

# Tyler & Jenni

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hello,

We understand this is a challenging time for you, and we pray this book would bring hope for your future and your child's. You're strong and compassionate, and we honor your courage in considering adoption. As you look through our book and imagine the possibilities, we hope you'll see that we are a family who loves the Lord, is there for each other, and has fun as a family! Tyler, our daughter Madison, and I (Jenni) live in Miami, Florida. Tyler and I have been married for 9 years and have lived in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Florida due to Tyler's medical training. Tyler is an orthopedic surgeon working in his family's practice. I'm a stay-at-home mom and a former high school science teacher.

Unlike others, we are only growing our family through adoption. While dating, Tyler and I realized that we both wanted to grow our family through the process of adoption. While we knew adoption would be a part of our story, 5 years of infertility gave us a desire to build our family through adoption sooner than anticipated. In August 2022, we adopted our sweet Maddie and became parents! Maddie is so excited to become a big sister! She prays daily for a baby to join our family like she did. We have a great relationship with our extended family, who live in Miami. We love big family dinners, beach days, pool time, and bonfires. We know this can be difficult, but we care deeply for you and are here to help. We'll continue to pray for you, whatever your decision.

With love,

Jenni, Tyler, and Maddie





# our love story

## meet us

Tyler and I met in 2015 through mutual friends at our church in Miami. He was in medical school and I was teaching biology at a local high school. We realized early on that we have a lot of things in common like our love of science, healthy living, country music, family, and faith. After just nine months of dating, Tyler proposed! He surprised me with a helicopter ride and proposed when we landed. I felt like I was on the TV show, The Bachelor!

One of the things we enjoy most is spending time together. Whether we're trying a new restaurant, paddle boarding, traveling, line dancing, or playing pickleball, we love making memories as a couple. We also enjoy quiet evenings at home cooking dinner, watching a movie, or sitting outside talking after Maddie goes to bed. We believe a strong marriage is built on faith, friendship, and fun! We make it a priority to spend quality time together because we know that investing in our marriage creates a strong, loving foundation for our family.



Our helicopter ride and engagement!



Dancing together



Family time in the Bahamas



## our family's values

As a family, we strive to live out the truth of 1 John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us." God's love is the foundation for how we care for one another and serve those around us. We value faith, family, friendship, community, generosity, and creating meaningful memories together. More than anything, we want our home to be a place of peace, joy, and belonging. We also desire for it to be a place where the love of Jesus is felt every day and where each person is deeply loved, supported, and encouraged. Our faith in Jesus Christ is the foundation of our family, guiding our decisions, shaping our values, and giving us hope through every season of life. We are grateful for God's faithfulness and strive to create a home filled with grace, laughter, unconditional love, and the assurance that God is always good!

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Visiting Epcot is one of our  
favorite things to do!



# Jenni

## about me

I was born and raised in Miami, Florida, with my parents and younger sister. I started going to church in high school and began a relationship with the Lord at that time. Over time, my family also placed their faith in Jesus!

I studied Biology at Florida State University and became a high school science teacher, which I truly loved. I took a gap year to work with college students in France, encouraging them in their faith, and then returned home to teach.

When Maddie joined our family, I made the decision to stay home with her, and becoming a mother has been one of the greatest joys of my life. This season has been so fun with playdates around town, volunteering in Maddie's classroom, and spending time with other moms through Bible study and mom groups.

In my free time, I enjoy line dancing, pickleball, reading Christian historical fiction, watching Hallmark movies, crafting, and hosting pool parties at our home for holidays.

