

# Asher & Stephanie



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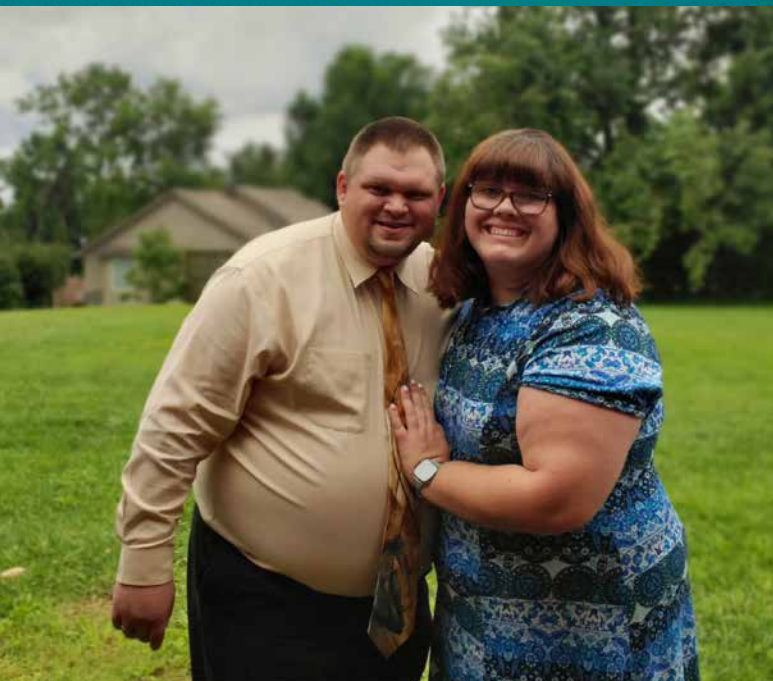
Hello there!

## Thank you so much for taking the time to look at our profile!

**We are Asher & Stephanie,  
located in central Kentucky.**

We commend you for your courage to consider walking down this road for your child and thank you for considering adoption. Adoption holds a very special place in our hearts. Asher was adopted at birth and we have several family members that are adopted as well! Since we haven't been able to have biological children for the past 6 years, we became foster parents to a wonderful baby boy for 6 months. Since then, we know the Lord is leading us down the road of adoption. Your child would be shown so much love, not just from us, but from many family members and friends who are just as excited as we are! We love our future child already! *Believe us when we say, adoption truly is an amazing thing!* We love to travel and explore historical places, and to do outdoor activities. We are excited and honored that you would be willing to consider us for your sweet baby. Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us!

# Our Story



Picking out our Christmas tree



Outside our church

We met at Stephanie's home church at a week long revival that her pastor would host yearly. Asher's father would preach that revival. These revivals began when we were young. Once we moved up into our 20's, our friendship grew into love for each other! When we were in the beginning of our courtship, Asher and his family had come to Stephanie's church for a revival. Everyone tried to get Asher to sit by Steph, but he was too shy. As soon as church started, Stephanie's mom turned around, while everyone was singing, and said, "Asher, just get up here and sit by her!" Needless to say, he listened! We still laugh about it to this day! Our marriage is very important to us. We always want to base our marriage on the Bible, have good communication with each other, and keep happiness in our home. Even though we have gone through infertility, God has really given us a wonderful marriage. Through good times and bad, we lean on God and each other.



# Meet Asher

Written by Stephanie



**Asher is a kind and wonderful man!**



My favorite thing about him is he has a funny sense of humor. He is always coming up with a joke or playing practical jokes on me or our siblings. His mom has always told me the story about when he was only 6 months old, she knew that he was going to be an ornery child. She would try to turn a page and he would put his hand on it and laugh real hard! He is always helping others as well. He loves to be outdoors doing something. He loves hiking, hunting, camping, swimming, and playing mini golf. He goes fishing too but it is mostly for my benefit, because I love fishing! Asher has always been so great with kids. We feed a snack to our bus kids at church every Sunday night. He is always talking with the kids or helping in any way that he can. We also have a lot of nieces and nephews, so he loves being around them and they love him! Asher works with a Government Contractor that deals with insurance. The good thing is, he works from home! So that means, on his breaks and lunch break, he is home and would see our children all the time!





