kelsey + tom

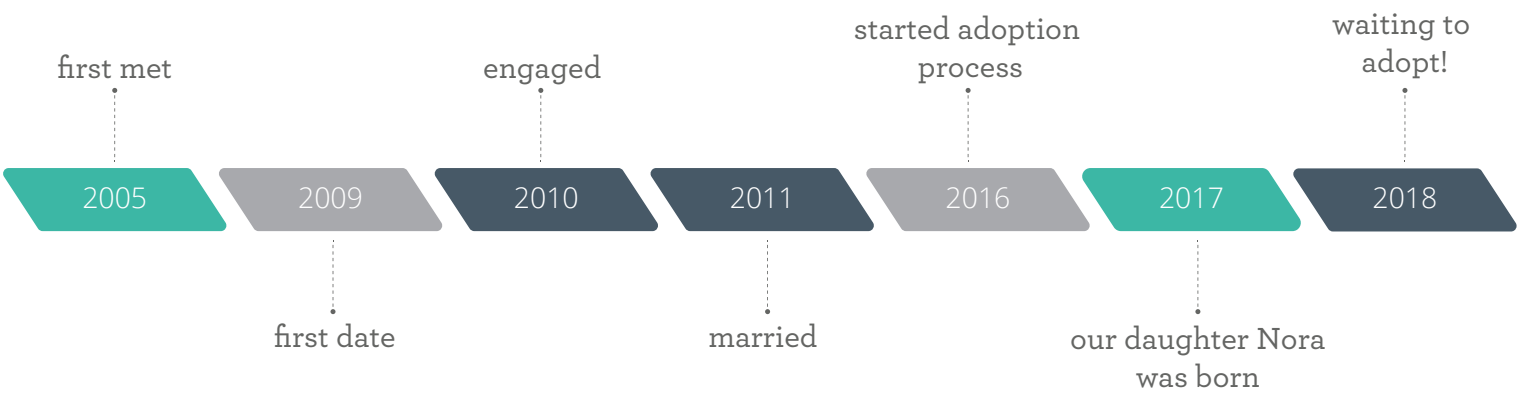
our STORY

We enjoy a good mix of being together in our cozy home and being out and exploring new things. We love to go hiking & camping, regularly attend sporting events (mainly baseball games!) and taking beach vacations during the summertime. Tom loves to play golf (Kelsey rides along in the cart every now and then!) and we get competitive in our tennis and pickle ball matches. Outside of our hobbies, our favorite thing to do is spend time with our daughter, family & friends!
Tom has a finance degree and has worked in the insurance industry for the past 9 years. Kelsey has graphic design and visual communication degrees and has worked in the marketing/print industry for the past 8 years. Our careers provide great financial security and we both have the ability to work remotely. Our companies are just a couple blocks from each other so we drive together and meet up for lunch dates.

why do we want to ADOPT?

After years of trying for a baby & several miscarriages with no medical answers, we talked to our doctors about the next steps for us to take & which other medical procedures we could try. We prayed about our options and our hearts led us adoption instead. We began the process in the fall of 2016 and shortly after being approved in early 2017 we found out we were expecting. We had a successful pregnancy and our miracle baby arrived in December 2017.

We have both always wanted a big family and are unsure if we will ever be able to have another child of our own. After starting the process, our hearts have become rooted with the dream of adoption & strongly feel like it is part of God's plan for us & are very excited to add to our family!



who is KELSEY

written by Tom: Not sure to start with how gorgeous my wife is or how smart she is, regardless we will just say I got lucky. Other than the brains and beauty, the most attractive characteristics of Kelsey are her selflessness, her motherly qualities, and how supportive she is. When she graduated college, she decided to move to where my family and I lived, which put her a little further from her family; and she was completely supportive of making this move. Her motherly qualities were apparent as I watched her nanny for a family with 6 children, one of which had Down Syndrome. Finally this past December Kelsey was able to put all of her nanny experience to work as we welcomed our first child. She has been the best mother a child could ask for and it is obvious that she was meant for her new role!

