

JOSH & COURTNEY



HELLO THERE!

We are Josh and Courtney, and we are thrilled that you are taking the time to learn more about us. Eleven years

ago, as we were planning our wedding, our pastor asked us about starting a family. More specifically, what happens if we were not able to have the family we had just discussed together. It was at that moment we knew adoption would forever be in our hearts. As we started our family, we had many complications with a miscarriage, delivery, and postpartum issues. Because of that, we were medically advised to not have any more children.

We commend the courage it takes to consider placing a baby for adoption. The decision reflects a profound and selfless commitment. We hope that our adoption profile provides insight into our lives and the nurturing environment we envision for your child. Our hope is that it resonates with the love and support we are eager to provide. Thank you for reading more about us and taking the time to get to know our family!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

We met through mutual friends while we were both in college. Shortly after, we were engaged and then got married. A few years later we welcomed a little boy. We wanted to continue growing our family and we tried for another baby, however, we experienced a miscarriage. After continued efforts, we welcomed a little girl to our family. As a family, we know how to make each other laugh, celebrate our milestones, and provide support through the steps we take together. For fun, we love spending time in our camper at nearby campsites. We always bring along our German Shepherd, a large fur-ball who absolutely enjoys time with the family, especially when it comes to any time in the car for a ride. When we are not camping, we spend time at home taking bike rides, exploring while we are on walks, crafts, coloring, playing board games, or doing puzzles as a family.



We recently celebrated our ten-year anniversary together. We wanted to do something for the people in our lives so we invited our family, close friends, and neighbors to our gathering. We took time to thank our guests for all the support they have shown to our family. We also shared with them all that we had chosen the path of adoption, which was placed on our hearts many years ago, and we wanted to continue growing the family we have today. The support was more than we could imagine with an abundance of love. This outpouring continues to this day. You can watch our anniversary video through this QR code if you'd like!



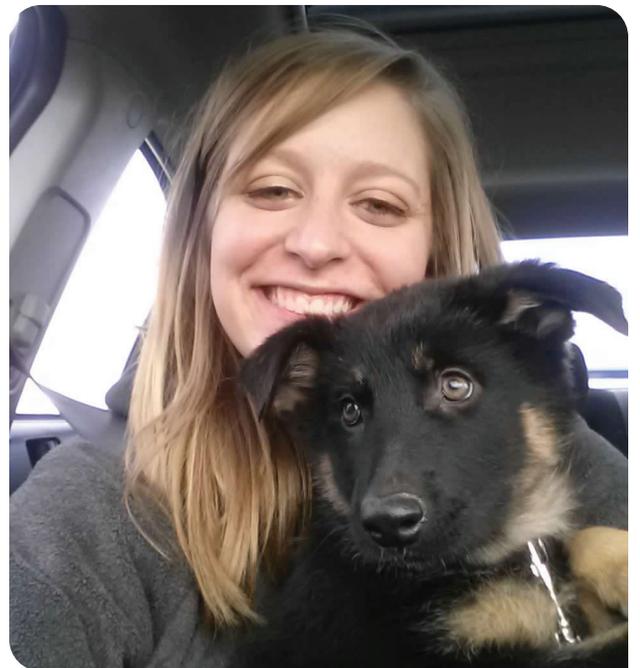
ABOUT COURTNEY

(WRITTEN BY JOSH)

Courtney is a Godly woman who would literally dare me to push myself to higher callings, bigger challenges, and deeper humility. Courtney has always been determined to do anything she sets her mind to and is so humble as she continues to succeed in her life's adventures. She started working at a job she loved in a medical lab but knew she wanted something more and made the hard decision to work the early morning shift starting at four AM so she could go back to school and get her bachelor's degree online while working full time. She continues to do everything she can to help those on her team, from front line staff to other leaders, modeling the highest level of servant leadership. Her grounded roots in Godly centered family and faith and her hard work have astonished me each day as she instills those qualities in me and our children. The understanding she shows while raising our two young children is unprecedented. Our kids are growing fast and she keeps up with them as each new adventure comes along.



