Naomi & Kyle

About Us

We met in college and have been best friends ever since. We quickly realized we had more than friendship and married after we graduated. We have had many highs and lows but are stronger and closer than ever. As a couple and family, we try to put God first, then family, then others. We love being together and have bonded even more after grieving the loss of two babies (miscarriage in 2018, stillbirth in 2020). We try to make every day count and enjoy as much quality time as we can. Our family loves getting outside whether exploring parks or playing/working in our yard. When we have free time, we like to go for a walk/bike ride, play a game, or watch a movie (we all quote movies a lot). We also enjoy audio dramas especially when driving. Our favorite holidays are Christmas and Easter, and they are central to our faith in Jesus. We love celebrating birthdays with family parties and having fun themes based on our kids' interests. As a couple, we enjoy date nights for our birthdays and several other times a year thanks to grandparents nearby.

Kyle Favorites

Vacation: Virginia Beach, Ireland, Hocking Hills

Hobbies: Working on house projects, cooking and eating food, watching sports: Football and Baseball

Food/Drink: Pizza, chili, popcorn, coffee

Movie: *Lord of the Rings Trilogy* (extended)

TV Show: *Home Improvement*

Occupation: Assembly Group Lead: Customer automation company

Naomi Favorites

Vacation: Colonial Williamsburg/Virginia Beach as a family, Ireland as a couple

Hobbies: Flower gardening, reading, dancing, playing piano, thrifting/antiquing

Food/Drink: Tacos, gyros, chocolate, tea

Books/Authors: *Anne of Green Gables* series/Jane Austen, C.S. Lewis, Nancy Guthrie

Movie: *Little Women* (90s version), musicals, Disney classics, movies of Jane Austen novels

TV Show: *The Dick Van Dyke Show, Boy Meets World, Saved by The Bell* (and other 90s shows)

Occupation: Homeschool mom, dance instructor

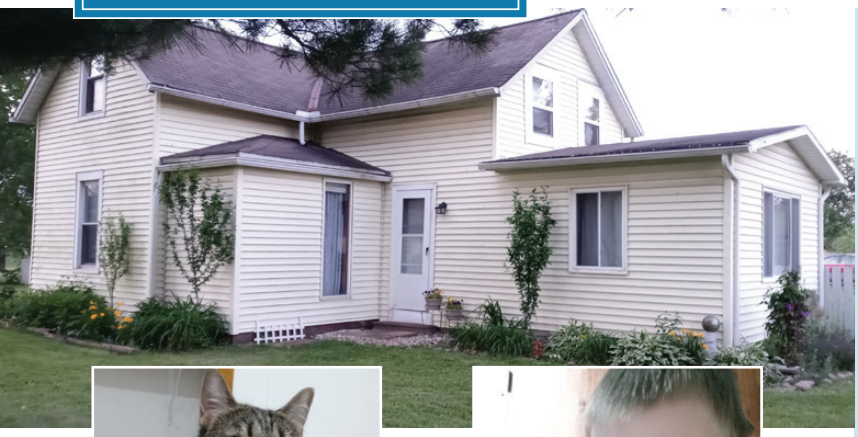
About Kyle by Naomi

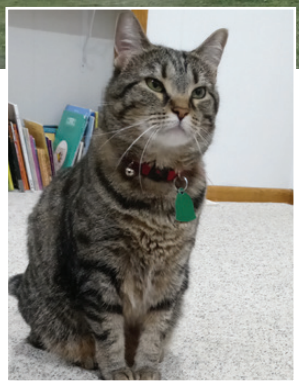
Kyle is easygoing and likable. He is good at talking to all ages and making people laugh. Our kids and nieces and nephews enjoy playing with him. He is quite handy when it comes to house projects and has figured out how to do a lot of things on his own for our old farmhouse. Kyle enjoys cheering on sports teams like football and baseball and has become quite the cook over the years, a blessing to me so I can focus on other household duties. He is kind and patient with me, and the boys and I wouldn't want anyone else by my side. Kyle is steady and helps keep me grounded when life gets hard. The first thing that drew me to him when we met was his faith and he continues to inspire and encourage me in my own relationship with God.