## fun facts

### **FAVORITE VACATION SPOT**

The Florida Keys

### **FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST**

Morgan Wallen

### **FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM**

Florida State University

### **FAVORITE HOBBY**

Crafting

### **FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD**

The Zoo

### **FAVORITE SATURDAY MORNING ACTIVITY**

Paddleboarding



Line dancing with friends



Dinner in the Florida Keys



Jenni volunteering in Maddie's class at school



## MY WIFE

# Jenni

by Tyler

From the moment I met Jenni, I was drawn to her beautiful smile, kind heart, and quiet confidence. As I got to know her, I admired the way she loved her family, invested in her students as a high school science teacher, and made everyone around her feel valued. Those same qualities have only grown over the years and are now at the heart of the incredible wife and mother she is today. Jenni has a genuine love for people and enjoys building friendships and serving others through our church, MomCo, and as a room parent at Maddie's preschool. She has a gentle, patient spirit and is intentional about connecting with Maddie every day, whether they're reading books, making crafts, swimming, or simply talking together. She makes our home a place of peace, joy, and unconditional love.

Jenni is one of the most selfless people I know. She loves deeply, puts our family first, and has a heart for children. I know she will continue to love and nurture every child God brings into our family with the same grace, patience, and unwavering love she shows each day.



# Tyler

## about me

I grew up in Miami, Florida, with three sisters and have always loved being outdoors and near the water. As a kid, I played several sports, and today I still enjoy staying active through paddleboarding, snorkeling, kayaking, golf, and spending time in my garden. I also love cooking for family and friends, especially with fresh vegetables from my garden. After attending college, medical school, and completing my orthopedic surgery training, I returned home to join my dad's surgical practice as a third-generation orthopedic surgeon. It is a privilege to care for patients in the same community where I was raised and to work alongside my dad each day. While I enjoy my work, my greatest joy is being a husband and father. I love spending time with Maddie whether we're swimming, working in the garden, grilling with family, or visiting a playground. I want my children to know they are deeply loved and that no matter how busy life gets, they will always have a dad who is present, involved, and cheering them on.

## fun facts

### **FAVORITE BOOK**

*The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*

### **FAVORITE HOLIDAY**

Christmas

### **FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM**

Any team from Miami

### **FAVORITE HOBBY**

Gardening

### **FAVORITE VACATION SPOT**

Coastal New England

### **FAVORITE DESSERT**

Goosey Butter Cake



Gardening with Maddie



Family time in the Florida Keys



## MY HUSBAND

# Tyler

by Jenni

When Tyler and I first met, I was immediately impressed by his strong work ethic. Watching him persevere through medical school, residency, and fellowship only deepened my admiration and respect for him. He approaches every challenge with faith and integrity, and I am continually inspired by his commitment to helping others. Tyler is an incredible father. Although his career keeps him busy, he makes family a priority and works hard to be present for every school performance, special event, and important milestone. He brings so much fun and joy into our home, whether he's swimming with Maddie, teaching her new skills, or enthusiastically joining us for princess games and imaginative adventures. Growing up with sisters helped shape Tyler into the compassionate and thoughtful man he is today. He has a gentle heart, a steady strength, and a deep love for his family and God. He is a devoted husband and father, and one of the kindest people I know. We are so grateful for the love, stability, and encouragement he brings to our family!



Our family orthopedic surgery practice!



Enjoying a day  
at the beach

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## MEET

Madison

Maddie was born in 2022. She brings love, laughter, and joy to our lives. She's fun, silly, sweet, intelligent, and gentle, enjoying performances like singing and dancing. We spend time crafting, painting, coloring, and decorating cookies together. She loves baking, visiting the zoo, and swimming with friends and cousins. At her church preschool, she's flourished, making friends easily and mastering letters and numbers. We're grateful for her private Christian education and are committed to her growth. Maddie is thrilled about becoming a big sister. She is a loving cousin and is always kind and nurturing with her friends' younger siblings. Every day, we pray together for a baby to join our family. We believe she'll embrace her role with love and enthusiasm.

Sweet,  
Intelligent,  
Silly



Maddie feeding  
her cousin, Luke



We love to decorate cookies!