Playing frisbee



BBQing for family

## Asher's Fun Facts



**Favorite Vacation Spot**  
*Gulf Shores and Charleston*

**Favorite Place to Take a Child**  
*Church, Smoky Mountains, grandparent's house, Charleston, apple orchard*

**Favorite Seasonal Activity**  
*Decorating for Christmas and going to the apple orchard*

**Favorite Dessert**  
*Reese's cheesecake*

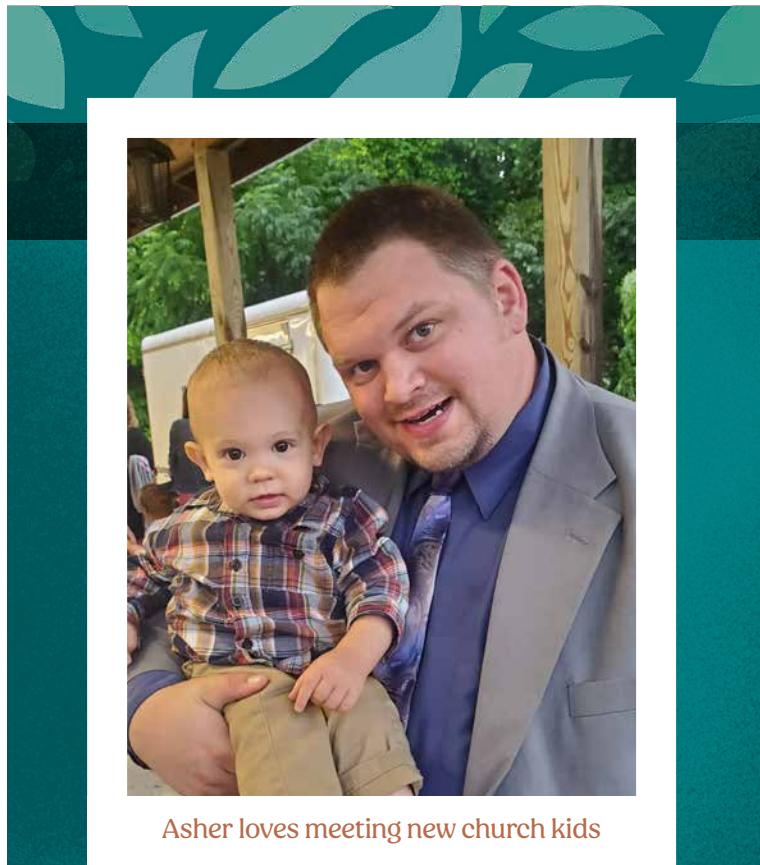
**Favorite Hobby**  
*Window cleaning*

**Sport I Like to Play**  
*Football*

**Historical Figure I'd Like to Meet**  
*Abraham Lincoln*

**Favorite Sports Team**  
*Tennessee Volunteers*

**Biggest Source of Inspiration**  
*The Bible, my family: parents, grandparents, and my in-laws, our church*



Asher loves meeting new church kids

# Meet Stephanie

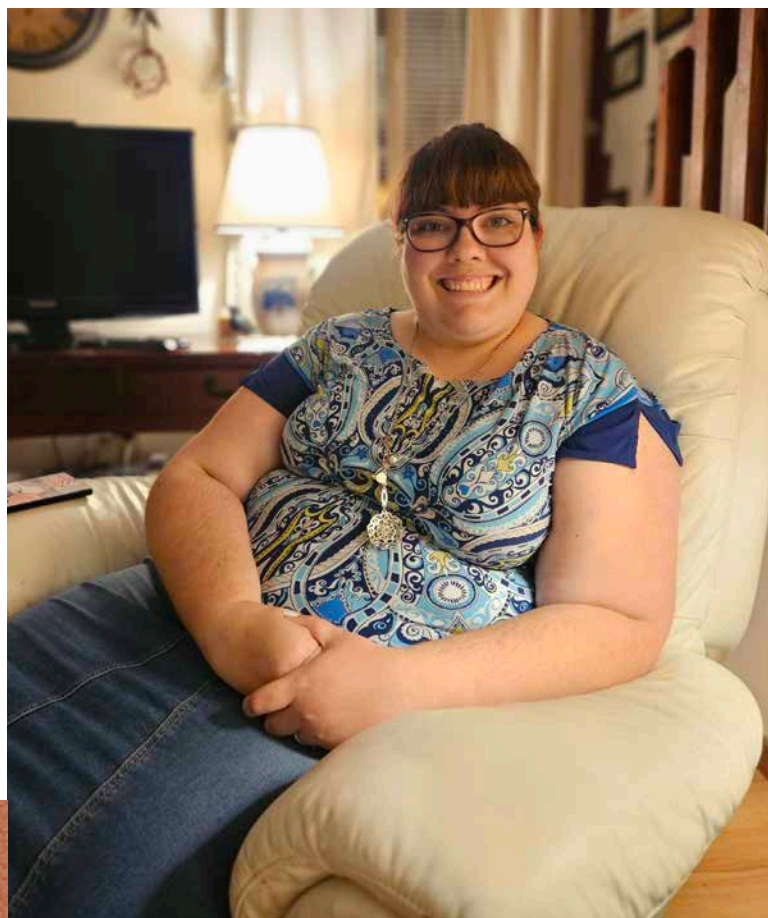
Written by Asher

**Stephanie is a  
one-of-a-kind wife.**

My favorite thing about her is how she cares for others and loving on people- especially kids. When she walks into a room she lights up the whole room. For as long as I have known her she has always been willing to help others. Before we were courting, her and her mom were babysitting several children. She continued this even after we were courting. Now, since we have been married, we have been involved with and around children, whether it would be at our church, or our friends and family. She loves to be around children. She often tells me about some stories of some things a child told her that day. She loves to put out a garden every year, she likes to go fishing and to do mini golf, hiking, swimming, some occasional piano playing, singing, and about any outdoor activity. She works as a homemaker, and will be the main caretaker of our children. She also helps to clean our church every week.



