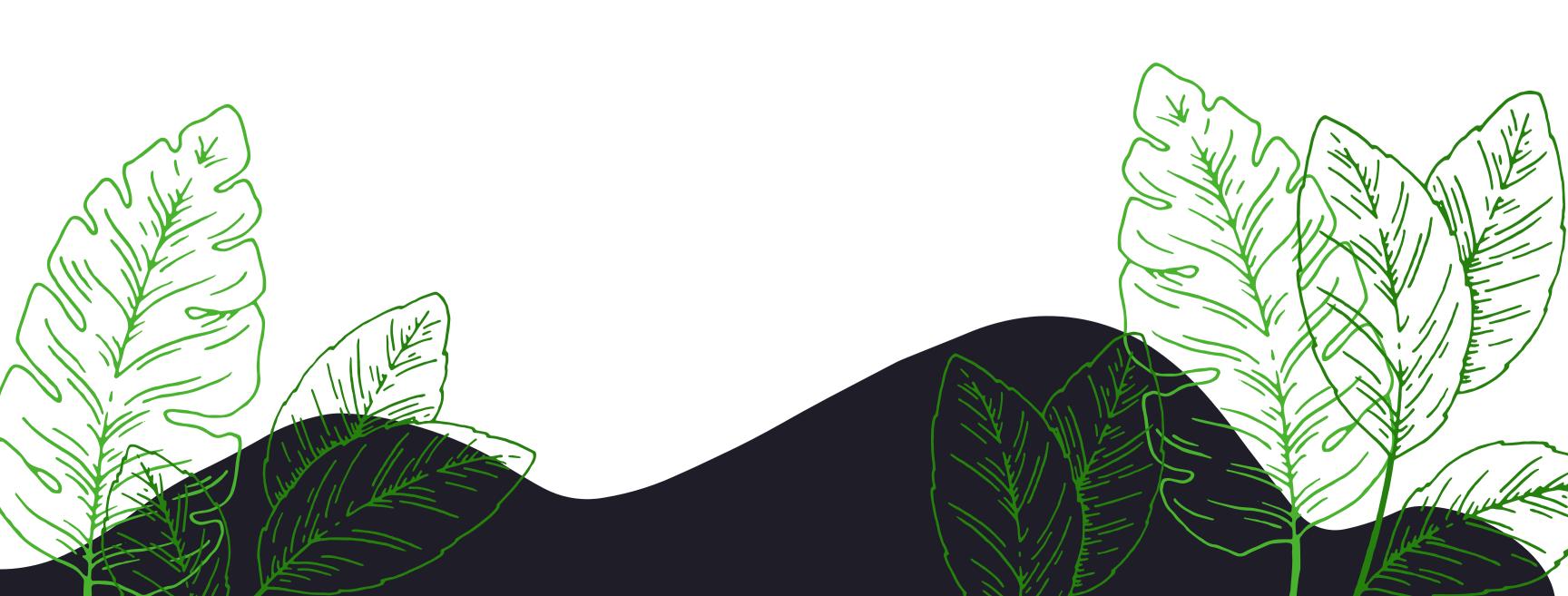


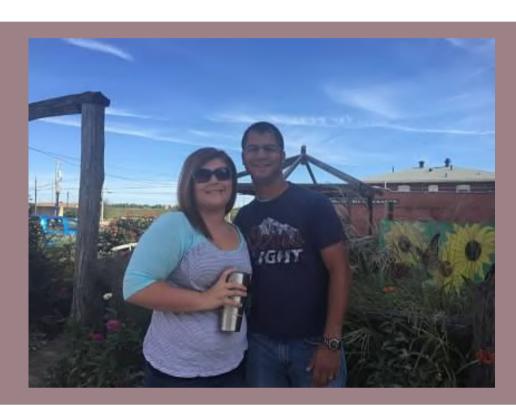


We know this is a challenging decision you are making for yourself and your child. We pray that your journey has been one of love and support. We hope to get to know you and the hopes you have for your child's future. We hope you get a sense of our fun, caring, compassionate nature and our love for family.