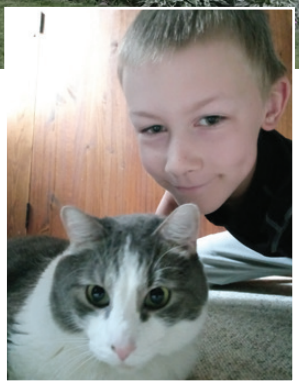
About Naomi by Kyle

Naomi is tender-hearted and caring. She is the most loving person I know. She is always thinking about the needs of others and how she can help. She is sacrificial and puts others before herself. Naomi is compassionate and kind to everyone. These qualities make her a terrific wife, mother, and friend. She loves the outdoors and getting into nature. She enjoys the beauty of creation and shares her flowers with others. She loves to dance, listen to music, and play piano/keyboard at home and church. She constantly expresses herself through those means and teaches dance to all ages. It brings joy and delight to herself and others around her.

Our Home







We have a charming old farmhouse with an extra bedroom. Jeremiah and Gideon share the other upstairs bedroom and there is another space that we use as a playroom. We have a large living room where we enjoy being together as a family. Even our two cats, Edmund and Lucy (Narnia-inspired names), like to join us on the couch. Our backyard is fenced-in with a play fort, lots of space to play, and a small flock of chickens. There are many parks around with activities and places to explore. If public school is needed, we are in a great district and there are many opportunities for sports and other extracurricular activities. There are also private school options nearby and children's medical locations are a short drive away. Naomi has friends in healthcare and education as well as many mom friends with children of various ages/abilities, adopted and biological, and it is a blessing to have other parents to relate to on so many levels.

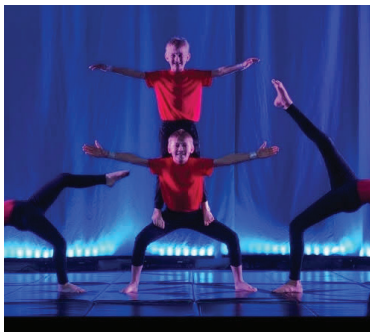
About Our Family

Jeremiah and Gideon are elementary age and stay active with tumbling, baseball, ninja warrior classes, and Trail Life. They also enjoy playing with friends and cousins. Naomi homeschools them and they love that they can do their school anywhere and get done early.

Gideon enjoys stuffed animals and has names for them all. He also enjoys riding his bike and scooter, playing Wii, and watching movies/shows like Wild Kratts.

Jeremiah likes drawing, reading (especially The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings, and The Chronicles of Narnia), and creating unique Lego builds. He also enjoys sports, especially baseball.

We have several extended family members nearby (Naomi's parents are only a mile away), and others are about a 1.5-hour drive away (Kyle's parents and two of his three siblings). We also have our church "family" which includes most of our closest friends (a few of whom have adopted). Naomi is close to all three of her sisters and Kyle is closest to his sister who lives near us. We are both in frequent contact with our parents and they love spending time with our family.



Boys in tumbling recital

Boys at a Trail Life event

All the cousins on Naomi's side

Both sets of grandparents at Jeremiah's baseball game

Naomi's oldest sister and kids at birthday party

At a rose garden with Naomi's youngest sister

Lord of the Rings (LOTR) birthday with Kyle's oldest sister and family

With dance friends in Christmas production

LOTR party with Naomi's older sister

Easter egg hunt with Kyle's side (all the youngest cousins)

Friends from church at Jeremiah's baseball game

Jeremiah with newest cousin

Kyle's older sister and nieces at a birthday party (crowns made by Naomi)

Dear birthparent(s):

Our family is thankful you have taken time to get to know us a little bit. We greatly admire your choice and would love the opportunity to meet you to get to know you better. We want you to know we care about you as well as your baby and pray these words give you hope, comfort, and encouragement. We would always honor you in how we talked about you and the sacrifices you made for your child. We have many friends who have gone on this journey who are and will continue to be an encouragement to us. We are open to a child of any race and have friends who could provide insight on things like hair care needs or cultural influence. We have also traveled to other countries (Haiti for both, Guatemala for Naomi), and Naomi teaches the boys about other places and cultures in homeschool. We are praying for God's best for you and your baby whether that includes us or not, but we believe God could make adoption a mutual blessing for us, your baby, and you.

Kyle and Naomi

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Why Adoption?

We have had adoption in our minds and hearts since before we were married. It was something we wanted to pursue even if we had biological children first. As Christians, we feel it is something God has called us to do and through loss, God has made us realize this is the time. Being parents is a challenging but incredible experience and we would consider it an honor and privilege to have another child in our home and family to love and nurture.