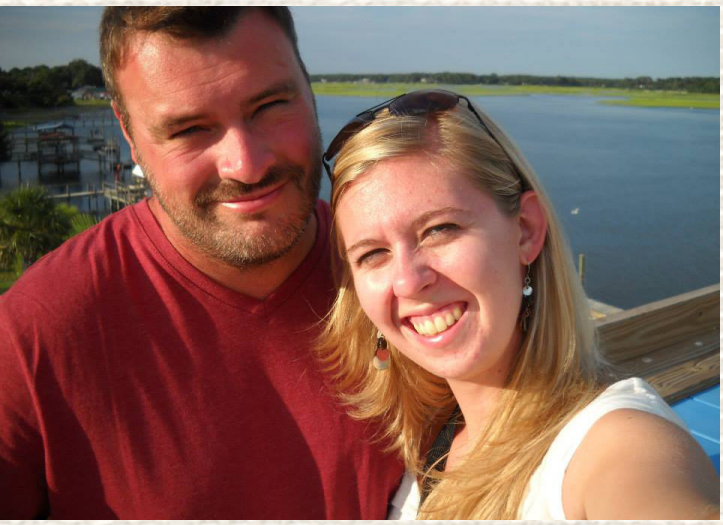
Eric and Jess



About Us

We met 10 years ago at our local church and after a few months of getting to know each other we became best friends, which soon turned into our love story. Our very different personalities balance each other out perfectly, which makes our marriage and parenthood full of love, respect, and adventure. We love and support each other in everything we do. Our Christian faith provides the foundation for our home and belief system. Family is our number one priority and our favorite times are spent doing activities with our family. We love our yearly vacations when we can get away with our family, as well as our many adventures we do throughout the year like spending weekends at the lake with parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles, as well as our day trips trying out new and fun activities closer to home.

Jess has her Bachelor's degree in nursing and has worked at the local hospital for 7 years now. She is able to work part time, which makes it a perfect schedule for being home with a child. Eric has his CNC machinist training completed and has also been working in the family business for almost 4 years now. Eric also has a lot of flexibility with his schedule and is able to work his schedule around Jess' work schedule, which gives us more time to spend together. Our work schedules are great because we have not needed childcare for our daughter because one of us has always been able to be home with her when she is not in school and we take advantage of all the time we have together, especially over summer and holiday breaks. We are financially stable and believe that good work ethic is important in providing for our family, so that we can provide the best living environment possible, but we also believe that family time is number one priority.

We Met 10 Years Ago

OUR HOME

We live in a two story brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a finished basement. Our home has plenty of space for kids to run around and play in with many activities to choose from, including the air hockey table in the basement, which is always a favorite. We love to have family get togethers and spend holidays here with our family making memories whether it be baking cookies, making gingerbread houses at Christmas time, carving pumpkins or just playing board games and spending time together.

We live in a great neighborhood with wonderful neighbors that are always friendly and very caring. We also live within walking distance to the local schools, which makes it a great location with plenty of playgrounds and things to do close by. We live right on the inside of town, so we are close to everything, but all we have to do is walk a couple streets over to get the feel of the country. We live about 20 minutes away from plenty of restaurants, shopping places and entertainment.

ABOUT ERIC (written by jess)

Eric is my best friend. He is caring and patient with everyone. He has the biggest heart of anyone I know and would do anything for anybody. One of the first things that made me fall in love with Eric was watching him interact with his daughter Olivia, who was two and a half when we met. He is always patient with her and the other children in our family. You will always find him doing something fun with the kids, as that is where he would prefer to be over anywhere else. He is a goofy kid at heart. He is a loving supportive husband and father. He is always making me laugh and puts his family first above himself. His faith and love for God drive him to be a loving husband and father.

ABOUT JESS (written by eric)

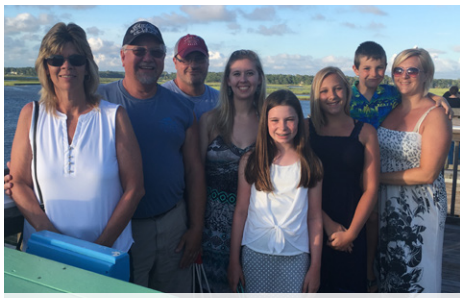
Jess is the world's greatest stepmom and she will be the greatest mom. She is by far the best friend I have ever had. My daughter and I are blessed beyond measure to have her in our lives. She is the most fun, polite, sweet, caring, loving, responsible, and kind hearted person I have ever known. Jess really knows how to work hard and play hard, she keeps the perfect balance of the two in our lives. She is a great cook and baker, I am a very lucky guy. Holidays are super special with her. Our favorite holiday is Christmas and she makes Christmas magical at our house. She makes our house festive and turns it into a hallmark movie. She is a great wife and puts our family first.

Eric's family at a cookout

Jess' cousin and his wife with us at the pumpkin patch

Eric's mom and stepdad with Olivia

At the park with our nephew



Jess' parents, sister, niece, and nephew on one of our family vacations.

Our Family

We live a short distance from both of our parents and the rest of our family members do not live far away either. We are very blessed to have a strong support system and are so thankful for that. Our family and friends are very supportive of our decision to adopt and cannot wait to welcome a new little one into the family! Our daughter loves spending time with her cousins and cannot wait to become a big sister. We have two cuddly cats that love to make us laugh. We love to spend holidays and birthdays with our family and some of our favorite memories are the weeks we have spent together on vacations. We try to make many memories together doing different activities like ice skating, snow tubing, baking, going to concerts, fishing, boating and spending time doing various outdoor activities together on a regular basis.

Easter with our niece, nephew, and Olivia

Olivia and our niece doing gingerbread houses

Jess's grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins at a family get together.

Favorites

	Eric	Jess
COLOR	Red	Blue
TV SHOW / MOVIE	Parenthood / Elf	This is us / The Greatest Showman
FOOD	Spaghetti	Pizza
VACATION	Ocean Isle Beach, NC	Cruise to Bahamas and St. Thomas
HOLIDAY	Christmas	Christmas
CHILDHOOD MEMORY	Having all my friends over swimming in the summer at the pool at my house	Spending weekends at the lake with my parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles
HOBBIES	Lifting weights/working out, fishing spending time with friends and family	Baking, walking/biking, outdoor activities with family and friends

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you so much for taking the time to look at our profile. We know that you will make the right decision for the precious little life that you are carrying, whether it is choosing us or another family. We pray that you find peace and hope through this challenging time and know that if you do choose our family that we will always love, protect, and support your child for the rest of our lives. We will teach them the significance of their culture and the importance of diversity. Most of all we will show them our love and help them to understand how important they are to us and to you that you would make this selfless decision. We have already experienced the diversity of the love of family members that are "not biological" and can tell you that our unconditional love for your child will be no different. Family is defined by who loves and supports us, not by blood. We promise that they will be cherished and loved by our family and friends as well. God bless you and give you peace on your journey.

Eric & Jess

Why Adoption?

First of all, we have a heart for children and our favorite times spent are with our daughter, niece, and nephews. We love children and we want to grow our family. We feel that adoption is the plan God has for us to do that. After struggling with infertility for over 3 years we tried a few rounds of fertility treatments, but quickly decided that was not the route that we wanted to go and felt led to adoption to grow our family. We have big loving hearts and we would love to have the opportunity to show our love to another child through parenting by providing them a caring, loving, and supportive environment. We believe that adoption is the path we were meant to take, to be able to grow our family and we are excited about bringing another child into our home.