TAPLEY and WHITNEY
ID # 1010266

HELLO!

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU! THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR FAMILY.

We are Tapley and Whitney and are so excited to grow our family through open adoption! We know you are facing a very difficult decision and we admire your strength and courage. We hope we can be part of your journey and give you peace with your decision. We promise to cherish and love your child with all our hearts and souls, provide a safe and happy home, and a life with every opportunity possible. We understand that adoption isn't about what we can gain, but what we can give. We want to give another child the opportunity for a happy and fulfilling life. TOGETHER!

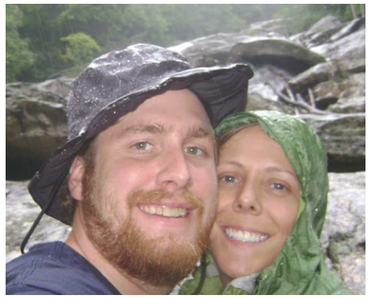
WITH LOVE,

TAPLEY *and* WHITNEY

OUR STORY

WE FIRST MET IN HIGH SCHOOL, THOUGH WE WERE JUST ACQUAINTANCES AT THE TIME.

Years later after college, we ended up hanging out together with Tapley's sister, who Whitney was good friends with. We hit it off and started dating in March of 2010. We knew early on that we were meant to be. In May of 2012 Tapley proposed during a weekend getaway in the mountains. On October 5, 2013 we were married on a farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains surrounded by close friends and family. Together we raise Tapleys 12 year old daughter, Myla, from a previous relationship. Myla is such a blessing and brings so much joy and fun to our home. Myla was 2 when we started dating so Whitney has been the primary maternal figure in Myla's life. We have always desired to have a child together. Myla is so excited and will be an incredible big sister. We would love the opportunity to share all of the unconditional love that we have with a new baby!



WHY ADOPTION?

WE KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW MUCH JOY CHILDREN BRING INTO A HOME BECAUSE TAPLEY HAS A DAUGHTER, MYLA, WHO IS SUCH A BLESSING TO US BOTH! WE ARE THANKFUL EVERY DAY TO HAVE HER IN OUR LIVES!

After many years of coping with seemingly endless infertility treatments, a miscarriage, and a whole lot of heartbreak, we realized the way we had hoped to grow our family was not in God's plan for us. We believe a family is made of people that love and support each other. We want you to know that we are also here to support you as we know you are making the hardest decision of your life. The struggles that we faced with infertility have only strengthened our marriage and made us think about what is most important and what we truly want for our family. For us, it is to be parents to our children; however they may come to us. We are so excited for the day we welcome a new baby into our family and Myla can't wait to be a big sister!

WHITNEY

FROM TAPLEY'S PERSPECTIVE:

I AM TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE MET AND MARRIED WHITNEY. I HAVE MARRIED THE LOVE OF MY LIFE AND MY BEST FRIEND.

Whitney is so loving, caring, sweet, faithful, outgoing and organized. Whitney has been an amazing mother to our daughter. She has loved her as if she was her own for the last 9 1/2 years. Watching them together brings me great joy. She has a strong moral background and does her best to develop strong character with our daughter. Whitney works really hard at her job as a dental hygienist. She is very skilled and dedicated to her job. She is also a very involved and dedicated mother. Whitney has a great sense of humor and brings laughter and joy into our lives. She enjoys spending time with family, hiking, exercising, spending time with friends, watching movies and biking.

TAPLEY

FROM WHITNEY'S PERSPECTIVE:

TAPLEY IS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE, IS AN AMAZING DAD, AND ALWAYS PUTS HIS FAMILY FIRST. HE IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING ME TO BE MY BEST.

