



hello

WE'RE TYLER &
COURTNEY



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We are **Tyler** and **Courtney**! We want to **thank you** for taking the time to learn more about our family. **We are so excited to be adopting and cannot wait to bring a child into our family!**

We hope our story will help you in making your decision. We will be continually praying for you throughout this journey. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best. We look forward to hearing from you.

about us

Our story began as **high school sweethearts** in September **2004**. While we grew up just a few miles apart and shared many common interests, we didn't meet until high school. We started dating sophomore year and from there our relationship blossomed into the **love and friendship** it is today.

After high school, Tyler went straight into the work force and began excelling at his career as an equipment mechanic. He can work on anything! Courtney went off to college to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

We were **married six years later** in **2010**. We bought our first house in 2010 as well, actually the same week as our wedding – what a crazy busy time!! Courtney finished college and began her career in accounting. She has earned the position of **Accounting Manager**. Tyler has continued to excel in his career and is now the **Shop Foreman**.

We like to spend our free time **playing with our dogs, Abby and Libby**, going for walks, working on our property, hiking in the woods, and **enjoying the little things in life together**. We also love to relax by a camp fire on our back deck, camp site, or at our favorite spot on our property!

We are both ready to give our **unconditional love** to a child and expand our family through the **true miracle** and **blessing of adoption**!



High School Graduation in 2007

*you
make
my
heart
smile*



a little about **TYLER**

Tyler grew up in a small close knit community on the family farm. It has actually been the family farm since the 1930's. His parents have been married for 31 years.

Ever since Tyler was little, he has been very mechanically inclined. He can fix anything but has a particular knack for antique farm equipment. He loves to collect it. He enjoys finding a piece of forgotten equipment and getting it running as well as or better than it once ran! He enjoys taking equipment to local shows to demonstrate how it was used back in its day. He is very good at engaging with children at shows.

Tyler loves history and figuring out how things are made. He is a natural born teacher and is very hands on. I imagine we are going to have some very interesting science fair projects some day!





Nephew - Jacob @ 1st birthday



Courtney with her brother
Colin



Courtney's college graduation



Courtney's Parents - Troy & Terri



Tyler's Parents - Jerry & Becky

a little about **COURTNEY**

Courtney grew up in a Christian home in the same small town as Tyler. She has two brothers - one older and one younger. Her parents have been married for 36 years. Ever since she was a little girl, Courtney has loved archery. She practiced archery throughout childhood which eventually led to competition archery in college. She has fond memories of practicing with her dad and hopes to continue the tradition with her son or daughter one day!

Courtney enjoys cooking & baking although she hates doing dishes! She also enjoys playing with her dogs, Abby & Libby, Abby could chase the frisbee for hours! She also enjoys reading and going shopping with her mom.

Family has always been very important to her. Her favorite time of year is fall. While she loves Christmas, her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. She thinks it is so important to remember to be thankful.



**SWING SET
GOES HERE!**

Our Home



Abby



Libby



We live in a family oriented rural community with several parks. The village plays outdoor movies during the summer and hosts numerous street fairs throughout the year. We are within driving distance from COSI & The Columbus Zoo. Our home is a 3 bedroom ranch with an open floor plan and a huge back yard. We can't wait to add a swing set & have plenty of space for any other toys the kiddos want!

OUR SLICE OF HEAVEN



In addition to our home, we also own a piece of the **family farm** where Tyler grew up! We are planning to build our new home on the property in the future as well as a sugar house. In the meantime, it offers an amazing retreat for **camping** and **exploring**. It is a **giant playground**! There is **wildlife** everywhere, three **streams**, grassy **meadows**, and beautiful **cherry and hickory woods**. We have planted soybeans in the front field and are trying our hand at growing pumpkins in another field!

Tyler's parent's house is on neighboring property and Courtney's parent's house is about 2 miles away. Our children will grow up very **close to both of our families**.

Our Interests

Have you ever smelled sweet maple syrup when it is being made? If not, you should really think about visiting a sugar house in the spring! We first started making maple syrup a few years ago and have really enjoyed it. From there, we jumped right in with all four feet! We went from 20 taps to 700 our second year! Now we have approximately 850 taps installed on a tubing system through the woods that increases efficiency and makes collection a breeze.

We enjoy making pancakes for breakfast together on weekend mornings. Don't forget the warm maple syrup!



Homemade Maple Syrup



Our Sugarhouse



Maple lines in the woods



Maple Cream



Inside the sugarhouse



Tyler's extended family at our wedding



Our nephew - Jacob



Uncle Jason, Mom & Dad,
Aunt Susannah & Uncle Mark



Our cousin - Max



Grandma Judy & Grandpa Walt



Brother-in-law Mike & Brother Colin



Sister-in-law Alicia & Brother Josh

family

We are so fortunate that the majority of our families live very close - within 20 minutes or so! Courtney's younger brother lives the furthest in Colorado but so far they are able to make it home at least once a year. We hope to plan many family vacations out west to visit and expose our children to city life!

We are able to get together with our parents, siblings, and our little nephew Jacob at all birthdays and holidays as well as spur of the moment events. We also spend time with our aunts & uncles, cousins, and grandparents at all major holidays and family events. Courtney's grandparents have a second home in the Carolina's where we like to vacation while enjoying some quality time with family!



Courtney's extended family at Christmas

