So you've booked your session, now what?

My Approach: Let's be real, preparing for family photos can be stressful! However, our time together doesn't have to be. I have discovered that some of the most beautiful, true-to-life photos that I've ever captured happened when my families were enjoying one another over a shared activity. While we will get several "posed" shots, I will work in directing your family so that I can capture priceless, real life moments as well.

What will we do? If you have little ones, I will have several ideas up my sleeve to get everyone interacting and having fun. You could bring a few storybooks from home, or favorite stuffed animals or toys, just to help give us a few props to use. I encourage you to think about what your family loves. Throwing the football in the backyard? Bring the football! An easy and fun idea that turns out super cute every time is cookies and hot chocolate. Let me know if you like this idea and I can bring the supplies.

<u>Outfits</u>: Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions on choosing outfits! Feel free to check out my Pinterest board which might give you some ideas. Instead of everyone matching, many families choose to coordinate color schemes. This allows everyone to show their own style and individuality while still making the family look like a cohesive group.

<u>What should I bring?</u> If you have young children, please bring dry, non-messy snacks in case we need a reward. Also, we will do several sitting poses, so feel free to bring a blanket that will look nice with your outfits.

Payment: Payment is due at the end of your session, so please bring cash or check.

Etiquette: I love for you to use your images on social media, I just request that you credit Crossroads Photography when doing so. Please do not re-edit any of the images. I retain the right to use photographs for advertising purposes and on social media, so please inform me before our session if this could be a problem.

<u>Your images</u>: You will receive your images no later than 2-3 weeks after our session. I am very happy to help with any printing questions you may have. I highly recommend my favorite print lab, <u>www.mpix.com</u>, because of the excellent quality and affordable prices.

Questions? Please give me a call or text at 316-323-7537! I look forward to capturing your family!