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# Welcome to our home

We live in Palmetto Bay, a beautiful suburb of Miami, Florida. Both Tyler and I grew up in this area and have deep roots in the community. We are just 20 minutes from the beach and only five minutes from a nearby area where we can paddle board. In addition to that, we are only an hour north of the Florida Keys, and enjoy spending time there as much as possible. On a typical Friday evening, you can often find us at a local playground with friends who have truly become like family. We gather for picnic dinners, catch up on each other's lives, and enjoy watching our children play together. Saturdays are usually spent enjoying a delicious breakfast as a family before heading out on an adventure, whether that's a trip to the beach, a visit to the zoo, or another fun activity together. We love the balance of community, family time, and outdoor living that our hometown provides.



Halloween in  
front of our house



We love the library  
play group in town!



Fun at the  
local splash pad



Disney is only 3.5 hours  
away from us!

## MEET Bella

Bella is our eight-year-old Maltipoo. She joined us in 2018 when we moved to Kentucky. Bella is gentle, calm, and playful, with a sweet nature that makes her wonderful with children. She especially loves spending time with Maddie, who recently told us that Bella is "her best friend." Their special bond is a joy to watch, and we know Bella's loving presence will continue to be an important part of our growing family.



# our hobbies

We spend a lot of time together with extended family and friends. Whether we're gathering with other families for a play date, celebrating special occasions with relatives, or simply enjoying everyday moments together, we place a high value on connection and quality time.

This has been an especially exciting year for our family, as we've enjoyed several trips to Disney World and even embarked on a Disney cruise together. Creating special memories and experiencing the magic of Disney through Maddie's eyes has been something we truly love. We also enjoy staying active and having fun through activities like mini golf, pickleball, and bowling. When the Florida weather cools down, you'll find us gathered around a bonfire with friends and family, making s'mores and chatting.

We love going to the Florida Keys for weekend trips to snorkel, paddle board, and visit Robbie's to feed the fish. Some of our other favorite activities include visiting the zoo, exploring botanical gardens, spending time at local playgrounds, getting together with friends, movie nights, and doing puzzles together. No matter what we're doing, we simply enjoy being together and making the most of our time as a family.

## our family traditions

We love traveling to our family home in Maine to celebrate the Fourth of July. It is one of our favorite family traditions and a special time to gather with cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. The cousins spend their days flying kites, climbing on the rocks at low tide, and exploring together. We enjoy hiking, building bonfires, playing cornhole, cooking meals together, and relaxing by the water with a good book. The slower pace and quality time with family make these trips especially meaningful to us.

We also eagerly anticipate Christmas each year. Since our parents live only ten minutes from one another, spending the holidays together is easy and enjoyable. Some of our favorite Christmas traditions include wearing matching pajamas, reading the Christmas story, singing carols, and attending church together as a family. The season is filled with love, laughter, and gratitude, and we cherish the opportunity to celebrate Jesus with those closest to us.



Our most recent trip to Disney



Celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Maine



Playing mini golf in Maine



Maddie and Tyler getting ready to paddleboard



Jenni's mom and sister



Grandparents and cousins

## extended family

We're grateful to live near our families and have close relationships with them. Family is central to our lives, and we cherish the love, support, and community they bring. Tyler grew up in a large family, most of whom still live in the Miami area. His parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and one sister live nearby in Palmetto Bay, while his other two sisters live in North Florida and visit often. We gather with Tyler's family for a weekly dinner and Tyler enjoys working alongside his father in their family surgical practice. Maddie is especially close with her cousin, Evie, and they will be attending preschool together this fall. Jenni grew up in a smaller family with her parents and younger sister, and they remain very close. Her parents split their time between Miami and Naples, and when they are in town, we see them several times a week. Maddie loves crafting with her grandmother, Leslie, a retired art teacher. Jenni's sister, Kristin, is also a regular part of our lives and spends time with our family each week. We feel incredibly blessed to have such a strong support system nearby. Both sides of our family are excited to welcome another child into their lives and are eager to surround them with love, encouragement, and a deep sense of belonging.