Sunflower farm





Stephanie in the garden



Stephanie with our church family kids

## Stephanie's Fun Facts



**Favorite Vacation Spot**  
*Charleston SC or Gulf Shores*

**Favorite Place to Take a Child**  
*Church and Pigeon Forge*

**Musical Instrument I Play**  
*I play some piano*

**Language(s) I Speak**  
*I am learning to speak Spanish*

**Favorite Hobby**  
*Sketching*

**Favorite Dessert**  
*Brownies or chocolate cheesecake*

**Can't Live Without**  
*God, my husband, and flip-flops!*

**Dream Job**  
*Homemaker (which I am!)*

**The Perfect Day**  
*Going outdoors and spending time with my husband*

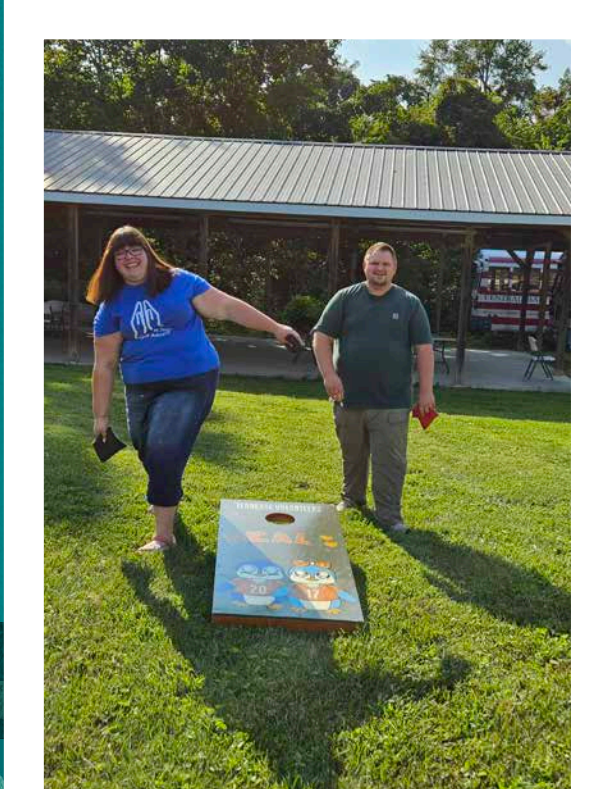


Home Sweet Home

Stephanie enjoys the kitchen the most because it is her space to cook and serve others. She really enjoys baking! She and her mother used to have a baking business out of their house, so she really enjoys it! We also love to sit at the kitchen table and play games. We also enjoy the living room a lot, because it's where we do a lot of our fellowshiping and entertaining. We enjoy all 4 seasons, but I know for us, our favorites are summer and fall! We love being outdoors and swimming in the summer, but we also love the crisp, cool weather and leaves in the fall! We have Fort Boonesborough that is about an hour from us and then just less than 3 hours from us is the Smokey Mountains! We go and see the fireworks on the Fourth of July, and in the winter our town has a night market called Noel Night Market that we have been to.

**Ever since we started courting, we knew that once we had children, that we would be homeschooling them, and that is still our plan. We want our home to be filled with love, contentment, and joy!**

# Our Home



We love to have corn hole tournaments



**We plan to teach our children Biblical values and instill in them morals and build their character.**



*We will teach them to be honest.*

*We will teach them to have respect for others and look them in the eyes.*

*To be caring and help others.*

*To have a good work ethic.*

*To be the best at whatever they plan to do in their life.*

# Our Values



Enjoying church



# Family & Friends

At the tree farm with Stephanie's family



Celebrating our nephew's birthday



**Both of our families have been a huge support and are so excited to meet our new baby!**

Asher and I have one big family! Asher comes from a family of 7 siblings and is an uncle of 27 nieces and nephews. We are spread out from Idaho to Georgia to Pennsylvania and Kentucky. When we are able to get together it's rare because of distance. We often get together over a church conference or the occasional holiday. Asher's parents are about to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Stephanie's family all live in Indiana, so we go visit them or they come visit us often. She has 4 siblings and a niece and nephew. Adoption holds a very special place in our hearts. Asher was adopted at birth, we have a niece and nephew who were adopted at birth, Asher has a sister and brother who were adopted, and Stephanie has a sister and brother who were adopted through the foster care system. We love our wonderful families and look forward to adding to it with our adoption!

