



Hey there,

Thank you for taking the time to look through this book and consider us for your precious little one. We are so excited to become adoptive parents!

We hope you know how much we respect and honor your decision of life and deciding to consider adoption. The love that you have for this sweet life- we could only hope to mirror. We hope thru sharing this book with you, you'll see a little glimpse into our lives. One thing we hope you'll see is a life full of love, goofy moments, and God's beautiful hand in all of it.

Josh & Nicki



*about us*

## OUR STORY

We have known each other since 5th grade! Through middle school we remained friends until we hit high school. But, after we began a drivers ed classes together, in the tenth grade, we realized this friendship, was the start of something really great. We began dating, and the rest is history. We've graduated high school, college, began careers, changed careers, had babies, and moved to 3 different states.

A small piece of our story, is that we became parents to our oldest daughter at 17. Our plan was college, marriage, then kids- our sweet girl reversed the order and sped up the processing time. We were extremely fortunate to have our families supporting us- allowing us to graduate high school and even go on to finish college as well.

Please know that we value your decision, and can empathize with similar pieces of your life's story.





## *a little about* **Josh**

Josh grew up in Maryland, as the oldest of 3 boys- he's always been active. A lover of sweet tea and crabs, he's a true Maryland boy. From football to lacrosse, many nights were filled with sports- as part of his avid sports fan-ism now! Going on to college, Josh excelled as a lacrosse goalie- where he played for 3 years. After college, he coached at the college level, before switching careers and becoming a software engineer. When he's not spending time with his girls, on a lacrosse field as an assistant coach, or behind a computer screen- he can be found playing disc golf!



Josh's Family



*a little about*  
**NICKI**

Nicki grew up in upstate New York until she was 10, when her family moved to Maryland. Favoring hot wings, dark chocolate, and strong coffee- Nicki's definitely a New Yorker at heart. The oldest of 3 girls, she too, grew up playing lacrosse as well as soccer. Fun fact about Nicki, is she's licensed to do hair as well- after going to tech school in HS. Post college she began coaching at a local college here in Kentucky and has loved every minute of it. When she's not on the lacrosse field, cheering in the bleachers of a sporting event, or chasing kiddos around, she enjoys a good book, running, and the occasional Girls Night with friends.



*Our Three  
Daughters*





**Avery** is an 10th grader who enjoys spending time with friends, working out, and baking.



**Teagan** is a 4th grader who enjoys doing girl scouts, being outside, and singing.



**Piper** is a first grader who loves to swim, doing look and find books, playing with her sisters!





# Adventures

Together we love to see and experience new places, people, and foods! We appreciate the beauty of God's world around us, and try to soak in as much as we can each year, whether it's near our house or a longer drive away. Some of our favorite trips have been to Dollywood, Myrtle Beach, Pontoon Boating, and exploring some new hiking trails.

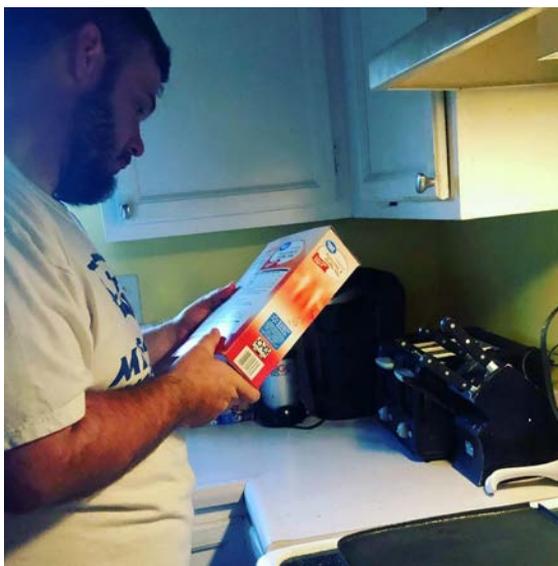


# FAMILY TRADITIONS



As a family we have many traditions. We look forward to them each season. Many of them have been things we have pulled from our parents, and some we have created as our own family traditions!

Back to School  
Pancakes!  
Every year on  
the first day of  
school, we do  
pancakes- it's  
a special meal  
we make SURE  
to have so the  
start of our  
new school  
year goes off  
well!



Our Blessings  
Jar, is a way  
we highlight  
good in our  
year-  
whenever  
something  
good  
happens- we  
write about it  
and open the  
jar after New  
Years!



One of our  
Christmas traditions  
is going to a drive  
through Christmas  
light show, then  
seeing all the  
beautiful  
decorations in  
close-by  
neighborhoods.