Maddie's aunt and uncle at her birthday party



The cousins at our 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend in Maine

# adoption & parenting

Adoption has always been part of our plan for building a family. Even before we faced infertility, we felt God putting adoption on our hearts. We were blessed to know several adoptive families, and their stories inspired us and helped us see adoption as a beautiful way to grow our family.

When we learned we could not have children biologically, we trusted God's plan and moved forward with adoption. In 2022, our daughter, Madison Rose, joined our family, and we are so thankful God brought her into our lives. From the very beginning, she felt like she belonged with us.

Maddie is multiracial, and we are open to a child of any race or ethnicity. Living in Miami gives us the opportunity to be part of a diverse community and have friends from many different backgrounds. We are committed to helping a child celebrate who they are while always knowing they are deeply loved by our family.

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## THOUGHTS ON OPENNESS:

Our hearts are open to you, your child and your family. We are happy to have as much openness as feels comfortable for you because we believe children thrive when they know they are loved by everyone who cares for them. We would love for you and your family to be an extended part of our family and your child's life for years to come. We're open to direct communication whether that's through pictures, texts, emails, video calls, in-person visits, or even joining us for family dinners and holidays. We want you to feel like you're part of our family!



Our adoption community



Visiting Maddie's party at school

# family information

**Date of marriage:** 10/23/2016



**Father's Name:** Tyler

**Occupation:** Orthopedic Surgeon

**Education:** Doctorate

**Religion:** Christian

**Date of Birth:** 12/4/91

**Children:** Madison was born in 2022. She is adopted and multiracial. She is sweet, spunky, loving, and funny!

**Interests and hobbies:** We do a lot of things as a family like going to the zoo and beach, taking trips to Disney World and the Florida Keys, and hanging out with family and friends. Tyler enjoys watching and playing sports, cooking, and listening to podcasts. Jenni enjoys country line dancing, crafting, and reading cozy books.

**Home:** Tyler and I both grew up in the Miami area and live near our extended families. We are surrounded by a great church community with many wonderful friends with children. The weather is great year round so we are able to go the zoo, playgrounds, and parks frequently. We live close to the water and are able to go to the beach, on the boat, or paddle board often. Our home is near our church and Maddie's preschool. We're so thankful to own our three-bedroom home with a pool.

**Pets:** Bella is a 10-pound maltipoo. She is sweet and calm around children. She enjoys walks, playing, and sleeping.



**Mother's Name:** Jenni

**Occupation:** Stay-at-home mom

**Education:** Bachelor's

**Religion:** Christian

**Date of Birth:** 4/15/86

**Why are you interested in building your family through adoption:**

Adoption has always been part of the vision we had for our family. Even before we faced infertility, God placed a desire in our hearts to grow our family through adoption. When we learned we could not have children biologically, we trusted His plan and moved forward with adoption. In 2022, our daughter, Maddie, joined our family, and it has been one of the greatest blessings of our lives. We are incredibly grateful for the gift of adoption and are excited to welcome another child into our family with the same love, joy, and gratitude.

**Childcare plans:** Jenni will continue to stay home full-time to care for our child after placement. We are grateful to have the flexibility for one parent to be home during these early years. When the time is right, our child will attend the same private Christian preschool as Maddie. We are also blessed to have both of our families nearby, who are excited to love and support our growing family.



Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We know this is an incredibly personal and difficult decision, and we are honored that you would spend even a few moments getting to know us. We have been praying for you and your baby, asking God to give you wisdom, peace, and comfort every step of the way.

If you choose us, we promise to love your child with our whole hearts. We will provide a home filled with faith, laughter, security, and unconditional love. We will encourage them to dream big, celebrate who God created them to be, and remind them every day how deeply they are loved. We also promise to speak of you with love, respect, and gratitude, because your child will always know that their story began with an incredible act of love.

No matter where this journey leads, we are praying for you. Thank you for considering our family. We hope that, if we are the family God has chosen for your child, you will always have peace knowing they are cherished beyond measure.

*Tyler and Jenni*