Brian & Heather

Our Story

Hi! We are Heather and Brian. We are grateful that YOU are considering US to be a part of your adoption plan. We hope to learn about the desires and dreams that you have for your baby to see if we can be a perfect match for your little one. We want you to feel at peace with your decision and so we are open to answering any of your questions and hoping to ease any fears that you might have. Enjoy reading through our pages to get a glimpse into our life.

Our happily ever after began in college when we met freshman year, instantly became friends, fell in love, and said “I do” ---we just celebrated 9 years of marriage! After graduating college, we moved out of our home state to pursue our dream of teaching middle school. Brian taught Math and Heather taught Science. We taught for many years and then decided to move back to our home state to be close to family again. We were able to take our passion for teaching and helping others into our new careers where Brian is working as a Specialist in Math education and Heather works an Educator at a Pharmaceutical Company. We are very grateful that we have a consistent schedule and flexibility with our jobs, which allows us to balance our work life and family life.

We are similar in many ways but different enough that we balance each other out and make a perfect team! Brian is funny and a sports fanatic. Heather enjoys deep conversations and nature. Brian likes to cook and Heather prefers to clean. We both enjoy running, music, being involved in our community and spending time together as a family. Both of us have huge hearts and we have lots of love to share! We both make our faith in God a priority, we love life, look for the good in all situations and cherish the simple moments.

About Us

We are blessed to have added to our family through the adoption of our son. Becoming mommy and daddy has been an answer to our prayers and has brought us so much joy. We are eager to add to our family again through adoption as our hearts long to love another baby and provide a sibling to our son. Our son is laid back, sweet and a loving three year old. Our son loves to play on our swing set, make art projects, and has a great imagination. He takes on a nurturing role to his stuffed animals and we are confident that he will make the best big brother! We have a furry family member, a Labrador Retriever. Our dog is great with our son and other children that come over to play. He is very tolerant and plays right along with kids.

During the week, you can often find us eating dinner together then playing with our son and dog. We love taking walks, riding bikes, coloring, dancing, making forts, playing hide & seek, reading books, playing with play dough, making puzzles, singing songs and visiting with our neighbors and kids.

About Heather
by Brian

Heather is my best friend, a wonderful mother and truly one of a kind. She has a warm personality that makes everyone feel welcome. She enjoys getting to know people and likes deep conversations. She is rich in spiritual faith, compassionate, empathetic, loving, devoted friend and spouse. Heather likes being outside enjoying nature, running, loves music, reading and finding fun activities for our family to do.

About Brian
by Heather

Brian is a loyal husband and dedicated dad. He is kind and is still a kid at heart! He always finds ways to make me laugh and brighten any day. Kids gravitate towards him and find him hilarious, perhaps its his silly dance moves or his enthusiasm as he reads books. To say that Brian loves sports is an understatement! Just mention the Miami Dolphins and watch what happens! Brian's priorities are his faith and family and I admire that he pours his heart into serving others and values spending time with our son and I. He loves to watch movies, read sports stats and run. He is motivated and determined to accomplish anything he puts his mind to. I am so thankful we get to journey life together.

Fun Facts:	Brian	Heather
Occupation	Math Specialist in Education	Educator at a Pharmaceutical Company
Education	Master's in Education	Master's in Education
Favorite Color	Blue	Purple
Favorite Candy	Twizzler's	Sour Patch Kids
Favorite TV/Movie	Anything Marvel	The Notebook
Favorite Food	Tacos	Pizza
Favorite Vacation	Disney Land and Miami, FL	Myrtle Beach, SC
Favorite Holiday	Christmas	Easter
Childhood Memory	Bonfires	Playing outside with cousins
Hobbies	Playing with our son, sports, running, watching movies, volunteering in the toddler room at church	Playing with our son, crafts & baking, volunteering in the toddler room at church

Our Family & Friends

Having a support system has always been important to us and we are fortunate to have a wonderful family, friends and church community. Heather's parents live close to us and Brian's mom lives just a few minutes from us. We both have siblings—Brian has three brothers and Heather has two brothers. Our parents and siblings love spending time with our son and can't wait to spoil our future child.

On weekends you can often find us enjoying a local festival or fair. Exposing our children to a variety of activities is important to us to allow them numerous experiences and to create special memories. Our family enjoys traditions like coloring Easter eggs, decorating Christmas cookies, sparklers for 4th of July, carving pumpkins. We love going to the zoo (feeding the giraffes and watching polar bears are our favorite!), science museum, library, local ice cream shoppe, the splash pads downtown or exploring in nature at the park next door to us. Whenever we're together as a family there's lots of laughter and memory making!

Summertime fun with friends

Trunk or Treat

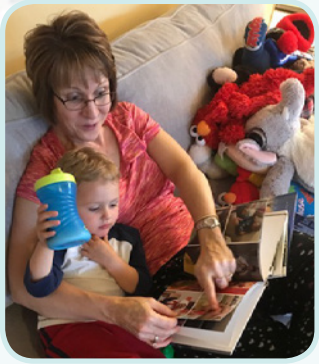
Football Game with friends!

Our son goes for a ride on Mac!

Meeting our friends baby, going to be a great big brother!

Christmas with Heather's family

Baking time with Grandma



Reading time with MiMi

Painting with Uncle

Love being Aunt & Uncle

Spring Event downtown

Hanging out with Brian's Family

Volunteering at Church

Church Group at our house

Our Home

We have created our loving home in a 4 bedroom/ 5 level split house nestled in a safe, suburban neighborhood close to the city but also a close distance to farmland. We have a bonus room that has been transformed into a kid play zone where we play building blocks, to cooking in the play kitchen, dance parties to kids songs, movie nights and much much more! A major deciding factor for choosing our home is that we live in a high performing school district and are located within close proximity to the schools. Our neighbors are extremely friendly and have become family to us. Our yard is spacious and often you can find us outside socializing with our neighbors and their kids as they play in the sandbox, blow bubbles, draw on the sidewalks or play tag. Our son and the other neighbor kids can't wait until we add another little one to their play group! Also we are fortunate to be located next door to a park with scenic areas as well as playground equipment and a bike, walk, run trail. We are members of the local YMCA which is also close to us. Our home is special because of the people we share it with.

Swingset time with neighbor friend!

Splashpads!

Roasting hotdogs with friends

Playtime with our neighbors in our backyard

lined up for the 4th of July parade!

feeding fish and trying to catch frogs at the local park

A Note from Us

Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you for considering us to be a part of your adoption plan. We respect you and the decision that you will make for your baby and we are excited to possibly enter into your baby's life and be a part of his or her's story. We will answer any questions that you have about us and we look forward to knowing any information that you would like to share with us. We imagine that you have many reasons for making an adoption plan just as we have many reasons for why we are on the journey to adopt. We are grateful God has allowed your choice of an adoption plan to cross paths with our choice to adopt. We admire your love for your baby and appreciate you learning more about us. We promise that your child will grow up in nurturing home filled with joy: full of love, laughter and learning. We will be praying for you as you make the best decision for you and your baby. Hugs to you.

Love,

Brian & Heather

What adoption means to us

To us, adoption is a love story because of the selfless choice that a birthparent(s) makes to give their baby what they think is best and for the gift it gives us to parent another child that our hearts so desire. It's a beautiful way for us to grow our family as we have experienced infertility and miscarriage. We are hopeful to grow our family again through adoption.

Park time with Daddy!

Trampoline Jump Park with Mommy!