With Stephanie's siblings and their wives





Stephanie with her mom, sisters, and sister-in-law

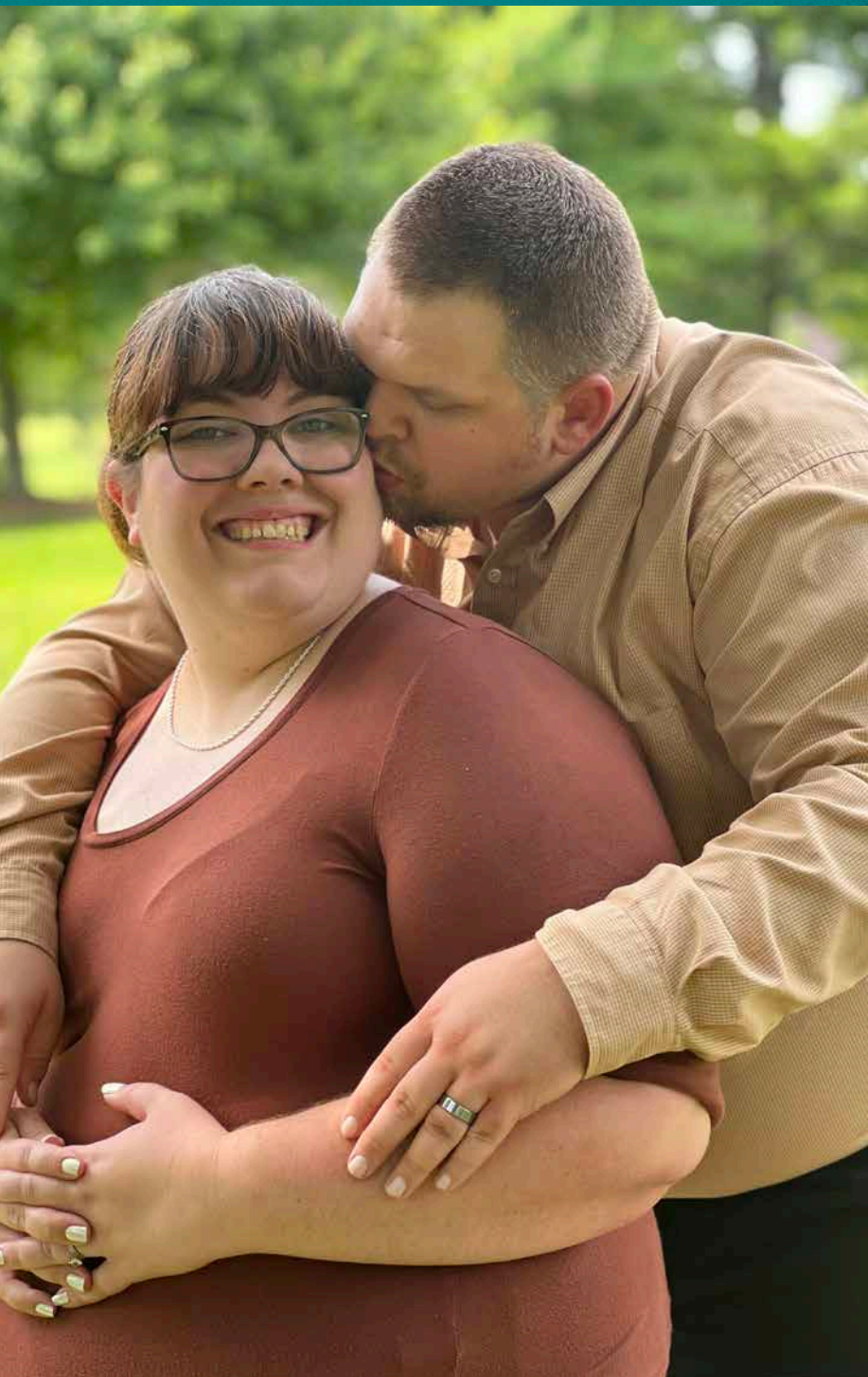
Stephanie and her nephew Sam



## Our Traditions

We love spending time with family during the holidays! Every other year, we fly out to Idaho to spend Thanksgiving with Asher's brother, his wife and their 10 children! Then the years we aren't in Idaho we usually go to Indiana or if Asher's parents are home, we go there! Then the weekend before Christmas, we go up to Indiana and celebrate Christmas with Stephanie's parents, siblings, their wives, and children! On Christmas, we spend that morning at home with each other and then the rest of the day we go out to his parents house and spend time with them!

# On Becoming Parents



In our house, we believe that we are to live by the word of God, love one another, and try to always be a blessing to someone. We were raised to respect others and to walk in the way of the Lord. Those are the values we plan to raise our children by. We do have traditions that we want to do with our baby. We go to the apple orchard every fall. On the day after Thanksgiving we go and cut down a tree for Christmas. At Christmas, we always go down to Pigeon Forge and drink hot cocoa, look at the lights, and we go to a live nativity scene in Tennessee. Since Stephanie's birthday is on July 4th, we always have a cookout, see the parade, and watch the fireworks. We promise to always love your child with all of our hearts. We promise to raise your child to respect others and to raise your child in a good godly home. We promise to pass down the same traditions that our parents instilled in us!