About Our Family





Jason has two sons from a previous relationship. Leon and Max. I was drawn to how wonderful of a father he is. He made sure to include the boys in everything. When the bos were younger, our life consisted of fishing at the local lake because the boys loved to fish. We went to movies and the kids sporting events. As a couple we go to one of the local eateries for dinner and drinks with our friends. Now we have teenage boys that are active in all kinds of sports and hobbies. Our hobbies include supporting the boys in their activities, camping with family, traveling to places like Hannibal and Branson for a quiet get away on occasion and playing cards with the family.

We have been married 7 years and together for 9 years. We met through friends but didn't see each other for a few years.

Then by fate we came back together. Jason finally got the courage to ask for a date.







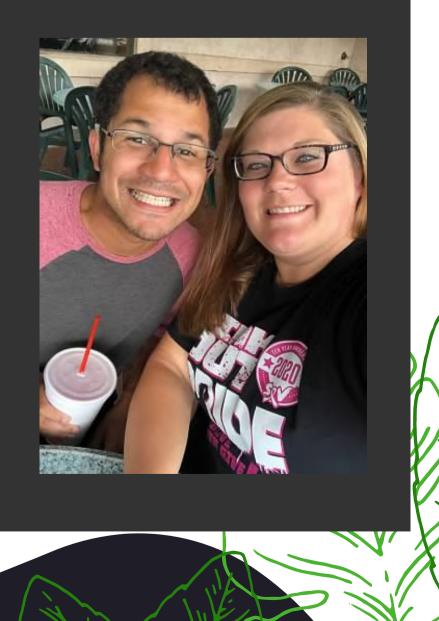
Our Adoption Journey

You might be wondering what has led us to adoption. Due to severe endometriosis, we are unable to have children. After trying fertility treatments for a year, we turned to foster care. We continue to foster because the need is so great and we feel called to help children and families in need. Ultimately, our desire is to be a forever family for a child and that led us on our adoption journey.

As foster parents, we know how important it is to develop an open relationship with our kiddos parents. We still hear from them from time to time and they are always in our hearts. We plan to maintain that openness with our future child's family. We would like to share photos, emails, and visits. We will always talk about you, their mother, in the highest regards and maintain the upmost respect for you. We plan to speak of you often and share the child's story with them from the beginning.







All About Jason and Jamie

As you can tell by the photos, Jason is always joking around and being funny. He is always up for a silly photo! He will introduce himself to random strangers and before you know it they are friends. He is dependable and willing to help anyone that needs it.

Jason is a great father and the boys have inherited his sense of humor. He is very supportive of the boys. All our nieces and nephews enjoy Uncle Jason and his silly antics. Jason works for a communications company as an IT guy. His company is great and very family friendly and flexible. He occasionally gets to work from home, which allows him to attend most of the boys' activities.





Jamie is loving, caring, compassionate, honest, hardworking, funny, sweet, and above all else has an undying love for kids. Whether it is spending time with our kids, nieces and nephews, or other family you will always find her hanging out and laughing with the kids. Jamie works as a massage therapist which allows her the flexibility to be at the kids events and even bring them something to eat after school when the bus leaves for the game at 3:30. She is my best friend and best person I know.





All About Leon and Max

Leon is 16 and currently a Sophomore in high school. He is active in football, baseball, trap shooting and FFA. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and gaming in his free time. Like Jason, he tends to be quite the jokester and loves to tell stories.



Max is 14 and currently in 8th grade. He is active in football and basketball. He is an avid fisherman and will spend hours talking about it and out at the local ponds and lakes. He also likes anything technology related like





Our Hone

We live in a small community. It's a beautiful place. We have a 2 story, 4-bedroom home with an upstairs, main floor, and unfinished basement. Our nursery will be located in the photo of the bedroom. It shares a wall with our room so we will be able hear all that goes on. Our back yard isn't big but we now have a swing set and in the summer we grow veggies in our planter boxes. Our home is also conveniently located across the street from the local school.







Sam is our sweet dog. We adopted her 3 years ago from Puppies 4 Parole. She is the sweetest dog and loves people. She loves to explore and lazy days on the couch. She is great with kids and can tolerate rowdy teens.





-Jason and Jamie