

NATHAN & KHLOE

Family ID#2085203

## DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Hello, We want to thank you for considering us as part of your adoption journey. We admire you for your courage and pray for peace over your decision for you and your baby. We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! Please know that we will accept you as part of our family, but will value your choices and what is best for your baby regarding openness. We hope that you find the perfect family for your baby!

We are Nathan and Khloe and we live in a small town in Missouri. Our lives are surrounded with family, friends and faith. Our families are all excited for the opportunity to have a tiny person's giggles join in. Our family is very supportive and open to a baby of any race and is excited to learn new traditions that the baby will bring to our family!

We own a small business that keeps Nathan busy while Khloe works as an art teacher at our local public school. We love our jobs, but we love the dream of becoming parents more. Our flexibility in our jobs will allow us to always put our child first.

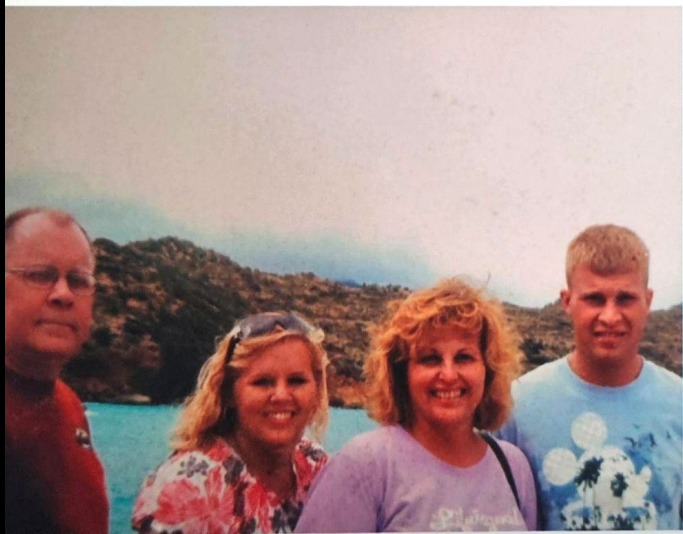
We have two dogs named Minnie, a Schnauzer, and Barney, a Goldendoodle. They go with us everywhere and love to greet new people. They join us on many of our adventures! We love to travel far and wide to experience new things, but are always ready to come back home to our simpler pace.



Khloe loves to play the piano or guitar but is often found enjoying our backyard. Nathan loves airplanes, house projects and being busy. No matter what we're doing, we love being together, there's no place we'd rather be.

In December 2012, we were married and have had many adventures since! Our infertility has been a long and stressful journey but has only brought us closer together. Our patience has been made stronger, our conversations deeper and we are so very thankful for the partnership we have in one another. We know that God has turned our hearts to adoption and we are so excited to grow our family in this way!

Thank you for looking at our profile book. We are praying that you find the perfect match for your baby.



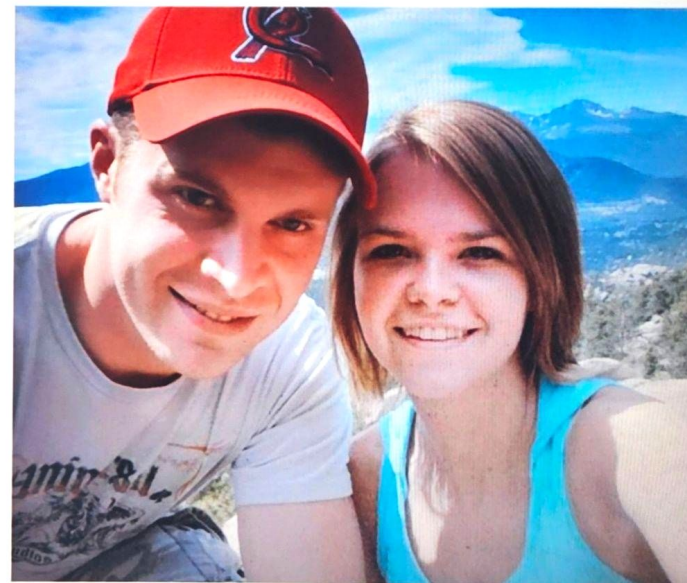
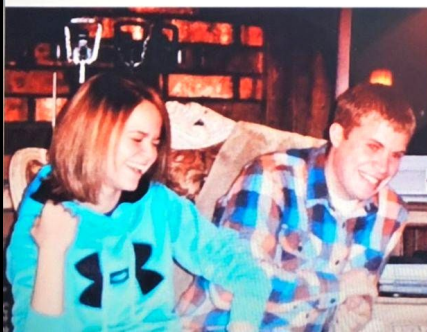
# *about us*

## **HOW WE GREW UP**

We are both the oldest in our family with baby sisters that have made our lives full of excitement and giggles. Our families raised us in the same small town with similar values and the love of outdoors and animals. We never met until we were in high school but were fast friends soon after.

