Tim and Christine

Dear Birthmother

First of all, thank you for taking the time to view our profile. We are excited about the prospect of growing our family through adoption. We are thrilled you would take the time to consider us as adoptive parents. We respect the weighted decisions you are currently making and are praying for you and your child as you navigate through this process.

Our names are Tim and Christine and we have been married for 17 years. Our family consists of three children (two boys and one girl) and a Shetland Sheepdog named Luna.

In Love,

Tim and Christine

Why Adoption?

We have always desired a large family. Due to having difficult pregnancies, we can no longer have more children biologically. We are so unbelievably excited to grow and complete our family through adoption. Adoption is an act of love for all involved and we would consider ourselves blessed to take this journey with you.

A picture of us on a family vacation at the beach.

Our family posing for a picture while sight-seeing on Hilton Head Island.

At Christine's brother's house at Thanksgiving.

This is the back of our home after we h ad our new deck built.

Christine with our dog Luna when she was a puppy.

Tim and the kids are playing in the snow in our front yard. I think Tim got hit with a snowball!

Our Home

We live in a two-story home that has three bedrooms and two and a half bathrooms. We have a finished basement that has a toy room and family room. The kids have a lot of fun playing with all of their toys inside or outside in our backyard. We live in a very nice neighborhood that has many families with children. It is a safe and quiet street. While our city itself is fairly small (population is around 8500), we are conveniently located about 45 minutes from bigger cities that offer museums, professional sports stadiums, zoos, and amusement parks.

The kids are decorating gingerbread houses at Christmas time. So fun!

Tim and our oldest son playing basketball at Christine's brother's house.

About Us

We began dating our senior year of high school. We dated through college and were married after we graduated college. Tim graduated college with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and works for an insurance company as an underwriter. Christine graduated college with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She also has an Intervention Specialist license and is currently a special education teacher.

We are a Christian family and attend church weekly. We volunteer in various roles at our church (nursery, tech ministry, and children's check-in/greeters). We have a group of friends at our church who have adopted, or are in the adoption process. We both believe that we are adopted into God's family, which has no ethnic limitations.

Tim's mother and father divorced around 2000 and both have since remarried and live nearby. We get together with Tim's family on a regular basis. Whether it is a birthday celebration, holiday get-together, or watching one of our children's sporting events or music programs, Tim's family is supportive of everything that we or the children are involved in. Tim, his dad and our oldest son all share a love of Star Wars movies. Every time there's a new Star Wars movie release, a trip to the movie theater is in order!

Christine's mom & dad as well as her brother and sister-in-law all live nearby. We also get together on a regular basis. Every other summer, we go to Hilton Head Island in South Carolina as a family. We all stay in a condo and it is a lot of fun spending time together on the beach or exploring the island!

We are blessed to be surrounded by family and friends who love and support our choice to adopt.

About Tim (by Christine)

Tim is a loving and dedicated husband and father. He takes a lot of joy in providing for and supporting his family. Tim has an outgoing personality. He has a great sense of humor and he makes me laugh every day! He is truly my best friend and we make a wonderful team. Tim enjoys watching sports, especially football. He also enjoys playing golf. He is very intelligent and enjoys reading about sports and current events. Our families like to tease him about how organized he can be! When planning vacations, Tim likes to make, what we refer to as, "the clipboard of fun!" He will plan our travel route and stops that include the time that we should approximately be arriving and departing at the stops. We like to joke with him about this, but in all seriousness, he does a wonderful job with planning! Our trips usually run very smooth because of his attention to detail. Details matter to Tim with his family too. He is caring and sensitive to each of our needs. If one of the kids, or I am having a bad day, he knows what each one of us needs to help us feel better. Whether it's a lighthearted joke, helping with whatever needs done around the house, or a big bear hug. His big and tall, handsome stance of 6'3" is really a guise for a soft, sensitive, and loving man.

About Christine (by Tim)

Christine is and always has been an amazing wife, friend & partner in our journey through life. I'm truly a better person for having met her and the luckiest guy in the world to have her as my wife. We didn't begin officially dating until our senior year of high school, but that's only because I was too scared to ask her out our junior year. I knew she was the one and I guess I didn't want to get rejected by the girl I knew I was going to marry someday. Our first "date" was to a high school basketball game, I told my parents that I was going with "friends," but it was really only one friend, and that's really how it started; as friends. I know I'm biased but Christine is the most selfless person I've ever met. Her love for me and our children is just incredible. She's patient and kind and always prepared to sacrifice for our family in any way needed. Sometimes I sit back and marvel at her patience with our kids when she's helping them with homework, and how much pride she takes in her job, or how warm she makes the house feel when we have family over for a celebration around the holidays. Her family has been such a strong & positive influence in her life and she has a huge heart for children, whether it's our kids or her kids she teaches at school. Christine is the heart and soul of our family, and a fiercely loyal & strong woman of God.

Our Family

We have three biological children, an eleven-year- old son, a nine-year-old daughter, and a five-year-old son. Our oldest son enjoys playing the piano and trumpet and loves anything related to science. Our daughter enjoys reading, playing with dolls, and playing soccer. Our youngest son enjoys playing football and any other sport that uses a ball! All three children are very intelligent, and have caring and gentle personalities. They are very excited at the thought of welcoming a new sibling.

We enjoy being together as a family by going swimming, playing at the local park, or taking a vacation. A typical evening at our home involves eating dinner together, completing homework, and reading bedtime stories. We look forward to being able to continue this routine with our new precious little one.

Even though we have an active family, we are intentional about not over-scheduling ourselves, which also includes the activities of our children. We want to provide our children with opportunities that allow them to showcase their God-given talents, but with a proper balance of time to just be a kid.

Tim's mother and our two oldest children at our house for a family get-together.

Christine's mother and father and Tim's father and step-mother pose for a picture at a birthday celebration at our house.

Christine's mother and father pose for a picture with the kids at Easter dinner at their house.

Our family picture taken on the beach at Hilton Head Island.

Christine and the kids pose for a picture coming out of an old airplane at an Air Force Museum.

Tim, Christine's brother and sister-in-law, and our dog Luna are relaxing at a family get-together at our house.

On a train during a family trip to the zoo.

Tim's father and step-mother take a picture with the kids on Christmas Eve at their house.

Christine and the kids are walking through an aquarium on a family vacation.