

portrait guide

When you choose to set up an appointment for a session be prepared to discuss with me your wants and needs for a photographer and the outcome of your session. While this may be done in person (feel free), most of this information can easily be passed over the phone, or e-mail, if you wish.

During this consultation time we will discuss what you want done during the session as well as getting to know each other. We can discuss pricing and you can pick out a package that you'd like, though you can wait to do this after your images are done being edited.

I want you to be as comfortable as possible during your session. You may have props or toys that will make you or your children feel more comfortable. Your choice of clothing is very important in any portrait. Wear something that you feel comfortable in, but know that plain colored clothing is best. I cannot stress this enough: Try to steer clear of busy patterns, especially stripes and plaids. Remember: clothing that looks fine every day doesn't mean it looks great in pictures. If you have a favorite shirt, but it has a pattern you can bring it in and we can see how well it would work. Some examples of good clothing combinations are jeans or khaki's and a white t-shirt. They're classics for a reason.

For family portraits try to stick with one color of shirt and pants. I don't want you to go out and buy a whole new wardrobe so we will work with what you have. If you ever have any questions if something would work or not, bring it in, even if that means you have to bring in ten different outfits. If you'd like to do a session with more dressy clothes, have the guys try to match their ties and slacks. For example, all of them are blue, but they can be different styles. This will make your final images far more pleasing.

After your session I will pick out the best images and edit them. The final images will be posted on the website for you to look over. At that time you can decide if you would like to make any changes before ordering prints.

You will need to pay for your order in full before we will place it with our printing company. It depends on what you order how long it will take to get your images. We can give you a rough estimate of when your images will be in after you place an order. We will contact you when your order is available to pick up.