Our Dog, Coco is one of the sweetest dogs- loves a good car ride or walk around the block. She's a big fan of fetch as well.



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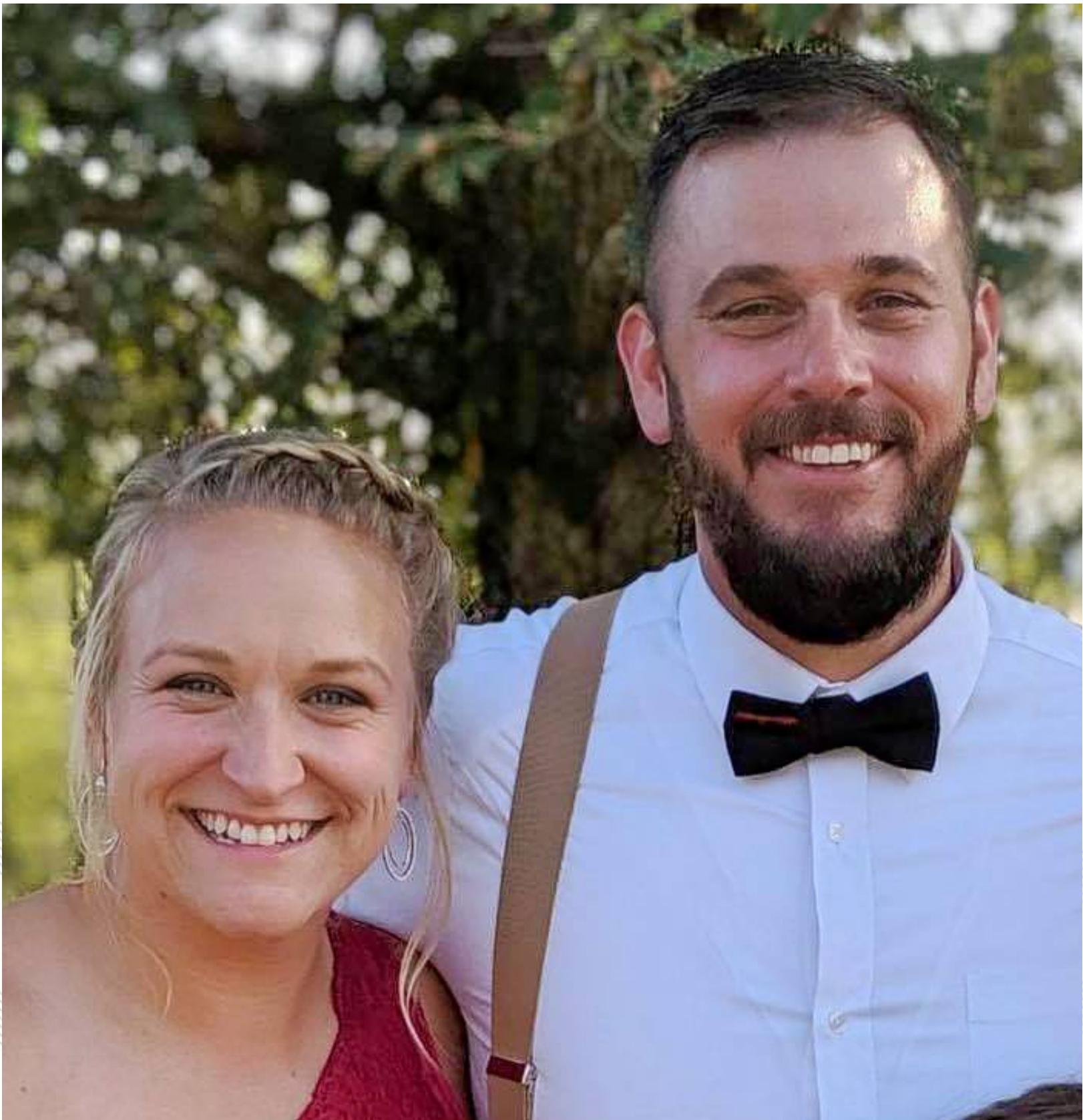


We are extremely blessed by the friends we have and place we live. We enjoy some great pool days, beach trips, carival/amusement park visits, and plenty of splash parks in the summer!

## *Our promise to you...*

We are overly excited to bring a little person into our lives! We are excited about this journey ahead as our family grows. Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted. We will strive to always honor you, as our child's birth parent, and are open to exploring what that means to you in his/her life. We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and we look forward to meeting you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,  
Josh & Nicki



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