Hello, we are Matt and Bridgett

A Note From Us

We can't begin to comprehend how you feel and can only imagine that you're probably overwhelmed and maybe a little anxious as you create an adoption plan and search for the family that's "just right" for you and your child. ***We are here to support you throughout the journey*** in whatever way you choose.

We want to assure you that we will love and cherish your child unconditionally and promise to provide a safe, secure environment full of fun, laughter and opportunities. We will do everything that we can so that your child has the means to grow into the amazing person that he or she is meant to be; ***we want to make your dreams for your child come true.*** We hope it gives you some peace of mind to know that ***your trust in us will never be taken for granted.***

Forever grateful,
Bridgett & Matt

An afternoon of indoor ziplining

Vacationing in Tennessee

Why we choose to adopt

When we were told that IVF was our last option, we just didn't feel that that was the right choice for us. We started looking into every other family building option available and it quickly became obvious that adoption is the best fit for us. ***We are very excited to welcome you and your child into our family!***

Who we are

We met through mutual friends in our late teens and have a bond that has stood the test of time. We are the best of friends and have been described as down-to-earth and hard-working. We're very similar in our likes and beliefs yet different enough to create the perfect balance for everyday life. Having been a couple since high school, we're excited to take this next step and add to our family through adoption.

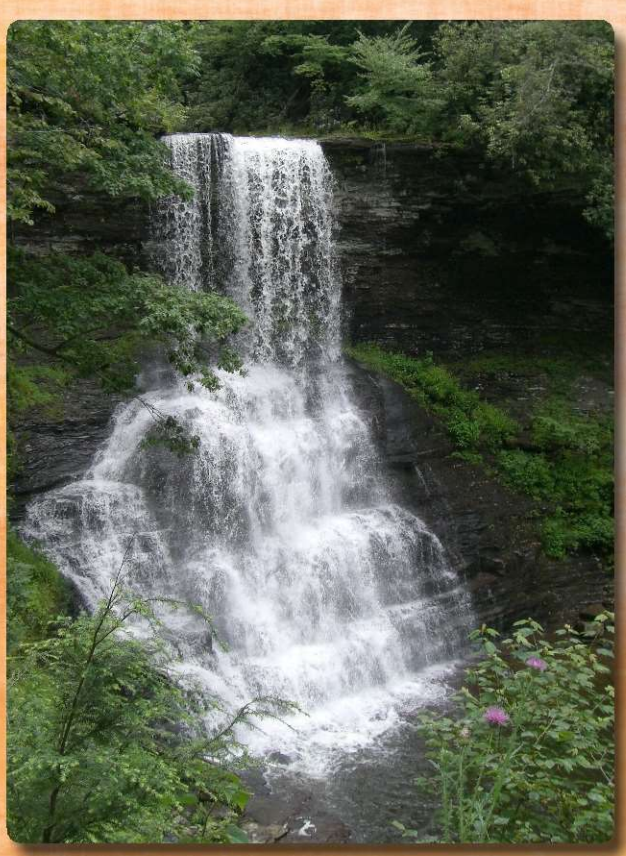
We try to live life to its fullest. Whether it's a 70-mile ride through the mountains on our 4-wheeled ATV's, a hike to see a breathtaking natural waterfall, a day full of roller-coasters at the amusement park, a night at a rock concert or just a laid-back evening at home, we always have a blast together! When we aren't creating our own adventures, we love to just hang out at home with each other, or with family and friends. There's nothing like a quiet evening outside by the fire or hanging out in the man-cave!

We're really looking forward to sharing all that life has to offer with our child!

Matt checking out the view from the top of the mountain after a pretty intense hike to the top.

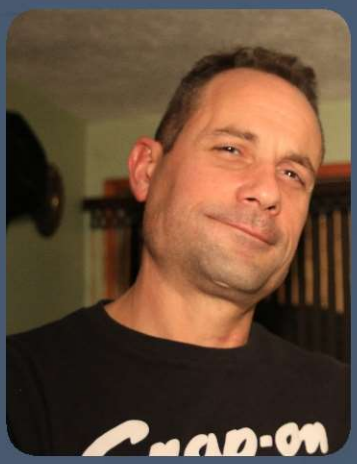
We try to travel to West Virginia at least 3 times a year to go ATV riding in the mountains.

A moderately easy hike took us to this beautiful waterfall during a vacation to Virginia!



Meet Matt

Matt is a determined person; there is no task that's impossible. He's caring, has a great sense of humor and can get along with anyone. He spends his week days running the auto repair shop that he owns with his brother,. He takes great pride in what he does and finds it very rewarding and fulfilling.



As someone who loves the outdoors, Matt is always outside puttering around with something and he hopes to instill this love in our adopted child as well. Most of the time, you'll find him either out working in the yard or garden, cutting firewood or playing with his remote-controlled cars. He feels that being able to share all of these things with our child will make them all more enjoyable. It's not uncommon to do a double-take out the window as something larger than a bird flies around the yard but don't worry, it's just his remote- controlled plane!

Matt is known for figuring out the tough jobs. Our neighbor asked him to fix his son's 4-wheeler, which of course includes a few test rides. Even if it is half his size!

