with our daughter and her birthparent's. Not only have they become a part of our family but their extended family is also a part of our family. We are excited to open our hearts and lives to having an open relationship with you. We are flexible with decisions made in regards to visits, exchanging letters, photos, and phone calls. You and your family will be welcomed into our family. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.



## Our Finances:

Our Finances are very secure. We are blessed to both have secure employment. Frankie has been a police officer for over 17 years and was promoted to police sergeant in 2019. Julie worked 18 years with a local police department, three of those years as the Chief's executive assistant. She recently took a career advancement opportunity with a local school district and is working in the communications department at the district office.

## Childcare Plans:

We are fortunate with our work schedules to be able to have every holiday and weekends off. Julie will be able to take time off for baby care/bonding and Frank has time off saved up as well. We are blessed to have family living just 15-20 minutes away. The grandparents look forward to another grandchild to spoil.

# Family Fun & Good Times



Frank's family consists of his mother Lena and father Frank Sr. who have been married 51 years. Frank has an older sister Christine who is married to her husband Frank, together they have 3 daughters. Frank also has a younger sister Denise who is married to her husband Mike, and they have 2 daughters. Frank's parents are a wonderful example of what a lifetime of love looks like. They love their grandchildren and enjoy spending a lot of time with them all. Frank also has a very large extended family who live local and they are a lot of fun to visit with. There seems to always be a family get together due to birthdays, holidays and other celebrations.

# Frank's Family



Frank's Parents



Frank's parents with the grandchildren



Frank's sister Christine



Frank's sister Denise



Frank with his parents and sisters



# Julie's Family



Audrey with her cousins



Julie's cousin Courtney and her family



Julie's mom Charlene & nephew Justin



Julie's cousin Kelly and her family

Julie's family consists of her mother Charlene and her older brother Jason who is married with 7 children. Julie's dad passed away in 2007. Julie also has a very large extended family that they are close with. They are very supportive of us adopting again. Adoption is near and dear to the hearts of Julie's family, and like Frank's family they love Audrey unconditionally and would love and welcome another addition to the family.



Christmas with aunts, uncles & cousins



Julie's niece Morgan with her husband and their son



Julie's nephew Justin and his wife



Family get together with aunt's uncles & cousins





# Our Story...

We met in 2004 through a mutual friend while Frank was stationed in southern California serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Shortly after he returned home from active duty we began spending time together and shortly after began dating. It didn't take long to realize that we had become inseparable. We dated for four years building an amazing friendship and a strong relationship together. We continued moving forward into our careers and saving for our first home.

In 2008, we married and will be celebrating 14 years of marriage together! We continue to build a strong foundation together while putting God at the forefront of our marriage.

In 2012, we welcomed our first child through adoption with Bethany Christian Services. Audrey-Grace Payton was born October of 2012 and changed our world for the better. God's timing was perfect when he matched us with Audrey's birthparent's in August of 2012. We spent almost 3 months getting to know her birthparent's and meeting for dinner and even attended a Giants baseball game with them before Audrey was born.

Audrey will be a wonderful big sister, she is such an amazing little girl with a kind heart, sweet disposition and full of love with a silly personality. She is incredibly smart and talks a lot about how much she wants to help with the new baby. It is important to know that our family and our extended family have so much unconditional love to offer. We can't wait to have a new addition to snuggle and provide a stable, loving, fun environment for.



*happiness  
is together*



# Our Fur-Babies

Mr. Jack



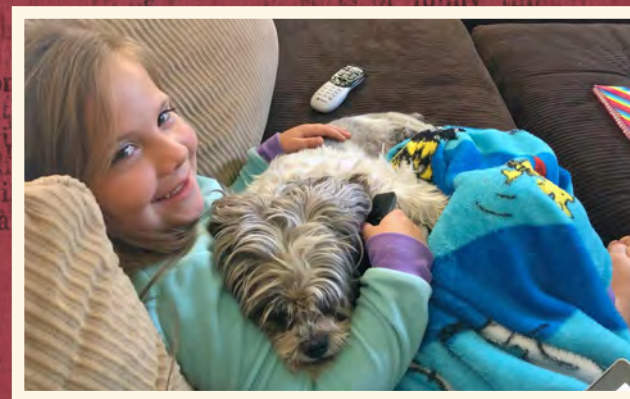
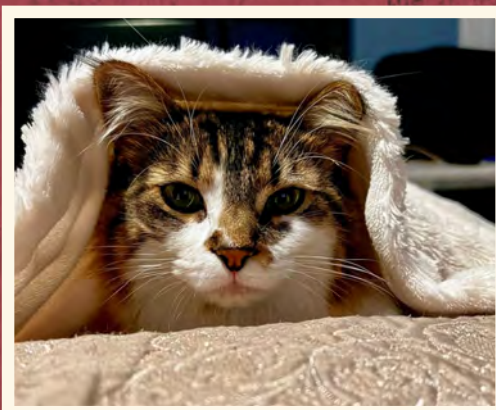
Mr. Justice-Chase



Miss Gracey-Doll



Miss Bella-Grace



"Pets are our close companions because they provide love, comfort, safety, warmth, happiness, levity, wonder, laughter, and friendship. Pets teach us to have patience with life and enjoy the simple things"

# Our Open Adoption ...

Our open adoption relationship with Audrey's birth family is very special to us. We are so blessed to have them as part of our family. We are blessed they chose us to raise and love their beautiful baby girl. We keep in touch often and Audrey is loved beyond words by so many. We are so thankful to have been there for an ultrasound and her birth.



Nicole & Garrett (left)

Nicole made this photos for us showing both of us with the two of them sharing our mutual love for one another and their baby girl.

Photos on both pages are some of our many visits over the years with her birthparents and her birthgrandparents. No shortage of love between Audrey's birth family and us.



# *Adoption is creating a beautiful bond of love that cannot be broken*



Audrey's birthmother holding her on her chest after delivery

Audrey's birthfather first time holding Audrey

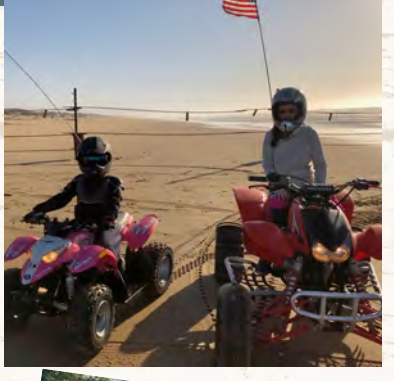
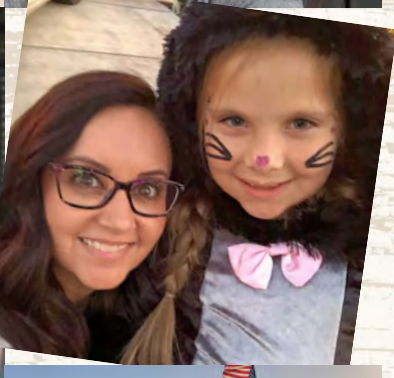
Audrey's birthmother

such a *special* day  
oh *happy* day



"Our Gotcha Day"

# adventure time



memories good times

