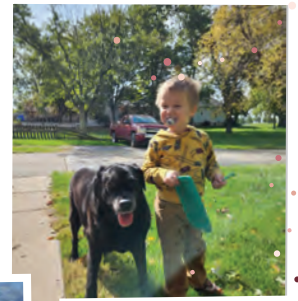




OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION

Joni AND Nelson





## ABOUT US

We met while we were both working at the local hospital. We lost touch when Nelson got deployed, but we reconnected when he returned to his job at the hospital and Joni was visiting after her dad's surgery. We quickly realized it must have been a sign from God that we were meant to be together, so we got married in January 2015. Nelson works as a state trooper and a military police officer in the Army. Joni is a stay-at-home mom loving every second of it and can't wait to add another baby to love on all day. In our free time, we love going for walks, fishing, and having family movie night every Friday, which now consists of Disney or other animated movies. We wouldn't have it any other way!

## OUR HOME & PETS

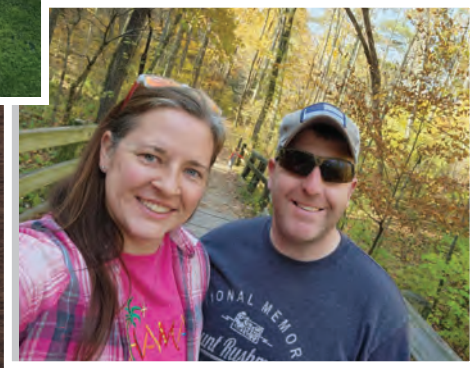
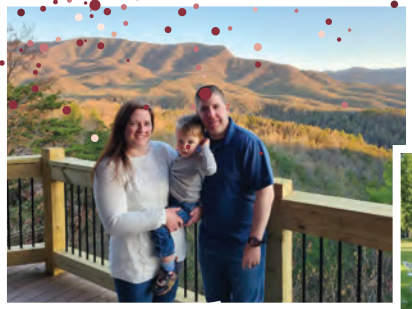
We live on six acres right across from the high school, where we can hear the marching band and football games from our porch and see beautiful sunrises and rainbows in the backyard and sunsets in the front. We have a garden and a pond, where we will teach your baby to fish, and we also have a dog named Bella. We can't wait to bring your baby on the walks we take with Bella around the neighborhood, to nearby parks, and on the path by the river. We also have two fish tanks our son loves to watch the fish swim around in. We have chickens, and we hope to show your baby the joy of collecting eggs and enjoying the outdoors as much as we do.

## OUR ADOPTION STORY

Since the day we got married, we knew we wanted to grow our family and have children. It was not in God's plan for us to have them biologically, so we began our adoption journey. In May 2020 we got to bring our sweet boy home from the hospital, and it was the best day of our lives! We are so grateful for the decision his birthparents made to give us the opportunity to become parents, and we still talk to them, meet them for birthdays, and send them pictures. We would love the opportunity to love another baby and give our son and your baby a sibling to grow up with.



# our photos





Joni

RACE: Caucasian  
OCCUPATION: Stay-at-home mom  
EDUCATION: High school  
RELIGION: Christian  
SPORT: Hockey  
FOOD: Tacos, ice cream  
HOBBY: Traveling, gardening  
TRADITION: Family vacation to the lake  
MUSICAL GROUP: Thomas Rhett  
DREAM VACATION: Visiting all of the States  
TV SHOW: The Masked Singer  
BOOK: Harry Potter series



GET  
TO  
KNOW



RACE: Caucasian  
OCCUPATION: Military  
EDUCATION: High school  
RELIGION: Christian  
SPORT: Football, NASCAR  
FOOD: Chicken alfredo  
HOBBY: Four-wheeling  
TRADITION: Grilling out on July 4th  
MUSICAL GROUP: Third Day  
DREAM VACATION: Alaskan Cruise  
TV SHOW: Cobra Kai  
BOOK: Call Sign Chaos

Nelson



# our family AND traditions

Nelson has one sister, and his parents have been married for 34 years. We go out to eat with them and his grandpa once a month to catch up on what is going on in everyone's lives. Your baby will be the second grandchild for Nelson's parents.

Joni has three older brothers, and her parents were married for 45 years before her mom passed away. We recently started going on a one-week vacation with them to a different place every year. We're so excited to bring your baby with us and introduce them to new and exciting places. Your baby will be the fourth grandchild for Joni's dad.

Our families are very supportive of us and our adoption journey. We get together with Joni's immediate and extended family for all holidays. We can't wait for your baby to hunt eggs with the kids on Easter and open presents and stockings with all of the cousins at Christmas. We also go to a lake in Michigan every year, where we fish, go on boat rides, play board games, have campfires, and build sandcastles. This is our favorite tradition that has been going on since before we were born, and we are so excited to share it with your baby.







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EXPECTANT MOTHER,

We are so grateful you are considering us to raise and love your baby. We can't imagine how hard this decision is for you, and we would like to be here for you every step of the way. We're praying for you that you may have strength and find peace through this process.

We are excited to share our family traditions with your baby. We'll make cookies at Christmas, hunt eggs at Easter, go to the parade on the Fourth of July, go to the lake in August, and have fun playing games on Thanksgiving. We can't wait to share our love of the outdoors and watching the seasons change every year. Our church has a great children's program that your baby can enjoy, and the schools in our city are rated with excellence. We will also enjoy reading bedtime stories every night, catching fireflies in the summer, jumping in the leaves in the fall, and building snowmen and going sledding as a family in the winter.

We will support you through this process and be in contact as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. We will love your baby unconditionally and guide them in every way possible to help them fulfill their dreams. Because of your kind heart and selflessness, our prayers may be answered.

Warmest Regards,

Joni and Nelson

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