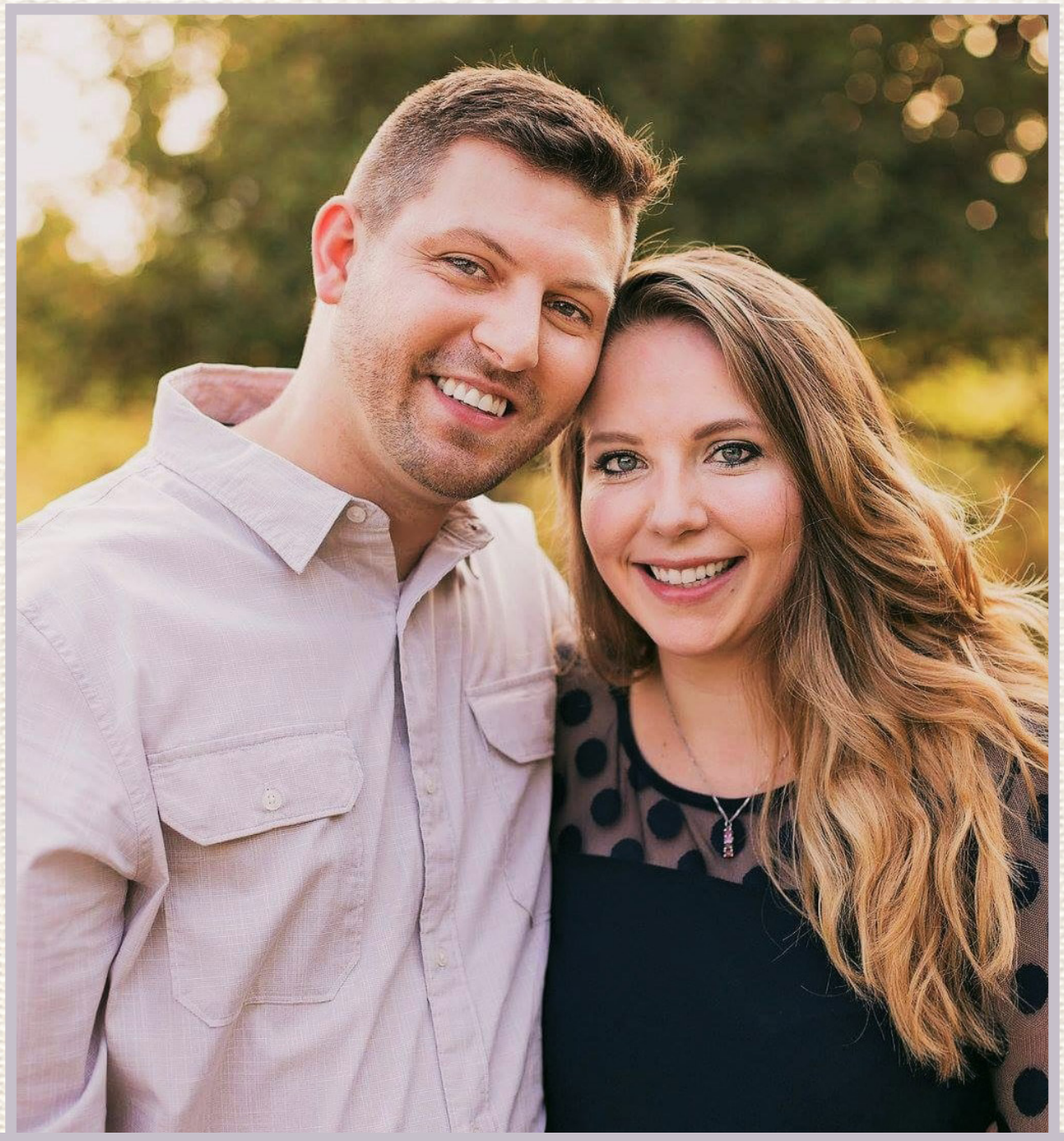
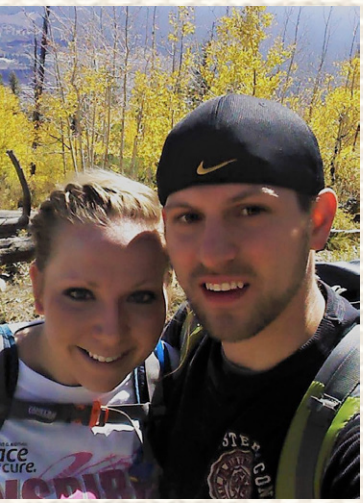


