

PLANTERS FIRST BANK



Team Member Spotlight

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Where is your hometown?

Homerville, Ga --- Clinch County

Tell us a little bit about your family.

Those close to me know I'm compassionate about my family and my Planters Bank team. The older I get, I tend to show that side more and more. My son, William came into the world 4 years ago with tremendous concerns after having a stroke in utero. Thanks to the power of prayers, God healed the damage. My daughter, Julia came 2 years later; she is the typical daddy's girl, and William is mama's boy. My wife and I are blessed more than we deserve.

Tell us a little about yourself.

Wow, I'm a simple guy at heart. I got married at 39 to Julie Rogers. I'm the oldest Daddy at the T-Ball games! I'm sure Julie would agree it was best decision we've ever made to have two children, William, 4, and Julia, 2. They truly light up our lives each and every day.

What do you like most about your job?

Getting to listen to a client's needs and helping them develop a plan of action. My role is a small part in the process. Seeing their smiles at the closing table still gives me a great sense of pride.

Tell us something about yourself that would surprise us.

I like to sing. I grew up singing in church all the time.

What do you do for fun?

My favorite pastime is spending time with family and friends.
My most recent hobby is taking our family camping.

Do you have any pets?

Three English Bulldogs

Favorite Food?

Steak

Favorite Restaurant?

Any Steak House

Favorite Vacation Spot?

Beach

Favoite Song/Singer/Band?

Chris Stapleton, like all genres of music

Favorite Quote?

Can't pick a favorite—Each one I read tends to be my favorite until I read the next one.

Favorite Movie/TV Show?

I like watching tv shows like The Blacklist, 24, Prison Break
but, Shawn Shanks Redemption - I've seen 100 times on TBS or FOX
so it puts me right to sleep.

Favorite Newspaper, Magazine, Blog?

AJC

Best Vacation Ever?

Memories of traveling in the truck with my family as a child to the beach or mountains.
I get my tightness honest from my father. It was hotels on the way; no condos.
Four to five nights max and it was time to come home.

Are you messy or organized?

MESSY

What is on your bucket list?

Retirement would be nice.

If given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?

Warren Buffet

If you could witness any historical event, what would you want to see?

Wow, if we're dreaming the festivities with the birth of Christ

What is the first thing you would do/buy if you won the lottery?

vacation home