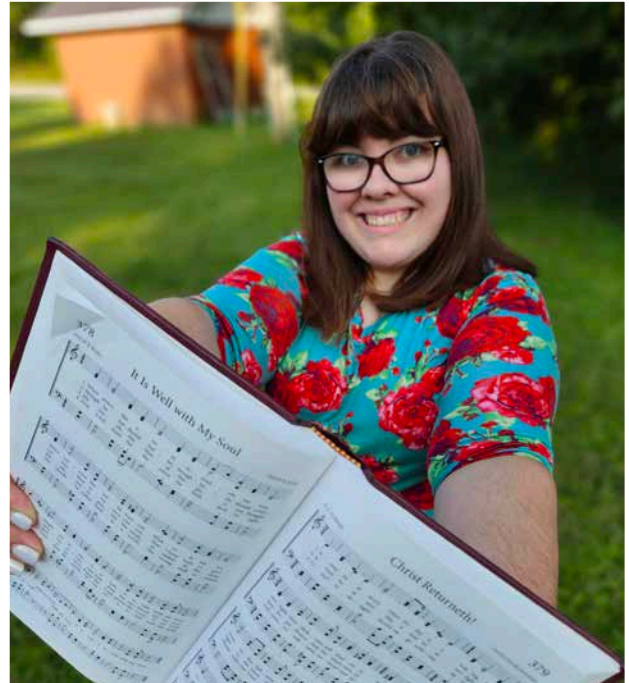
During prayer at church



# On Adoption

**As young children, we were both raised that all kids are loved the same by God.**

*We are completely and totally open to all races! Stephanie's parents adopted her two cousins who are bi-racial. They fit right in as if they have always been there.*



One of Stephanie's favorite hymns

Handing out snacks at church



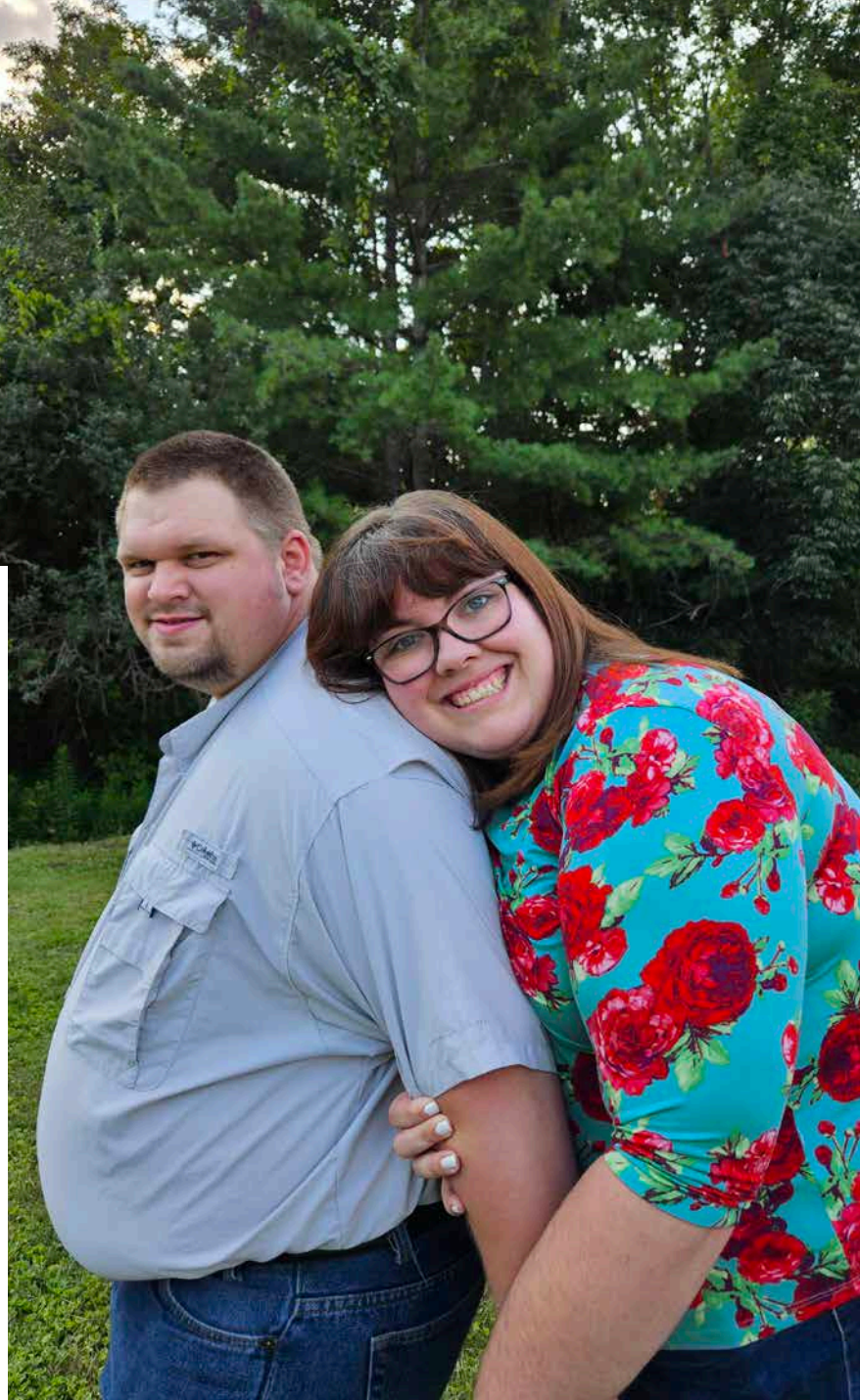
We have a culturally diverse community around us. In the past few years, our church has started a Spanish Ministry. This has allowed Stephanie to make friends with a Hispanic mother and her children through the nursery and encouraged her to brush up on her Spanish. We plan on speaking very highly of our baby's adoption. It will be like a second birthday for them! We want our baby to know that, even though Stephanie didn't carry them in her tummy, that there was a brave woman who did and wanted what was best for their baby. We will do our best to share with your child their adoption story, never forgetting you and your decision that forever blessed our lives.