He is strong, hardworking, honest, faithful, and funny. He always knows how to make me laugh and put a smile on my face. He is the most kindhearted and gentle person I have ever known. He is patient and loves me to no end. Tapley is hard working and dedicated in every aspect of his life as a father, a husband, and a business owner. Tapley is an amazing father to Myla. I love watching them together, their bond is undeniable! Tapley is an incredible baker! He recently took over his family's bakery and works very hard to carry on their legacy. Tapley makes life fun and is always up for an adventure. He loves spending time with family, golfing, fishing, and almost anything outdoors. He is going to make an amazing dad to a new baby!

meet MYLA

MYLA JUST TURNED 12 AND IS SO MUCH FUN TO BE AROUND!

She is kindhearted, thoughtful, and sweet. She keeps us constantly entertained with her silly sense of humor and quick wit. She enjoys swimming, softball, riding bikes, reading, and playing with her friends in the neighborhood. Myla plays the piano and is learning to play the baritone in her school band. She loves animals of any kind and would probably spend most of her days in a pet store if she could. She is such a blessing to our family.

our HOME

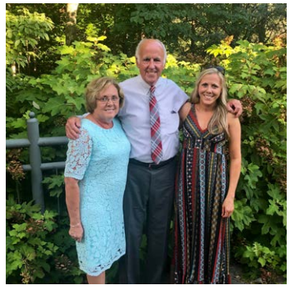
WE LIVE IN UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA, WHICH IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS AND CLOSE TO SEVERAL LAKES AND ONLY A FEW SHORT HOURS FROM THE COAST.

Our home is a 2-story cape cod with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. It was built in 1985. We live in an established neighborhood filled with families and near great schools. We have a neighborhood pool with a swim team, tennis courts, and playground. Myla has been on swim team for the past 6 years. There is a small lake within walking distance where we can feed the ducks, walk our dog, Abby, and ride our bikes. We regularly hang out with neighbors that have kids of all ages. We plan to stay here because Myla has the ability to have a childhood similar to ours- riding her bike to the pool, having lots of friends that live in walking distance, and having a safe place where neighbors look out for each other. We can't wait to share all of the great elements that make our home life so special with a new baby!

OUR FAMILY

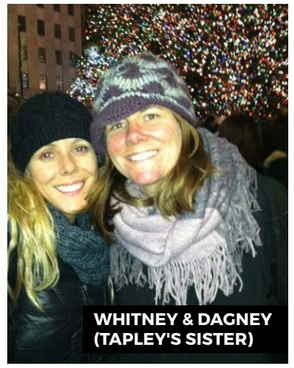
FAMILY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US! WE ARE BOTH BLESSED TO COME FROM FAMILIES THAT PROVIDE SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND LOVE.

We know we would not be where we are today without them. Unfortunately, Tapley's sister lives in Utah, but it has granted us an opportunity to visit some exciting new places. The majority of our family lives close by and we are able to see them often. We are fortunate that our families get along well and have become great friends. We regularly gather for holidays, birthdays, and other fun events. We also enjoy vacationing together. We have taken many memorable trips together including various beaches, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and New York City. Our families are very involved in our day to day lives and will play a big role in any child's growth. Both of our families are extremely excited about our decision to grow our family through adoption. They can't wait to welcome a new child into the family!



TAPLEY'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY

MYLA & BRENT (WHITNEY'S BROTHER)



WHITNEY & DAGNEY (TAPLEY'S SISTER)

