



Our Family



Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family. We know that this is such a difficult decision for you. And we want you to know that we think you are so very brave. We will be praying that God will give you peace, understanding and guidance as you make this impossible decision.

We want you to know that we will be very open and honest with your child regarding adoption. They will always know that it was your extraordinary love and courage that allowed them to become part of our family.



We have been married for almost 10 years. We met in college and after dating for 3 years, we got engaged and were married a year later. We have been so blessed to have a strong, happy marriage. Like all marriages, it is not without its struggles, but each of those struggles has made our relationship stronger over the years. We were married in a church and take our vows to heart. We try to keep God at the center of our marriage. Courtney is a stay-at-home mom and Kyle is the controller/accountant for a manufacturing company.



Courtney is my best friend and I am honored that she has been my wife for the last 10 years. From the day we met, Courtney has made me want to be a better person. Her intelligence, thoughtfulness, spirituality & overall love are inspiring to me and to others.

Courtney is a fantastic mother that loves our little boy more than this world. I am always impressed with her ability to balance patience with discipline while always holding true to that overall gigantic love for our son. Our son knows he is loved and admires his mommy so much.

She volunteers at a local boys and girls home, assists at church for vacation bible school and other events, is team mom on our son's sports teams, and spends countless hours at our son's school with different activities and field trips.

Courtney

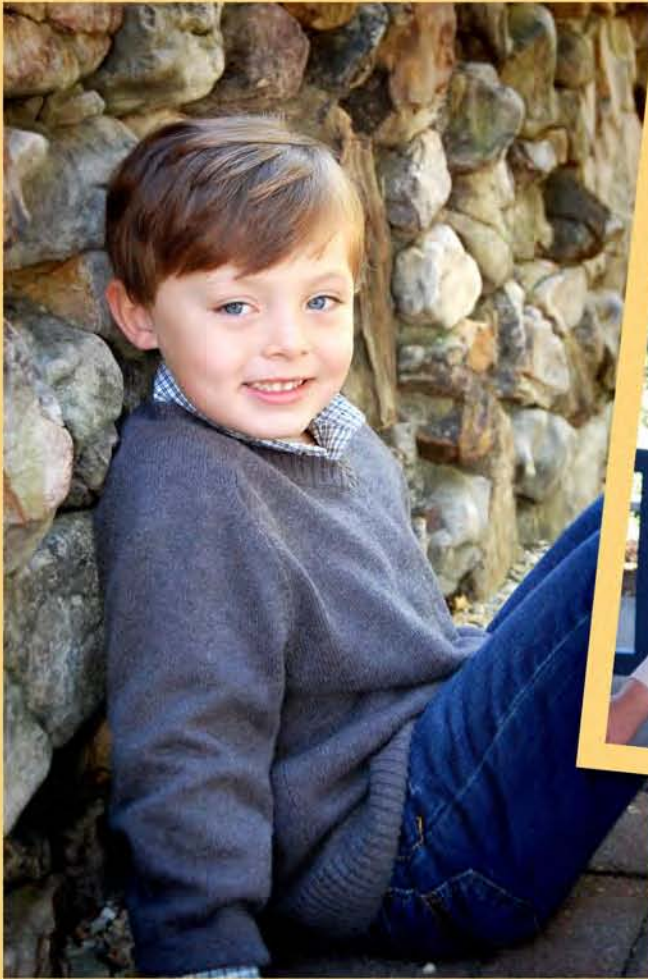


Kyle is one of the best men I have ever known. He has such a kind soul and a giving heart. I am always amazed at how lucky I am that he chose me to be his wife.

Kyle is so energetic and loves to spend time playing with our son. I couldn't ask for a better father for our children. He has been a hands-on dad from the very start. He loves to help coach his sports teams and have "daddy-son outings". It fills my heart with so much joy to see how much our son admires him.

Kyle has a very strong faith and makes sure that God is at the center of our family.

Kyle



We have a 5 year old son who has been one of God's greatest blessings. He is a very energetic little boy who keeps us on our toes at all times! He loves to play outside with his friends and plays several different sports. He likes school and enjoys learning. He is strong-willed but one of our favorite qualities about him is that he is such a loving and compassionate child.