who is TOM

written by Kelsey: I've always said, "Marriage is easy when you are married to Tommy". There are so many things I love and admire about Tom and thank God daily for having him in my life. First and foremost, I admire his faith. Tom grew up with strong Christian values and maintains those today. He is a firm believer in God's plan and has definitely reminded me of that when things do not go exactly to our plans. I love Tom's personality - he is one of the most outgoing people I know. You can put him in a room full of strangers and he will definitely walk out with several new friends. Tom always has a positive outlook in any situation and is never in a bad mood. Seeing Tom become a Dad has been incredible, he is amazing with our daughter and was definitely meant to be a Dad!

more about TOM:		more about KELSEY:
Underwriting Operations Manager	occupation	Graphic Operations Manager
Bachelors Degree in Finance	education	Bachelors Degree in Visual Communication
fantasy football	hobby	crafting
Mexico	vacation spot	anywhere warm with a beach!
Saving Private Ryan	movie	The Sound of Music
Toy Story	children's movie	Little Mermaid
fall	season	fall
football	sport to watch	football
golf	sport to play	pickleball
Psalm 23:4	bible verse	Jeremiah 29:11

meet our NORA

Our daughter Nora was born in December 2017 & has really developed her own personality in the last couple of months. She loves to play peek-a-boo, read books, take baths & stroller rides are her favorite. She gives lots smiles and giggles but belly laughs when playing with her Daddy. We know she will make the best sister someday and can't wait for her to have a sibling!

we love our FAMILY & FRIENDS

We both grew up in strong Christian families with similar values. Our parents taught us to love Jesus, treat others with kindness, put your best work into everything you do and to be thankful for all the blessings we have been given in this life. Tom has two brothers who have given us two great sister in-laws along with three nieces & two nephews. Kelsey has an older brother and younger sister along with her Grandma & Grandpa. We both have very large extended families with lots of uncles, aunts & cousins.

Along with our family, our friends are very important to us. We truly value these relationships and definitely have a "more the merrier" mentality when meeting new people. Our friends have been very supportive of our adoption journey and we feel so fortunate to have such close friends we count on for anything.

Tom's family

Kelsey's family

Kelsey & her siblings

Kelsey & her Grandma

Kelsey & her family hiking

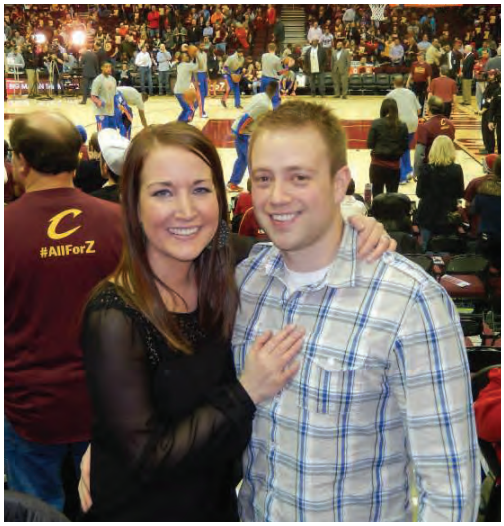
Friends vacation in Mexico

Tom & his brothers

home SWEET home

Our home is on a cozy cul-de-sac in a newly built development full of young families and LOTS of children and babies. We built our home and moved in right after our wedding. It is a spacious traditional colonial with three bedrooms, a finished basement and a decent size backyard. Kelsey loves to decorate (especially for Christmas) and always has Tom busy with new house projects :)

We LOVE our neighbors and are always outside together in the summer and have plenty of bonfires in the fall. We entertain often and have friends and family over for dinners, sporting events or just to catch up!



Thank-you for taking the time to read our profile and consider us to be the adoptive parents of your child. We are honored to be able to share our story with you and hope this glimpse into our lives shows you the people and parents that we are. We admire your decision to choose adoption and will be praying for your comfort and peace.

We promise to love your child with every ounce of our being. We will protect them, guide them and support them in whatever they choose to do. **We will tell them how beautiful adoption is and always share their story with them.**

with love,
TOM & KELSEY