Nathan & Shannon



About Us

We grew up in the same area, a couple of towns apart. We were introduced through a mutual friend and after a couple of years, we were married in 2013. We have built a wonderful life together through laughter, love, and support. Nathan leads a successful career as a general manager for a worldwide furniture corporation while Shannon works part-time from home as an online sales and administrative coordinator. We are both very fortunate that we work for a company that allows us the needed flexibility for our growing family and financial stability. We enjoy everything the outdoors has to offer from hiking on the trails, biking, boating on the river, and golfing. We enjoy taking trips, going to farmer's markets, and eating out at local restaurants. From our first conversations of starting a family, we have always pictured a big family.

About Shannon (written by nathan)

Shannon is the most beautiful person I have ever met. She believes in second chances and instead of judging a person or their situation, she goes up to them and listens to their story. Since the very first day I met her, she's had an incredible heart. She is always putting everyone first and is the first person to lend a helping hand. She has learned from the past and is always planning for the future. When you are around her, it is hard not to have a good time; she has the natural ability to make people feel at ease and comfortable. I am truly lucky to have her in my life. Motherhood definitely suits Shannon. She is nurturing, patient, and compassionate. She keeps our house running and is always one step ahead of me.

About Nathan (written by shannon)

Marrying Nate was and will always be one of the best decisions I've ever made. My type A personality works with his, "It'll all work out" look on life. We clicked the moment we met and he truly has been my best friend ever since. No matter the day, Nathan always makes me laugh. He makes our sometimes-mundane routine simply, fun. He's an adventure seeker and is up to try anything once because life is about living. He is selfless, hardworking, and loving. He works very hard for our family every day and even though he may be tired from work, he'll come home to help cook dinner or make a fort with the kids. He's an incredible husband and father and I can't imagine spending my life with anyone else.

Our Family & Friends

Family photo session

Birthday outing with friends

Nate and his cousins with grandpa

Shannon's sisters at a Pumpkin Patch

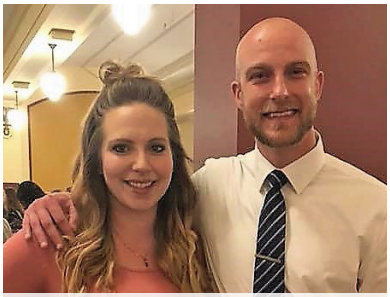
Shannon with friends for Race for the Cure

Family means everything to us. Our support system is dependable, caring, and encouraging. We see our friends as our extended family. Most weekends are spent going to dinner or hanging out together and watching all the kids run and play. We plan trips together and enjoy going to sporting events as a group. We may not live close to our immediate family but we do see them frequently with family gatherings, holidays, and birthday celebrations.

Shannon is the middle child with two sisters, all born within four years. Growing up with sisters was definitely like having built in friends. Her older sister has a sweet boy and are currently expecting their second child. Our kids are excited to have more cousins to play with. Family traditions such as Christmas Eve dinner, camping, and taking trips will always be a part of our family.

Nathan is an only child but has a large immediate family. Nathan's mom was adopted by her father when she was a year old. While growing up Nathan would go deer hunting with his uncles, trapping with his grandpa, and fish as much as he could. Nathan grew up with a very large and supportive family who have always been there for him.

We have three beautiful daughters: Brielle who is 3 years old, Charlie who is 1 year old, and Mackenzie who was born in June of 2018. Our families are very important to us. Everyone is very excited and supportive in our decision to grow our family through adoption. The grandparents are definitely excited to love on another grandbaby.