WHITNEY'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY

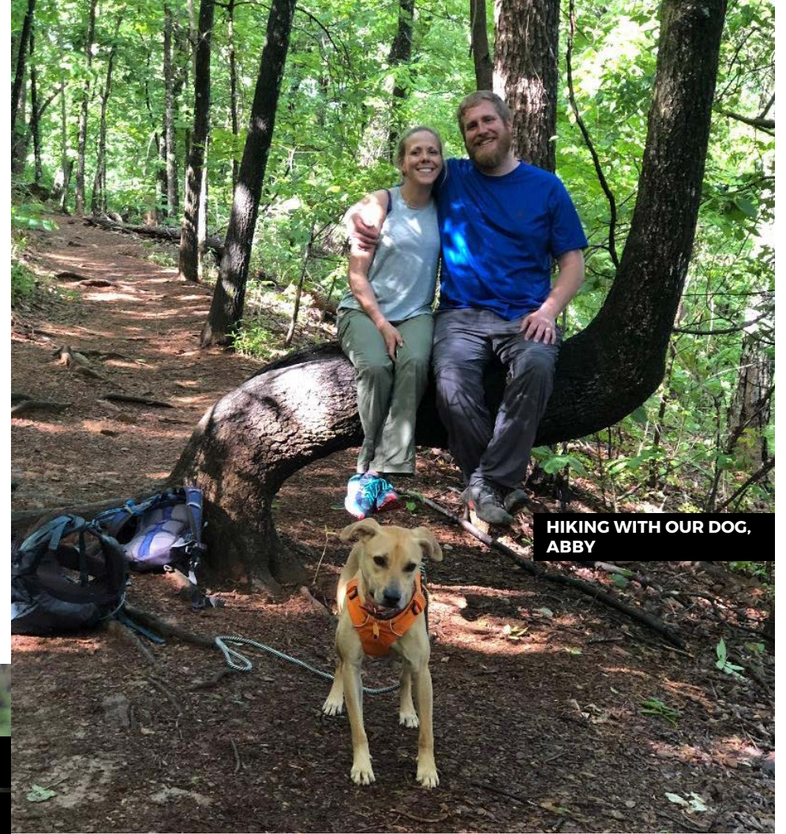
COUSIN LOVE

BOTH SIDES OF OUR FAMILIES

things we LOVE

WE ENJOY DOING THINGS TOGETHER IN OUR SPARE TIME.

We are avid outdoorsy types. We love camping, hiking, kayaking, and are generally up for being outside whenever we have time. We also love spending time with our dog Abby, traveling, and cheering on our daughter, Myla, at all her sporting events. Tapley enjoys sports, golfing, fishing, reading, and baking. Whitney enjoys exercising, romantic movies, reading, traveling, and listening to music.



HIKING WITH OUR DOG, ABBY

FAMILY HIKING

NEIGHBORHOOD SWIM MEET

CHEERING ON MYLA AT HER SOFTBALL GAME

our FRIENDS

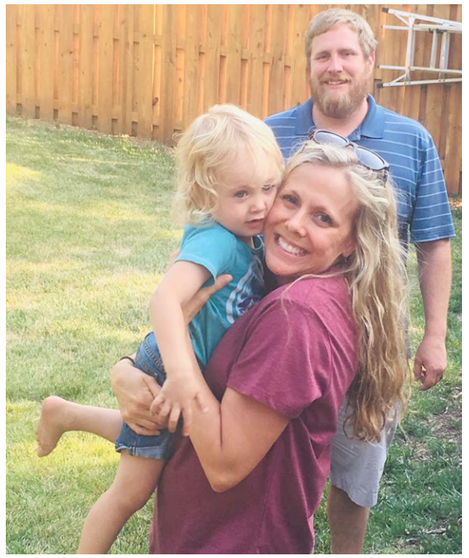
OUR FRIENDS FORM ALMOST A SECOND FAMILY FOR US, PROVIDING A GREAT IMMEDIATE SUPPORT BASE. THEY HAVE BEEN SO INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING US PREPARE FOR ADOPTION.

Even when life gets crazy busy we've always held nurturing relationships as one of our top priorities. Now, because of that, we have a huge army of love and support. Many of them we've known for more than 15 years and for that we are extremely grateful. Most of our friends have young children and continue to grow their families. Some of the things we enjoy together are traveling, barbeques, pool parties, anything outdoors, and football games- go Tigers! Our friends are thrilled about us adding to our family through adoption and can't wait to shower a new baby with the same love and affection!

