

Matthew & Whitney



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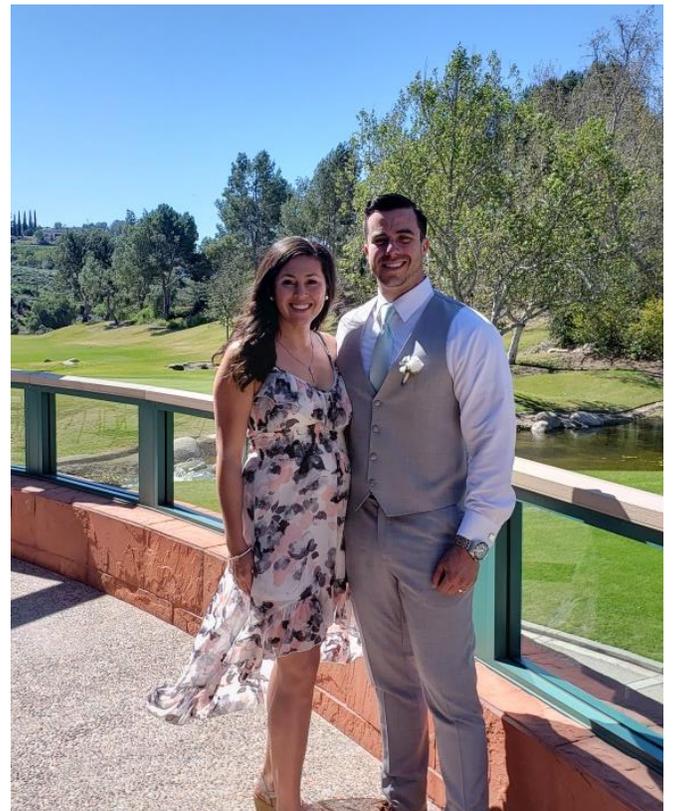
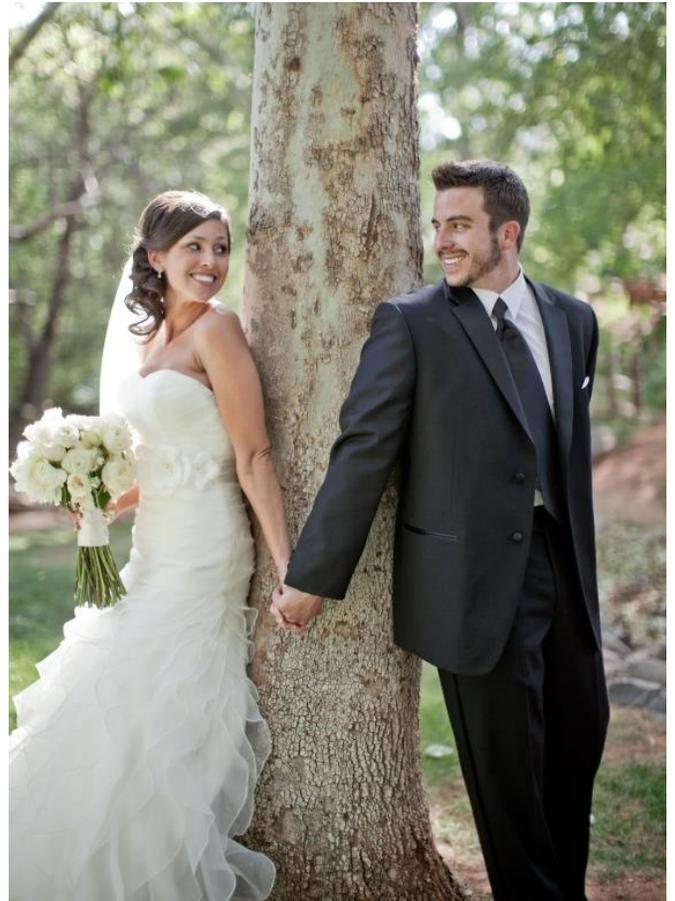
Hello! We are Matthew Whitney and we have three sons. Their names are James (5 yrs), Tillman (3 yrs), and Owen (1.5 yrs). We desire to grow our family with one sweet, baby girl. As parents, we have a special spot in our hearts for a baby girl and our boys want a baby sister so much! They are so ready to love on, play with, and protect her.

Matthew is a Paramedic Fire Fighter and Whitney is a stay-at-home mom and wife. Before the fire service Matthew served in the United States Navy as a Navy Corpsman for 5 years. Before staying at home Whitney was a teacher for 5 years.



We have been happily married for 7 years and have been together much longer as we were high school sweethearts. We are blessed to have abundant support and guidance from our church family, parents, and extended family.

Some values we try to instill in our children are a relationship with Jesus, the importance of family, and how to serve others. Every moment with our children, good or bad, is an opportunity to shape them in the people they are destined to be. We do not take the responsibility of parenting lightly and we are constantly learning and growing alongside our children. We know that the things around us will one day pass away but the people we form relationships with are priceless.





Family is very important to us and we are blessed with many loving members of our family that are very involved in our lives. The kids have 5 cousins that they see often who are close in age. Whitney's mom whom the kids call "Gigi" lives a few streets away, Whitney's dad known as "Grandpa Monkey" lives about 5 minutes away, and Matt's parents known as "Poppy and Dia" live about 15 minutes away. All four of these grandparents spend time with our family weekly and babysit the children as well. They all make a point to do special things with the children and attend milestone and holiday events often. Overall, our parents provide emotional, spiritual, physical, and financial support for these children and really come alongside us to help raise them. We are so grateful for their love and support.





We plan to send our children to a local Charter School when our oldest, James, starts Kindergarten in the fall. They currently go to many play dates, Sunday school at our home church, the play center at the gym, and story times at the library. We look forward to helping them participate in sports and other interests they may have as they grow. So far, James has been the only one old enough to sign up for a team and he has played soccer and is starting ice hockey next.



We are a very active family. We love to do things like go to the park, visit the zoo, go up north to play in the snow and visit the pumpkin patch, go hiking, and camp at Matt's parent's trailer in the hills of California. We have a pool and spend most of the summer being fish. We also love playing out front with the neighborhood kids.

Matthew's hobbies include fitness and hockey and Whitney loves anything crafty, music, and the outdoors.