

Joshua, Sherry, Abi, & Gabe

We are Josh and Sherry. We were married in 2005 and have two children, Abi and Gabe. We knew after the birth of our son that our family wasn't quite complete. We were meant to be a party of five. Our journey to adoption has not been an easy one; however, with each difficult step we became even more sure that we were on the right path.





Our Adoption Journey

In 2010, our daughter Abi was born. Her brother Gabe came two years later. We knew that our family didn't feel complete so in 2016 we began to try to grow our family again. In a two year span, we endured four miscarriages. With each loss we felt an even stronger pull towards adoption. We are excited about this new step toward growing our family!

Our Views on Openness

If you are comfortable with pursuing an open relationship, we would love to share pictures, updates and letters. We are open to building a more open relationship with visits, if that is something that you are interested in. We respect your privacy and your preferences if you do not desire to do so.



Joshua

Josh grew up in Texas. His family moved to Missouri when he was in Junior High so his dad could go to college to become a pastor. He is very close with his parents and attends the same church. Josh is the middle child of three boys! Both of his brothers are married and live nearby. Perfect for a family get-together.

Josh is a branch manager for a local business and is able to be at home every evening, weekend and holiday. Some of his favorite things are football, music (he is a drummer and plays piano), outdoors, BBQs, beards and dates with Sherry.

Sherry was born and raised in Missouri. She is the oldest of four with a 2, 16 and 18 year difference between her and her brothers. Sherry's parents divorced when she was in third grade and she was blessed with two amazing step parents. Her oldest younger brother is married and lives about five minutes away. Her two youngest brothers are adopted!

Sherry is a registered nurse and works from home. She is also a clinical adjunct instructor and teaches a few hours a week at the College of Nursing nearby. She loves to write, sew and read books. She loves to be out on the river in a kayak with her family. Fishing is her favorite pastime and she takes the kids every chance she gets.

Sherry



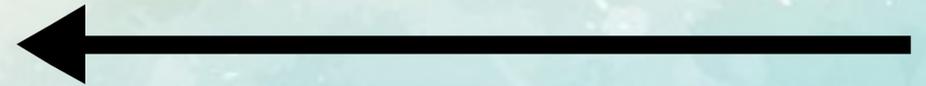
Our Fur Babies

Our lives would be much more boring if we didn't have the goofy antics of our pups, Shy and Lola. Shy follows her big, brown hound dog nose into the kids' rooms for snuggles and naps as often as she can. Lola waits patiently to greet the kids when they get off the bus every day. She wags and wiggles like an happy little Oreo.



Stuff We Love to Do

Kayaking, snuggling and watching movies, cooking together, picnics in the park, making music, lots of love, laughter and dance parties



Our Home & Neighborhood

Driving down the street to our house you will see families walking their dogs, kids on bikes and a handful of elderly couples on their front porches. In the summer, kids gather at the playground to play tag and the pool is full of laughter and cannonballs. In the fall and spring, smells of BBQ and bonfires fill the air.



thank you

We want to say Thank You for getting to know our family. We will continue to pray for you to have peace in your situation now, confidence in your decision and courage to follow through with your plans, no matter what you decide to do.

If chosen to parent your child, we want to respect your desires and feelings on openness as well as your privacy. We want you to know that we will share your story with them often and they will grow up knowing what a difficult decision you made. They will be loved and cherished.
