



ADAM & KATIE

FROM OUR HEART

Thank you for honoring us by considering us to be parents to your child. We can only imagine the difficult decisions you're facing. Your strength, integrity and the love you have for your child could not be more obvious. We respect you so much. We pray continually for you, for ease of anxiety, and for hope.

Adoption has always been in our hearts, not because we are incomplete without a child, but because we want to raise and adore and care for a child. As you look through our book and see the family your child might be joining, I hope you see a life of laughter and love, one of family and connection, one of adventure, and exploration and faith.

We promise that your child will be deeply loved, hugged daily; encouraged and challenged, and celebrated. They will also know their story and their history and how much you love them.

With deepest gratitude,

Adam and Katie

OUR STORY

We met in college, introduced by a friend. Adam invited Katie and several of their mutual friends to a super bowl party and both were too shy to talk to each other. However, Katie was impressed with his smile and his open expression. Adam was drawn in by her friendly, bubbly nature. Long talks, movies, and park swings, we got engaged and married after a year and a half.

It's been one adventure after another since then. We've been married for almost 17 years and haven't regretted any of our decisions because we always got to go through it together.



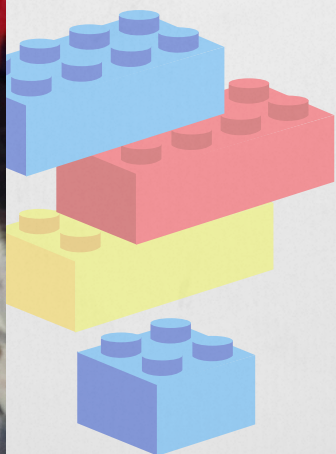
PHILOSOPHY OF OPENESS

We are supportive of open adoption. We will happily create with you a plan that will grow with the child to respect and honor your part in their life. We hope to maintain contact throughout the life of the child as they grow to embrace and explore their story.

ADAM

Adam is the kind of man that I didn't think they made anymore. He's compassionate to a fault, but firm in defense of what is right. He is strong in the Faith and lets God move in his life, and his mind. He loves truly, supporting me where I am weak and celebrating with me where I am strong. The things he likes, he enjoys unapologetically. He is a quiet man, preferring to watch and listen, than to be the center of attention.

He is gracious with our neices and nephews. He always gives them his full attention and support. . He is a calm presence in our sometimes boisterous families. There is no one I'd rather partner in this life than with Adam.



Katie is the best person I know. She's funny and clever and her heart is so big. She loves everyone! She is so happy to meet people and get to learn their story. She is my rock, support, and partner. She's the one I want there, beside me, in everything.

She's dedicated to the kids in our life. Our nieces and nephew, our godchildren, the kids at church, and her students at the YMCA. And they love her back. Her students make her cards and gifts which we hang on the wall of our home. The kids at church give her high fives when we walk in. Her nephews call her on the phone, wanting to tell her about their day. Her nieces love "Aunty Outing day" where they go shopping and have ice cream.

KATIE

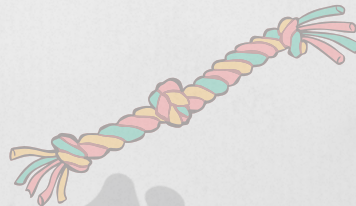
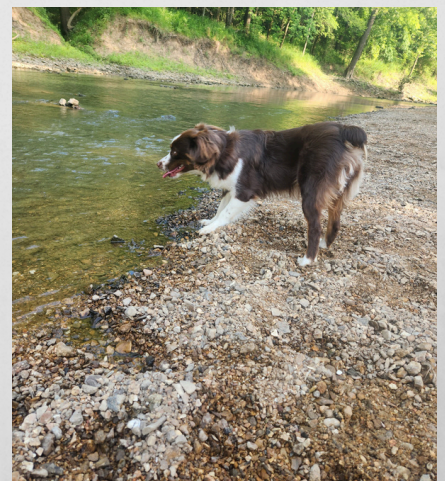
OUR HOUSE



We live in a newly built 2-story house. The main floor has a semi-open floor concept as well as the master bedroom, and the second floor has 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. The full basement is our hobby space and is set up so we can create at the same time. The back yard is large and full of clover. The neighborhood is friendly and diverse, with many families and playgrounds nearby. We have an annual Neighborhood party in the Common Ground.

Halloween is a big holiday here where most of us sit in our driveways with camp fires and pass out candy. And the kids tell jokes to get treats.

OUR FURRY FRIEND - PEBBLES



OUR HOBBIES

We love to create! and explore! and meet people and see places we haven't seen before. We love to experience cultures and food and music.

Katie has been quilting for 7 years and has been crocheting for 10. Adam has been collecting and creating with Lego since he was 4 years old.



OUR PARENTING PLAN

We plan to encourage a lifestyle focused on choices and their natural consequences as a way to help our children understand their effect on their life and the lives of those around them. We will advocate compassion and model good communication and genuine care for each other. We want to support faith, education, and community. We plan to embrace their adoption story in our family and support their connection to their birth family.

THANK YOU



Thank you truly for taking the time to consider us to be the parents of your child. We hope that we were able to show how much we love family and each other.

There is no way to express how much we respect and honor the choice before you. We pray that you are able to find the perfect fit for you, your family, and your child.

Christ's Blessing's be over you and your decision.