Nathan grew up riding bikes and playing with his friends until the streetlights came on. He was always on the move and in school loved to get his hands into a project. Being in FFA gave him many memories and skills that he uses today.

Khloe's childhood was full of music, imagination and love of family. She was always active and into everything at school. Khloe could always cause laughter in a group or find enjoyment in a project.



*a little about*

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We met in a youth group at church and were naturally drawn to one another with our humor and similar values. Over time, we supported one another and became each others closest friend. The rest is history

We were married in December 2012 and have had many adventures since! We love being together and living the simple life, but have never passed on a chance to explore!

We are a team together. We're each other's best friend. Life can be tough and full of unexpected twists, but we've learned to experience them together.



Khloe leading a skit at church



We love to be creative on the decoration crew!



Khloe, her Mom, and her sisters are ready for VBS!

## OUR FAITH

We were both raised in homes that pray and believe in the miracles that come in many shapes and sizes. Even though we didn't grow up in the same church, we still have the same roots that dig deep into the Biblical truths and trust in Jesus. We are constantly reminded of our blessing of having a heritage in Christ.

We attend a Community Church where both of our families call home. Our church is always supportive through prayer and encouragement. Our prayer is that God will give us what He has in His plan.

In our small congregation, we are always eager to jump in and lend a hand wherever we are needed. For several years, Khloe has served as youth minister and is always passionate about VBS which always includes the whole family. Any chance we have to share our experience with Jesus, we want to take it.





## OUR FAMILY

Our family is hard to describe with words! Each one is very talented in their own way and full of kindness. We've been blessed with many years full of joyful tears, noisy games and love that overflows. We have so many friends that are considered part of the family. Our extra aunts and uncles are there for us when others can't have have shaped our lives in ways that have made us whole. We are forever grateful for the support of our family.

Our family isn't perfect, but it's silly, supportive, loves Jesus, and loves one another. We are so eager to have a sweet baby to added into our family!!



## MINNIE & BARNEY

Minnie is a mini Schnauzer who was our first puppy together. She is very smart and independent but loves her snuggles. Barney is a Goldendoodle who is the most recent addition to our family. He is goofy, sweet and loves to play. Together, they can be opposites of sassy and sweet. They have dog friends that they meet up with often and are excited when they get to go for a walk.

OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD





Ready to Make Music!



We live on the corner of our block and have great yard space. Our home has three bedrooms, two full bathrooms, two living rooms and a walk in storm shelter. Our awaiting nursery has raised ceilings and lets in wonderful morning light. We are within walking distance of the elementary school playground where Khloe works. Our neighborhood is filled with boys and girls riding bikes together!

NATHAN & KHLOE'S  
CAREERS

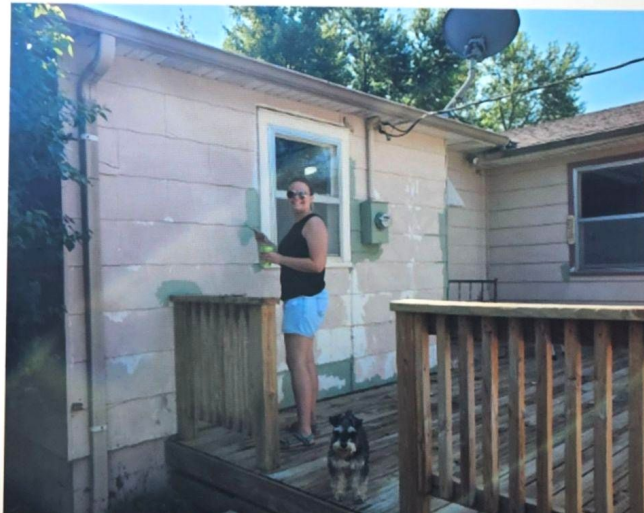
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Nathan has been operating his small sporting goods store since 2014. He loves working with the public and enjoys being his own boss. He employs his parents and some weekend help and is always grateful of the support from the community.

Khloe is an elementary art teacher at the same school since 2016. She loves being creative and getting messy with her young artists. Her team is full of positive, encouraging and supportive professionals. They are each from a different form of a special class but together they create experiences that are essential. Their friendship is a blessing.

