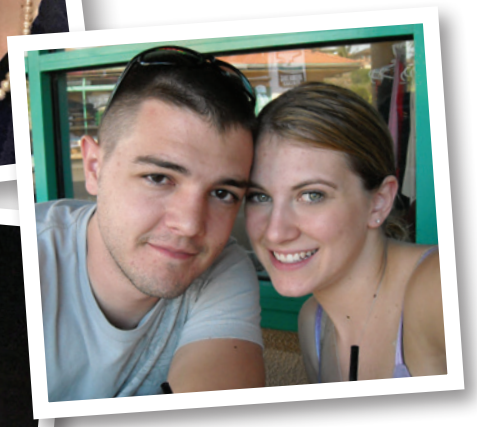
Bryan and Jessica

About Us



We started dating in 2007 and it was love at first site. We met through Jessica's brother and started off as friends. We did everything together and were practically inseparable. We got married in 2009 and started family planning right away. This has been a tough road for us, but in 2016 our prayers were finally answered and we adopted our daughter.

We are like a couple from a fairy tale. We know how to be silly and playful one minute, and grown up adults the next. We like to play games, go on adventures and try new things. One of our favorite activities is to spend time outside at one of the local parks and play badminton or hike. Some other activities that we have enjoyed include: rock climbing, white-water rafting, camping, snorkeling, and cliff diving. We also, like to spend time just sitting by the fire drinking hot chocolate and playing Skip-Bo.

about bryan

(written by Jessica)

Bryan works as an information security analyst (works with computers) at DLA, and is also currently serving in the Air National Guard on a part time basis working in IT, meaning that he will not have to travel or be stationed anywhere else for more than a weekend. He first became interested in this once he joined the military in 2007. His job provides financial security while also allowing plenty of time to spend with family.

about jessica

(written by Bryan)

Jessica is a stay at home mommy. Before our daughter was born, she taught preschool kids at a children's library and now uses that knowledge to teach our daughter at home. She has a great passion for helping others and teaching kids more than just what they would learn with a public-school curriculum. She is also involved with the church and a few local charities. Jessica loves to work out and likes to go on very long walks, do yoga, and hike in the forest. She is also a licensed and certified massage therapist and a volunteer member of the village parks and recreation office. She helps with planning fundraisers and events to raise money to build local parks. This allows her to be home and dedicate her time to our daughter.

our daughter

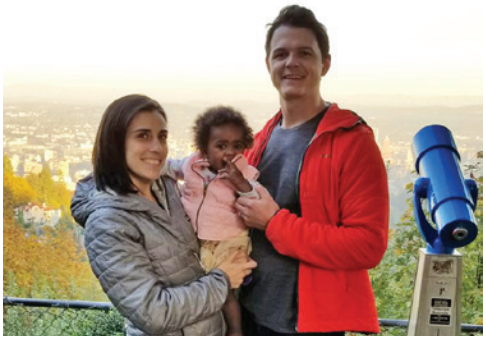
In 2016 our prayers to start our family were finally answered when we were matched with a birth mother. Our daughter was born the following February and we couldn't have been happier. Our daughter is now 2 and she is beautiful both inside and out. We really want to adopt again to grow our family. Although our daughter is a different race than us, racial differences have never been an issue for our family. Everyone in our lives has not only accepted her but fallen in love with her. We are open to adopting a child from any racial or ethnic background. We know that once we see him or her, our hearts will melt and become filled with love.

About Our Family

We like to spend the holidays as a family. We both have big families that do nothing but laugh. We like to get together and share life's adventures, tell silly stories from weeks before, and help each other through obstacles of our everyday lives. Birthdays are a really big deal for us, or should I say birth WEEKS. That's right, we spend an entire week celebrating each other's birthdays. There is cake, movies, dancing, a small party and a little present every day. On top of that we also celebrate half birthdays so we have an excuse to have a family game night, complete with cupcakes. Bryan likes to go on family hunting trips with the guys in Jessica's family. Bryan's family is spread out across the country and we like to visit them and make memories to bring home and share with our friends.

We make friends wherever we go, and keep in touch with them. It seems like every time we go on vacation, we make more. We have bi-weekly game nights with one group of friends which include playing board games, card games, bowling and more. With some of our friends, we like to go to the zoo, meet up for dinner or coffee, or just plain talk about our days and catch up from the last time we met. We love being surrounded by our growing group of friends and family.

Blowing bubbles with grandma and grandpa



First trip out of state

Snuggles with Auntie Sam

Funny hats with Mommy

Family time

Nerd adventures

Great grandma

Cousins!

Auntie Silvi loves to spoil the kiddos

Our serious faces

Our Home and Community

The community in which we live in, is very diverse and welcoming to people with all different types of backgrounds. Our neighborhood continues to expand. Our house has 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, a beautiful kitchen, large living space, and a small but tidy backyard. It is very cozy here during the colder months and very bright and inviting in summer and spring. We like to grill out and play corn hole. Bryan built (with his own two hands) a big beautiful deck for us to enjoy and our daughter loves to sit there and blow bubbles.

There are many other families with young children that live in our neighborhood. Across the street from us there are two ponds with fish and ducks. Less than five minutes from our house are several large parks we visit on a regular basis. We are about thirty minutes from the city, where there is a lot of shopping and fun things to do. We have a beautiful historic library in town with a fantastic children's program. We also have a small rec center with an indoor and outdoor pool, fitness area, basketball inside and outside, volley ball, tennis, racquetball, and much, much more. Our Church is very small but has a very homey feel. Everybody is very welcoming and supportive of all of those living in the community.

our dogs

In our house, we have two fun-loving, snuggly dogs and one fish named Simba. Charlie is a 25-pound mutt that looks like Charlie from the movie All Dogs Go to Heaven. He likes to watch TV, sit on your lap, and show off when people come over. Our other dog is Hannah. She is a black lab, and she is the silliest and sweetest dog in the world. She's very beautiful and thinks she is still eight weeks old. She absolutely loves kids and snuggling. She's really soft like a bunny and likes to lay on people's feet.

favorites

Bryan

- Color: Blue
- Food: Pizza
- Movie: The Goonies
- Book: Creature
- Hobby: Video Games
- Animal: Sharks

Jessica

- Color: Purple
- Food: Blueberries
- Movie: Harry Potter, Pride & Prejudice
- Book: Harry Potter, The Secret Garden
- Hobby: Crocheting
- Animal: Elephants

Dear Birthmother,

We are so excited to meet our new baby and we have so many wonderful things planned. We are Christians and our faith is very important to us. We really hope to raise the child in a Christian home. Our church offers a wonderful Sunday school and youth outreach.

We want to show our children the whole world. We want to take them to the beach, the mountains, and anywhere where God lay out a beautiful sunset. We want to show them everything that we can and give them the best life that we can. We hope to enrich their lives with knowledge, trust, love, understanding, and faith. We want to take them to church, baseball games, fairs, amusement parks and anywhere else they desire, within our means. Adopting has been truly a blessing for us all, and now we feel that the Lord is going to bless us again with another baby to further enrich our lives.

Bryan & Jessica

Why Adoption?

This has been a tough road for us. After multiple miscarriages and a visit to a specialist, it was confirmed that Jessica cannot carry children. This was really hard for us to accept at first, but we knew in our hearts that we were meant to have a family. We prayed for guidance and acceptance, and began looking into adoption. We realized that this was something God was calling us to do. We decided this was our best fit as we make every decision as a family, both big and small.