Mike & Becca

About Us

We met while attending the same small college in 2007. Mike loves telling people that he was too nervous to try to ask Rebecca on a date for a whole year! Thankfully he got the courage and we were married a few years later. Now we are about to celebrate our 10th anniversary! Mike is a pastor at our local church and Rebecca works part time as a nurse practitioner. We love spending time with our 2 children and look forward to the new adventure of having 3 kids. When the weather is nice we spend a lot of time in our backyard making fires and watching outdoor movies. When we are able to spend some time away from the kids we love to go to dinner and a movie. We have a great family and very supportive friends who are a big part of our lives. Thank you so much for considering our family!

About Mike
(written by Becca)

When I initially met Mike, the thing that sparked my interest was how genuinely nice of a person he was. Mike is friendly and warm to everyone he meets. As a husband, Mike is very thoughtful and is a really good listener. He loves to encourage me and is very supportive of anything I want to do. He is a hard worker and strives to do his best both at his job and at home. His friends know they can count on him to help if they need anything. Mike absolutely loves being a dad. He is an extremely hand-on father and our kids love to play and wrestle with him. He will gladly change diapers and give baths, but if anyone's bleeding he starts to get queasy. Luckily he married a nurse!

About Becca
(written by Mike)

Becca is one of the strongest and most confident people I've ever been around. I believe this comes from knowing who she is as a result of her relationship with Jesus. As a wife, she is my encourager and supporter. I have no question that she will always stand by me and be there for me. The words that come to mind when I think of Becca as a mother is selfless-love. She loves, serves and cares for our kids in such selfless ways - it's one of my favorite things about her. Becca is unbelievably hard-working, one of the funniest people to be around, is a gifted speaker and communicator, and is a faithful friend to those in her life. On top of all of that, she is a very good cook and makes sure our family eats healthy!

Our Family & Friends

We are very fortunate to both have caring and supportive families. Mike's parents and brother live nearby and get to visit with us regularly. Rebecca's parents, 2 siblings, and their families live a few hours away, but we are fortunate to see them often. We have 7 nieces and nephews who add a lot of fun to our life. We have close relationships with our siblings, and they are wonderful aunts and uncles to our kids. Both sets of grandparents babysit regularly and love our kids a lot. Our son and daughter have an amazing relationship and genuinely love playing together. Our daughter is going to be very upset when we finally break the news to her that she can't marry her little brother! We have supportive friends and have found many of those friends through our church. Our faith is a high priority in our family, and we attend church every week. We host a New Years Eve party for our friends every year and always look forward to it. As a young family we have enjoyed getting to create special memories, such as taking weekend trips to a lake, eating Chinese food on Christmas Eve, and going to pumpkin patches in the fall. We cannot wait to make even more memories as a family of five.

Rebecca's parents, brothers and sisters, and 7 nieces and nephews

Mike's parents and brothers

Mike playing in a basketball tournament

Out with friends

Rebecca with friends

With Rebecca's siblings on vacation

Our Home

Our home is located in the corner of a family friendly neighborhood. We have 4 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. We have lived there for about 4 years and we have gotten to know many of our neighbors. One of our favorite nights of the year is seeing the whole neighborhood out trick-or-treating on Halloween. Our backyard is private with plenty of space to play games. We also have a deck and often eat our meals outside when we can. There is a nearby community pool, library, and several parks. We live about 40 minutes from a major city, and will go there on occasion for sporting events or fun nights out.

Fun Facts

Secret Talent
Mike can juggle
Rebecca can ride a bike with no hands

Favorite Food
Mike--coffee & steak
Rebecca--nachos

Favorite TV Show
Mike--The Office
Rebecca--The Office

Hobbies
Mike--playing basketball
Rebecca--taking naps & reading

Dream Vacation
Mike--Hawaii
Rebecca--Italy & Greece

Dear Birth Parent

Thank you very much for considering us to be your child's adoptive parents. We have a tremendous amount of respect and appreciation for you. We feel that adoption is a beautiful thing, but we know that does not make it easy. Please know that we are praying for you to have peace throughout this process, regardless of the decision you make. We promise to love your child unconditionally, and will give him/her a supportive and caring home. We are a close family, and we know that another child will make that bond even stronger. We also consider you a very important part of our family, and would love to support you through this process as well. We believe every family's story is special but ours wouldn't be possible without you.

Sincerely,

Mike & Becca

Elaina and Judah at a lake

On a trip to Toronto

Judah reading his favorite book

Elaina eating her favorite dessert

Why adoption?

Before having our biological daughter in 2014, we had already had many conversations about adopting. We saw several friends grow their families through adoption and we felt God wanted this plan for our family as well. Although we did struggle with infertility, we feel it was a part of our story that ultimately led us to adoption at the right time for our son. The adoption of our son in 2018 was an incredible experience, and although we don't know our next child yet, we know we will love him/her just like we love our first two children. We are especially excited to add another child of color or biracial child in our family. We consider it a strength to be a multi-racial family, and will continue to celebrate our childrens' cultures and make understanding that culture a high priority.