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# Megan Chavarria & Jacob Morales

September 24th, 2016 • Cuero, TX • Engaged for 1 year

Photos by Sande's Studio



**Colors:** Dark teal & neutrals: gold, light pinks, ivory, and champagne

**Ceremony:** Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Cuero, Texas

**Reception:** The Venue on Church Street

**Rehearsal dinner:** The Venue on Church Street with Olive Garden catered, 70 Guests

**Photographer:** Sande's Studio

**Wedding invitations:** Color Me Paisley

**Dress:** Bliss Bridal & Formals, Maggie Sottero

**Tuxes:** Bliss Bridal

**Wedding rings:** Kay Jewelers

**Jewelry & accessories:** Dillards, Kendra Scott

**Bridesmaids dresses:** David's Bridal

**Hair:** Martin Vargas, Hello Gorgeous Salon

**Makeup:** Bang Cut Beauty, Celina Lane

**Flowers:** McAdams Floral

**Decorations:** Kurt and Company Event Design

**Caterer:** Venturas Temales

**Cake:** Love Bird Cakes

**Entertainment:** DJ Abel Gonzales

**Videographer:** Crissman Videography

**First dance song:** "One Woman" by Randy Rogers Band

**Father-daughter dance song:** "Daddy's Angel" by T Carter Music

**Mother-groom dance song:** "Simple Man" by Lynryd Skynrd

**Wedding night lodging:** Baymont Inn & Suites, Cuero, TX

**Wedding favors:** Personalized M&M's matching the wedding colors and personalized cups.

**Bridal party gifts:** Bridesmaid's: a Kendra Scott bracelet, personalized wine bottle, blue jean long sleeve shirts with their initials monogrammed on the pocket, and a frame bride made for each with a picture of bride and bridesmaid.

**Groomsmen:** personalized bottle of whiskey, cigar, and a dipped Yeti cup with their initials and the state of Texas printed on the cup.

**Honeymoon:** Riviera Maya, Mexico

### How we met:

Jacob and I met in 2008 while making our confirmation with Our Lady Of Sorrows Catholic Church. I was a sophomore at Memorial High School and he was a Junior at Saint Joseph High School. We have mutual friends so we would hang out after our confirmation classes. We completed our confirmation the end of the school year and were inseparable all summer long. Although we went to different schools we hung out all the time. Every morning before school we would meet each other at Starbucks just so we can see each other before we went to school. One of my favorite memories with Jacob is when we would ride around in the park in his truck listening to "Right Where I Need To Be" by Gary Allen. We made a lot of great memories together.

### The proposal:

It was a long time coming. I graduated from college in 2014, so I knew with our careers getting started that it was going to happen soon. We have been together for about 8 years and on September 9, 2015 Jacob popped the question. He incorporated our two dachshunds that are everything to us in the proposal. We were walking our dogs, Oakley and Addie, in Cuero park on the pier. I had Addie, Jacob had Oakley. All of sudden Oakley comes up to me and Jacob asked me, "What's on Oakley's collar?" Confused, I looked down at his collar and saw something attached. I said "Oh, it's a bread tie," and when I went to take it off I saw the ring attached to it. I was in awe and completely surprised. Jacob then took my hand and asked me to marry him. That was one of the best days of my life and a day we will never forget.

### Favorite detail:

**Bride:** My favorite detail would have to be the decorations. Kurt and Company did an AWESOME job at turning my thoughts into reality. From the rustic doors, lanterns, floral, and the beautiful HUGE chandelier that hung over the dance floor, it was everything I could have imagined and more! **Groom:** I let Megan take over on the theme of the wedding and when she chose "rustic chic," I didn't really know what that meant, but when I saw the reception hall, everything was really nice.

### Favorite moment:

**Bride:** My favorite moment was when I was walking down the aisle with my dad. All the planning, stress, and tears, were all for this moment. I was so nervous and anxious, but most of all, I was so happy to be marrying my best friend. **Groom:** My favorite moment was seeing Megan walk down the aisle. She looked so beautiful.

### Biggest challenge:

**Bride:** The wedding planning. I regret not getting a wedding planner as it would have made the planning process a lot easier. So thankful for our family who helped us through this process. All the stress was worth it! **Groom:** Seeing how much money goes into a wedding. It was not cheap but it was worth it.

### Funniest moment:

**Bride:** When the electricity went out during the ceremony. I kept wondering if this was a sign from God saying, "Don't do it," but thankfully, Father David Burger continued with the mass and did not let the fact that there was no electricity ruin the ceremony. It turned into a beautiful candlelight mass and the light from outside was shining in through the stained glass church windows. **Groom:** When all eyes were on me during the garter toss. Megan was sitting on a chair in the middle of the dance floor and when I went to take off the garter, the DJ started to play "Pony" by Ginuwine. I was so red!



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