DETERMINED | LEADER | GROUNDED | UNDERSTANDING





ABOUT JOSH *WRITTEN BY COURTNEY*

Josh cares deeply for those he encounters and takes the time to know people. If he is not with his family, Josh is usually spending time volunteering at our community fire department dedicating time partnering with the other volunteers to ensure the residents in our community have the best first response services possible.

His passion for our family can be easily seen as you listen to the stories he shares with others. As a dad, Josh is the fixer of all broken toys. The ultimate puzzle completer. The dad who cares for all the bumps and scrapes. The dad who will also be sure to ask them how their day was. And the dad that they love watching sports with so they can all cheer together.

Josh is an incredibly talented paramedic, providing care for patients for over 15 years. The last 7 years Josh has been working as flight paramedic. Josh has also served in the fire service for almost 10 years.

Over the last 10 years of marriage, we have been there for each other in all the lows and highs. Through it all, I know that he will be there to support me and our family every step of the way. I am so thankful that the good Lord above placed this man in my life to share all these moments with.



CARING | DRIVEN | HANDYMAN | SUPPORTIVE | PATIENT





HARRISON

Harrison (5) is a fun loving, caring, sweet little boy. He enjoys going to school every day. Recess is usually his favorite part of the day, followed by a new learning activity they are working on. He loves to help dad with projects in the garage or outside, swimming, playing with the neighbor kids, and taking visits to go see grandpa and grandma. Harrison is usually singing a song and providing entertainment around the house. His imagination is huge, always coming up with new journeys to go on as he plays around the house. He is the best big brother and is often called “best friend” by his little sister, Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn (3) she is very outgoing and is hard to find not smiling about something. She has a few dozen stuffed animals in her bed, with more packed away in the closet or on the floor. She loves coloring, dancing around the living room, and helping mom bake in the kitchen. Her absolute favorite is swimming lessons, like Harrison, and loves to do whatever her older brother is doing.

Together, they love playing outside – sliding on our play set in the backyard, chalk drawings, riding bikes, talking our dog for a walk, blowing bubbles, having races in the back yard, throwing the ball back and forth, building snow forts, playing with the neighbor kids, playing fetch with our dog, and coming up with new adventures together.



PARENTHOOD

Parenting for us means taking that extra moment to give them one more kiss and hug before they go to bed, or listening to that last song as we have a dance party in the living room. We thoroughly enjoy the cuddles in the evenings or when they awaken from their naps. The moments we get are precious and its important to take the time to reflect and share the stories. We don't take these everyday moments for granted. Our hope is that this profile provides a glimpse into our lives. Our family is not complete and we all desire to bring a little baby into our lives to love and care for.



A FEW THINGS THAT MAKE US HAPPY

~ COURTNEY ~

- ♥ Church
- ♥ Baking
- ♥ Reading
- ♥ Movie nights
- ♥ Watching football

~ JOSH ~

- ♥ Church
- ♥ Watching college basketball
- ♥ Volunteering at Fire Department
- ♥ Singing and listening to country music
- ♥ Rides in the Car



THOUGHTS ON ADOPTION

As we have been very open on our desire to adopt with our church, family, and friends. We have had conversations with many families who have also experienced the gift of adoption to grow their families. We have had other family members and friends who have adopted and have had wonderful experiences with beautiful adoption stories. We have openly welcomed hearing all the stories and input along the way so that if we are chosen, we can provide the best support possible for everyone involved.

We have established roots in a city of roughly 11,000 people, with a suburban feel. The city is extremely well known for its school system as we want our kids to have the best education possible, setting them up for success as they grow and determine a future career path. We also wanted to bring children up in a community that is safe. The town we live in is considered a safe city with very little crime.





WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER A CHILD

This opportunity is something God placed on our hearts long before we knew we would get to pursue the opportunity of adoption. We are so excited to be able to offer this child a home full of love. We will strive to offer an upbringing that is rooted in faith and family, with a home full of laughter, joy, and character. As we look forward to bringing a child into our family, we want everyone to know we have already been praying for this child and their birthmother. Thank you again for taking the time to view our profile.

♥ WITH LOVE,
JOSH, COURTNEY, HARRISON, AND BROOKLYN