Shannon at friend's Medical School Graduation

Both families at our destination wedding

Work Event

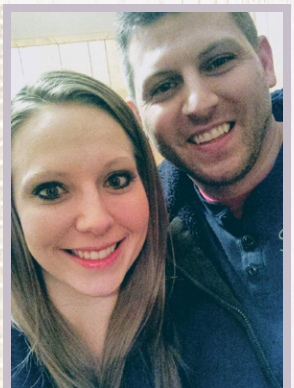
Bowling Christmas Party

OUR HOME

In 2017, we moved into our forever home. A new construction one story home with 3-bedrooms, 2 baths, and a currently unfinished basement that we are excited to complete with more bedrooms and a play room for the kids. Our neighborhood is full of young couples and lots of kids. No matter the time of year, you'll always see someone jogging, walking their pets, or biking. Our subdivision is connected to one of the best elementary schools in the district and within walking distance.

Being able to work from home, we're able to have mini trips around the community during the week and enjoy all it has to offer for kids. In the summertime, you can find us at festivals taking place at the parks, walking and biking on trails, and going to the local zoo and amusement park. In the wintertime, we'll take advantage of the ice-skating rink in town, enjoy family movie night or go to the sledding hill. We are excited for our calendars to fill up in the future with all the kids' activities and to see what they want to try and become passionate about.

FAVORITES

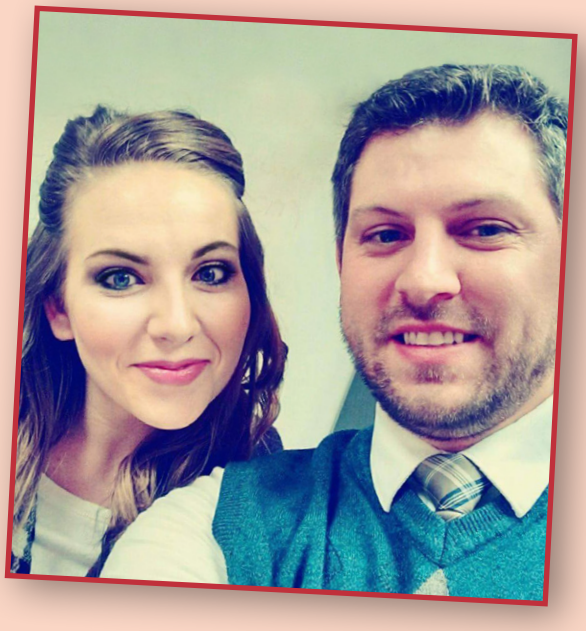


	SHANNON	NATHAN
MOVIE	Sweet Home Alabama	Christmas Vacation
SHOW	This is Us	The Walking Dead
COLOR	Mint Green	Green
FOOD	Spaghetti with meatballs	Tacos
HOBBIES	Hiking and running	Hiking and golfing
EDUCATION	Associate's Degree in Business Administration	Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile, we are honored to be able to share our story with you and hope this glimpse into our lives shows you the people and family that we are. We hope as you've read a small piece about us that it will help in your decision, which we know is not by any means easy, but most of all we want you to know that we will love this baby as our own. We will protect them, guide them, and support them in all decisions. We will tell them how beautiful adoption is and always share their story with them. We are committed to raising a child with a different ethnicity or race with unconditional love, respect, and of course lots of hugs and kisses. We promise to love your child with everything we have and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

with love,
Nathan & Shannon

Why Adoption?

In the beginning of our relationship, we both discussed the interest of adoption. Adoption was always a part of the picture when we saw our completed family. We didn't know when it would happen but with experiencing difficult pregnancies, we strongly feel like it's in God's plan for us and are truly grateful for adoption to continue to grow our family. Being parents has been an incredible joy and we are excited to add another child. We feel that we have the love, time, and financial resources to provide another child a wonderful and well-rounded upbringing. We are fully committed to raising all of our children so that they always feel safe, have the opportunity to pursue their interests, experience diversity, and grow their self-esteem.