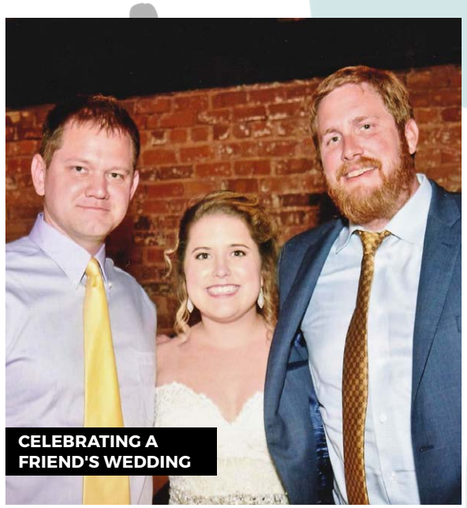
CAMPING WITH FRIENDS IN COLORADO

CELEBRATING A FRIEND'S BABY SHOWER

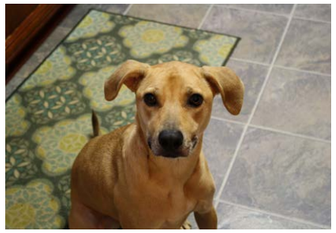
ZIPLINING IN THE NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS



SKIING IN JACKSON HOLE WYOMING



CELEBRATING A FRIEND'S WEDDING



OUR DOG

WE RESCUED OUR DOG, ABBY, IN NOVEMBER OF 2017. SHE CAN'T HELP BUT PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.

She is a regular member of the family and we couldn't imagine life without her. She has a gentle disposition and a sweet, fun-loving personality. She lives for treats and we graciously supply her with plenty. She loves meeting new people, going for walks, and playing chase. No matter how many times we've tried to teach her fetch she insists on playing by her own rules. She wants to be chased with the ball in her mouth. When she's not playing she loves to snuggle, we can always count on her to keep us warm. Abby and Myla are best buds!

our TRAVELS

TRAVELING IS SOMETHING WE BOTH LOVE. WE LOVE TO TRAVEL AS A COUPLE AND AS A FAMILY.

We are a very active and love the outdoors. We live near the mountains and enjoy spending weekends there when we can. We also love traveling to the beach and soaking up the sun whenever possible. Whitney's parents have a beach house which allows us to visit the coast often. We are fortunate that we have been able to visit some really amazing places. Some of our favorites are Utah, where Tapley's sister lives, St. Lucia, Colorado, and The Grand Canyon. No matter where we are, we love being together making memories!