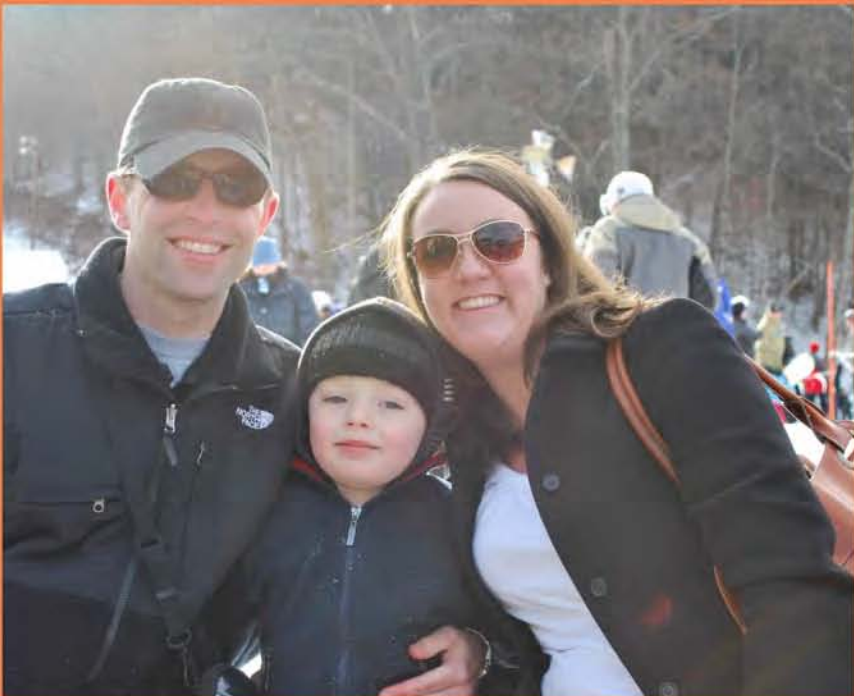
Both of our parents live nearby. They are a huge part of our son's life and spend a lot of time with him. We love that they get to come to his sporting events and be active parts of his life.

Courtney & her sister are very close and see each other on a regular basis. Our son loves to spend time with his cousin. Kyle's brother lives out-of-state but they are very close as well. They talk to one another several times a week and we see him & his family several times a year.

We also spend time with our extended family several times a year. We are blessed to have such large families who love us and support us.

Both of our families are so excited to welcome the newest member of our family. They are all very supportive of our decision to adopt and can't wait to see what God has planned for us.







Family vacations are a big part of our lives. Beach trips with our extended family have created some of the most incredible memories for us. And taking our son to Disney World was one of the most magical vacations we could ever imagine. Our hope is to be able to introduce our children to as many different places as we can!



Christmas is one of our most favorite times of year! It has been so much fun blending our family traditions and creating new traditions of our own.

Our son loves to make gingerbread houses (and trains!) with his grandmother and helping us to decorate our tree. We love to go see all the pretty Christmas lights and visit with Santa.





Some of our favorite family memories are centered around birthdays and holidays! We love having birthday parties and celebrating all the holidays throughout the year...Easter, Halloween, Valentines Day are just a few! We try to make each celebration special.



We live in a suburb of an average size city. Our neighborhood is very family oriented with several parks nearby. We live in an excellent school system that offers lots of exceptional programs for children. We are blessed to have a wonderful “home church” nearby that allows our son to be involved in church activities with friends from school and our neighborhood.



Lord help me to Pray!



Our hope for our family is to be a God-centered family. We attend church regularly and try to keep our focus on God in every aspect of our lives. We really want to instill strong Christian values in our children. We read daily devotionals and pray daily with our son. It is our desire to teach God's word diligently to our children.

We want our children to love God with all their hearts. We also want them to know, without a doubt, that we love them unconditionally. As they grow, we hope that our home will be a place where they want to bring their friends and hang-out!

We want them to follow their passions in life and strive to be the very best that they can be. We hope to provide all of our children with the opportunity to attend college. No matter what path they choose to take in life, we hope that our children know that we will always be there for them to offer our love and support.

We want to sincerely thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We know that this is such a difficult decision for you but want you to know that if you choose us to parent your child, we will strive to be the very best parents we can be to them. We will raise them in a Christian home with an abundance of unconditional love and laughter. We will always be grateful for you taking a moment to learn about our family, no matter what decision you make.

Love, Kyle & Courtney