We both have taken on some house projects since we were married and have loved the opportunity to make a house a home. We never know what things we might learn in the process.

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## FAMILY TRADITIONS

We enjoy all of the holidays and love decorating our homes with the changing seasons. No birthday is ever forgotten and we never miss an opportunity to gather together. We celebrate our differences with every holiday and are always open to add something to the day to make it even better.

Fall and Winter are our favorite seasons as it calls for cooler weather and warm homes. Halloween is full of silliness as we share a bowl of chili with friends and take turns passing out candy. Christmas is full of food from Germany and music. New Years Eve games are played past midnight and often we don't notice when the clock changes.

We are so exciting thinking of how we will be able to add new traditions to our home through our new baby!

There is never a holiday that doesn't involve pie and creativity!

Khloe and her Dad made a giant turkey from duct tape!



Fourth of July!

We love our games all year round!

Halloween always brings out our silly side!

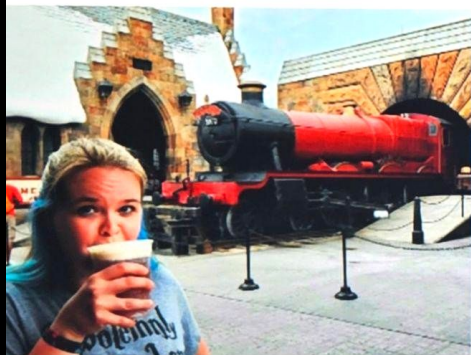




# Adventures

Together and often with family, we have enjoyed seeing many parts in Europe, Italy, South Africa, Honduras, Mexico, and many of the Caribbean Islands. Back in the states we find it hard to stay away from the mountains of Colorado and the tropics of Florida. We are natural travelers that don't miss an opportunity for adventure! Nathan is a pilot who co-owns a plane with friends. He loves being able to go on an evening flight.

We have found that scenery can take your breath away but the people that we meet along the way create our most cherished memories. We're not afraid to become a local for the day and try new experiences!



# *Our Interests*

Nathan has served on our city's council for many years and has taken his turn being mayor of our little town. He also loves working on the picnic committee which plans the annual picnic.

Khloe loves to read and play the piano or the guitar. She loves being creative wherever she may be and often finds herself working on a new group project.

We love being outside. We enjoy going on hikes, planning trips or heading out on a different adventure. Our projects are many but we love taking advantage of the simple life and slowing down for an evening on the porch.



**Father's Name:** Nathan  
**Occupation:** Business Owner  
**Education:** High School  
**Religion:** Christian  
**Date of birth:** April 16th  
**Hair color:** Blonde  
**Eye color:** Blue  
**Height:** 5'9

**Mother's Name:** Khloe  
**Occupation:** Elementary Art Teacher  
**Education:** Bachelors in Art Education  
**Religion:** Christian  
**Date of birth:** May 12th  
**Hair color:** Dark Blonde  
**Eye color:** Blue Green  
**Height:** 5'5

**Date of Marriage:** December 15th, 2012

**Children:** 0

**Interest and Hobbies:** Nathan loves to study new projects and enjoys airplanes. Khloe reads, creates, and plays the piano and guitar. We love the outdoors and traveling!

**Home:** We live in a small town community on a corner lot with a large fenced in yard. Our home has three bedrooms and two full bathrooms. We live within walking distance of our store, school, hospital and the houses of friends and family.

**Pets:** We have two dogs, Minnie and Barney

**Why are you interested in building your family through adoption:** We know that we are meant to have children of our own. We feel that God has lead us to adoption in our journey where He will allow us to become the parents that we've wanted to be.

**Openness to birth parents:** We will have so many pictures and stories to share with you of our child. We will be as open as what you are comfortable with contact or visits. Our child will always know the love of their birthparents

**Childcare plans:** When our baby arrives, Khloe will take a leave from work to stay home and be able to be the mother she's dreamed. With both of us within minutes of each other, we'll be able to stay connected throughout the day whether meeting for lunch or spending the day together as a family! We are looking forward to those moments! At Khloe's school, she has access to daycare located right outside her door. With summers free, she can't wait to spend them with her own child!

*Our promise to you...*

Our dream is to become parents that raise a child in a loving, peaceful, happy home. We are very excited to be adopting and have so much love to share with our child unconditionally. Please know that your love will never be forgotten and that they will be proud to be adopted. We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and how our family is excited to grow. Thank you for taking the time to read and meet us.

Sincerely, Nathan & Khloe