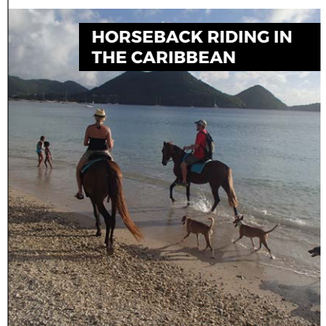
FAMILY BEACH TRIP

FAMILY FUN AT THE GRAND CANYON

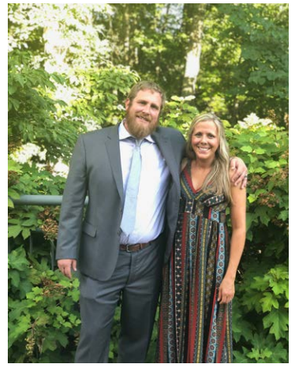
SKIING IN UTAH

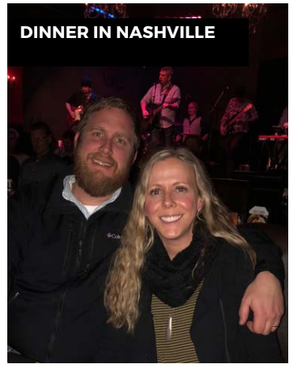
HONEYMOON IN ST. LUCIA

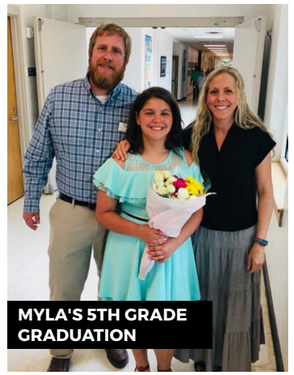
HIKING IN ZION NATIONAL PARK

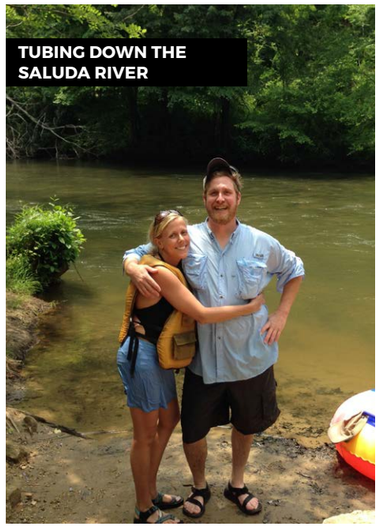

HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE CARIBBEAN

SNORKELING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC









our FAMILY INFO

WHITNEY

OCCUPATION:	Dental Hygienist
EDUCATION:	Bachelor's Degree
RELIGION:	Presbyterian
DATE OF BIRTH:	June 22, 1980
ETHNICITY:	Caucasian
HAIR COLOR:	Blonde
EYE COLOR:	Blue
HEIGHT:	5'4"
GENERAL HEALTH:	Excellent

TAPLEY

OCCUPATION:	Bakery Owner
EDUCATION:	Some College
RELIGION:	Presbyterian
DATE OF BIRTH:	January 24, 1982
ETHNICITY:	Caucasian
HAIR COLOR:	Dirty Blonde
EYE COLOR:	Green
HEIGHT:	6'0"
GENERAL HEALTH:	Excellent

DATE OF MARRIAGE: October 5, 2013

CHILDREN: We have full sole custody of Tapley's 12 year old daughter, Myla, from a previous relationship. Myla is such a blessing and brings so much joy and fun to our home.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: Tapley enjoys sports, golfing, fishing, reading, and baking. Whitney enjoys exercising, romantic movies, reading, traveling, and listening to music. Together we love spending time with family, biking, swimming, cheering on our daughter, Myla at her sporting events, traveling, and playing with our dog Abby.

HOME: Our home is a 2-story Cape Cod style house with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. We live in an established neighborhood filled with families near great schools.

PETS: We have a loving dog, Abby that we rescued in 2017.

FINANCES: We are financially secure and live within our means. We both have stable professions and work very hard.

WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUILDING A FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION: After many years of coping with seemingly endless infertility treatments, a miscarriage, and a whole lot of heartbreak, we realized the way we had hoped to grow our family was not in God's plan for us. We believe a family is made of people that love and support each other. We are so excited for the day we welcome a new baby into our family and Myla can't wait to be a big sister!

OPENNESS WITH BIRTH FAMILY: We hope to maintain contact with you through letters, sending pictures/emails, and potentially visits.

CHILDCARE PLANS: Whitney plans to take a minimum of 60 days off following the birth of the baby and return to work part-time. Our mothers, Karen and Mary, will be providing childcare while we are at work.

BEFORE YOU GO

WE PROMISE TO raise your child with unconditional love in a safe, secure home, with faith-based values.

WE PROMISE your child will be loved each day by us, our friends, and our family.

WE PROMISE TO instill values such as compassion, honesty, empathy, responsibility, and kindness.

WE PROMISE TO teach respect for all people, races, and belief systems.

WE PROMISE TO encourage your childs hopes and dreams and to provide the best possible education.

WE PROMISE TO set a good example – to teach and to guide.

WE PROMISE our home will be a safe place to grow, full of opportunity and encouragement.

WE PROMISE your child will have a home filled with laughter and joy.

WE PROMISE your child will always know of the amazing choice you made to bring them into our lives. This is something our family will never forget.

MOST OF ALL, WE PROMISE they will know you as their birthmother who will forever love them like nobody else can.

TAPLEY, WHITNEY *and* MYLA