Matt is the master of the air guitar! He and our friends son broke out into a spontaneous "Metallica concert" for us thanks to Guitar Hero!

Matt enjoys hard work such as cutting and splitting firewood for the upcoming winter months.

Even the furry members of our family get to enjoy the holidays. This happy little guy got new toys!

Meet Bridgett

When Bridgett has some down time from her accounting job, she can usually be found curled up somewhere with a book, scrapbooking, experimenting in the kitchen, canning the latest garden harvest or taking a class at the local yoga studio. She's anxious to share these things with a child and even more excited to learn about and experience their own unique interests right along with them.

Bridgett is a hard-working, loving person who always looks for the good in people and the positive to every situation. Life's too short to dwell on negative things all of the time! Bridgett is really excited for the opportunity to bring a child into traditions such as baking cookies and making Buckeyes and hard-tack candy with grandma, as well as creating a few of our own as a family.

Bridgett is a huge reader and loves to travel to book signings where she gets to meet some of her favorite authors, including this recent trip to Cleveland.

Bridgett taking a well deserved break after a full day of riding in the West Virginia mountains. We rode about 70 miles that day!

Bridgett loves to use the smoker and the outdoor grill , making some amazing smoked chicken or even just a big juicy burger on the grill. It's not uncommon to see her outside cooking in the snow!

Bridgett and her best friend met on the school bus when they were in 6th grade. They're still more like sisters than friends and spend time together in any way they can, including a night enjoying they're High School class reunion

Meet our *Family and Friends*

Our whole family is very supportive and eager to welcome our little one into the family. The anticipation of more grand-baby snuggles has these grandparents super excited! Bridgett is the oldest of two children and Matt is the youngest of three. Most of our family are just a short drive away so there will be plenty of family time in our child's daily life. Everyone is looking forward to more holidays spent watching our child and his or her cousins hunt for Easter eggs and opening presents on Christmas morning.

Our friends are truly just an extension of our family. Most of them have been around for most of our lives, since grade school or high school, and the bonds that we hold with them are as strong as ever. We have spent many summer vacations with Matt's childhood best friend and his family and it's become a tradition that we look forward to each year.

Hanging out with Bridgett's Dad & brother during an evening out for dinner.

Matt attempting to watch cartoons while our friends son uses him as a jungle gym

Visiting with Bridgett's brother & sister-in-law after stuffing ourselves with Thanksgiving dinner.

Bridgett's Grandma meeting her new great-grandson for the first time.

Matt's best friend works for a railroad. We all got to go enjoy Family Day open house and tour the locomotives during our last vacation

Bridgett's Mom & Step-dad soaking up some grandbaby time

There's no place like *home*

Our 3 bedroom ranch style home sits on a little over an acre in a rural area. Our home for the last 15 years, it's spacious yet cozy with plenty of room for our growing family. Although we live in the country, we are only a couple of miles from amenities such as schools, shopping, parks and ball fields. Our big, spacious yard is perfect for playing outdoors any time of year!

We love to watch the hummingbirds by the water garden behind the house.

Our yard is perfect for sled riding in the winter!

Our local park offers plenty of entertainment in addition to lots of playground equipment to climb on . The fireworks display during the Fourth of July holiday can be seen from miles away!

A little more about us

Matt...

Has great childhood memories of playing sports and sled riding with his brother and friends.

Would love to visit Alaska.

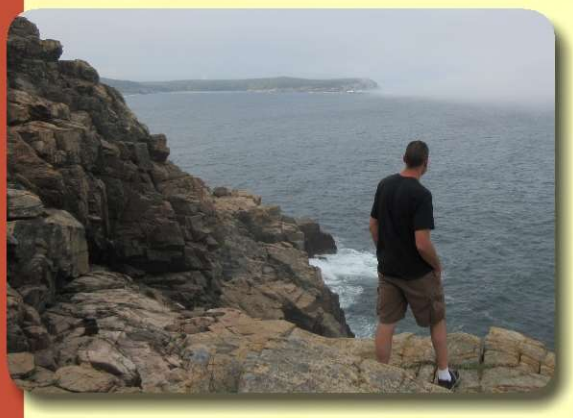
Loves shows like Deadliest Catch, Iron Chef and Looney Tunes.

Bridgett...

Has great childhood memories of shaving cream fights, Girl Scouts and day trips to the zoo and amusement parks with family.

Would love to visit Yosemite National Park.

Makes some awesome chicken enchiladas!



We love to travel and were fortunate enough to get to spend a week in Maine last year. It was pretty foggy but still beautiful.

Bridgett ignoring the household chores that need done because that book is just too good to put down.

Matt grabbed a sled and joined the kids outside on New Years Day!

The shaving cream fights at Bridgett's friends' house throughout childhood were infamous! One heck of a mess but so much fun and memorable!

Thank you

We want to thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. We look forward to getting to know you and learning about your hopes and dreams for your child, and if we can make those dreams come true. We would be honored to stay in touch in ways that are comfortable for all of us. Although we hope this is just the beginning, we want you to know that ***you're in our thoughts and in our hearts,*** no matter what you decide. We wish you nothing but the best.

With gratitude,
Bridgett & Matt