# In Closing



**We are truly  
grateful to you for  
taking the time  
to check out our  
profile!**

*We just want you to know,  
that we are so proud of  
you for choosing adoption!*



Your child will be loved unconditionally, and will be given the best life that they can have. We have struggled for years getting pregnant and just want to have the feeling of a baby in our arms. We have had the sweetest experience as parents to a wonderful little boy through the foster system until family members had stepped forward to adopt him. We long to be parents again. We know that this is a momentous decision you are making. As an adopted child, Asher is so thankful that his mother made the choice to give him a good life through adoption. Adoption is something that our hearts long to do. We believe that you are an amazing person to be considering adoption. Thank you for considering us to give your child the same gift that Asher's mother gave him. We are grateful for you taking the time to get to know us.

# Family Information

**Father's Name:** Asher

**Occupation:** General Clerk

**Education:** High School

**Religion:** Baptist

**Date of Birth:** July 17, 1991

**Hair Color:** Brown

**Eye Color:** Hazel

**Height:** 6ft



**Mother's Name:** Stephanie

**Occupation:** Homemaker

**Education:** High School

**Religion:** Baptist

**Date of Birth:** July 4, 1993

**Hair Color:** Brown

**Eye Color:** Blue

**Height:** 5'11"



*Date of marriage:* January 14, 2017

*Interests and Hobbies:* We love to go hiking, camping, play mini golf, and play board games. Asher loves to go hunting, be outdoors, work in the garden. Stephanie loves to sketch, read, be outdoors, and work in the garden.

*Home:* We live in a brick 1 story house with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath on the outskirts of town.

*Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?* Because we have been unable to have children ourselves and we have adoption throughout our family, so it's close to our heart.

*Openness to birthparent(s):* We would love to send letters, and pictures. We want you to know how well the baby is and how loved the baby is.

*Childcare plans:* Stephanie plans to stay home with the baby.



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