



# HELLO so nice to "meet" you

Hello! We appreciate you taking a few moments to get to know our family. We hope you find comfort in knowing you are capable of making a plan that is best for yourself and your baby—whatever that plan may be. As you consider your options it is already apparent you have a deep love for your baby. We would love to support you should you decide adoption is best for you both.

We are really excited to grow our family again. We have always dreamed of having a big family, with lots of love, cuddles, giggles, and crazy to go around. Our 5 kids can't wait for another soul to join our family. Adoption has grown our family in the past and we are hoping adoption will grow our family again. We have an open relationship with our son's birth mom and we love her and consider her a part of our family. We will never have all of the answers for him as to his biological family and for that reason we are so thankful to be able to know his first family in whatever capacity they are willing to let us.

We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to share a piece of our lives with you. We hope you know your baby is important, and you are too!

We want you to know we are here for you and praying for you unconditionally while you journey this decision.

with love.

JASON + KIMBERLY



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## STORY

We went to the same high school and had our first date in a coffee shop. We spent 6 hours talking, laughing, and sharing dreams and left only as they were locking the doors that night. We talked about marriage within weeks of dating, we were engaged shortly after and



honeymooned in Disney world two years later. We've been together 15 years now and or relationship is built on love, laughter, friendship, and a healthy dose of sarcasm.

We laugh with each other every day and do our best to be a team at home. We have fiv awesome children we now take to that same coffee shop, but our visits are a little louder, little more crazy, and filled with a ton more love. Though life is busy we continue to make or marriage a priority and we're thankful to have a village behind us who also love on our childre to allow us time as a couple. We know we are best able to serve and be an example to or children when we fill our cups too.





why we are

## ADOPTING

We have five amazing children and adoption has always been a constant and natural conversation for us. Our children have been included in these conversations for the last several years and have learned that families come together in a variety of ways. We hope that includes you and your family as an extension to ours as well! Our kids are ecstatic to have another child join our family. They have truly embraced "the more the merrier" and so have we.

We are excited for our son to have the bond of a sibling that will look like him. We understand it is necessary to seek many different outlets for children to explore their racial identity but we feel it is invaluable to have a sibling that looks like him in our home. We won't be perfect but we vow to keep trying to understand our racial differences and always acknowledge our shortcomings.

We have an open relationship with our son's birth mother and are so thankful to know her. We come from different places but we have a respect for each other that is unlike any relationship we have ever experienced. We love being able to share updates about our son and life with her and likewise she shares with us. It isn't always easy but we respect

what the other party needs and we have promised each other to always be open and keep the child at the center of the relationship. We call, text, send pictures and videos and prior to Covid we had travel plans to see each other. We hope to be able to have an open relationship with you too, in whatever capacity you are open to.













#### meet KIMBERLY

I grew up in a small Wisconsin city, the same city we currently reside. I loved growing up here, with a neighborhood full of friends and a community that supports one another. I worked in the medical field for 6 years before being fortunate enough to be home with our children full time. I currently work for our family plumbing business a few days per week. The time and location are flexible. Some days the kids come with us to the office and some days I work at the kitchen table.

Of all the jobs I've had, my favorite is definitely being "mom" though. I love being able to be the one to give out the cuddles, and read the stories, and get them ready and

#### off to school each morning and pick them up at the end of every day-in a normal year. A

few days each month I volunteer at the kids school and it's been so fun getting to see a glimpse into their days—one day I'm sure it won't be as cool for "mom" to be at school so I'm living it up while I can! One of my most important motherhood duties has become the afterschool snack I bring along when I pick them up. Some days it's warm cookies, some days it's strawberries, other days it's scooby snacks, but each day I bring something and we talk about our days on the way home. It's one of my most favorite times of the day and ways to connect with the kids!

Some of my hobbies include: home decor, tennis, traveling and going on adventures with the kids, & planning kids birthday parties

#### meet JASON

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I grew up in a small Wisconsin town as well, moving to our current city just before high school. I started working for a plumbing company my senior year in high school and knew that's what I wanted to do for a future career. I earned my masters in plumbing and started my own plumbing business in 2012. I have enjoyed the opportunity to build a family company and it truly is that. Though I sometimes work long days I love to have the kids and my wife come to the shop for a fun picnic dinner or bring one of the older kids

along on a weekend call if I have to go out. The business has blessed our family in ways we never could have imagined and we've met so many amazing people because of the business.

As a father I hope to be an example to my children of hard work ethic but most importantly balancing work with family, God, and fun. One of my favorite parts of family time is our tradition of slow Saturday mornings that usually include living room monkey piles and wrestling with dad.







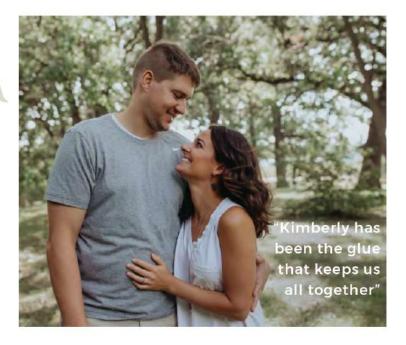


Some of my hobbies include: playing and coaching basketball, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and watching movies

### JASON in Kimberly's words

Jason is totally the ying to my yang. He brings humor at just the right time when things get heavy, and brings love when things get hard. He's so dependable for all of us and I love the safe feeling he provides for us. He is the most amazing father to our children and I know his heart is capable of loving big."





#### KIMBERLY in Jason's words

Kimberly has been the glue that keeps us all together since day one. Any time a family member or friend needs something she shows up, with a meal or a ride or having an extra child in our home. She gives unconditionally and I admire that so much about her."



## meet our KIDS

Being parents has been the most rewarding job we could imagine. Each child adds something unique to our family but watching them together is our favorite part of being parents. The big kids are awesome at helping with the little ones—whether it's being on their team during hide and seek, watching a movie they pick, helping with a diaper change or getting a snack they are incredibly helpful and we are thankful to have their teamwork. It doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. We're excited to watch a new relationship unfold.

**Henry:** Our oldest boy is a huge football and basketball fan, and enjoys his fair share of video games as well. He is so sincere in his words and actions that we couldn't think of a better leader than him for his siblings to model.

**Hazel:** She's been dubbed the "little mama" of our house. She loves to dote on her younger siblings and steps in as a mama anytime someone needs some extra love. She also loves animals and enjoys time at the horse barn every week.

**Hudson:** Huds is always full of energy and crazy athletic. He plays hard and he loves hard and he's taught us so many life lessons we didn't know we needed to learn.

**Harlow:** This little lady's personality is so fun and so big. She goes from rough and tumble with the boys to dressing up in sequins in no time. She loves to dance and sing and be the star of the show.

**Harlan:** This little man has the most contagious smile and laughter that rings through this home. He currently loves to jump on the couch, shake his booty to any music turned up loud, and roar like a dino. He thinks he's one of the big kids and thankfully the big kids love that he wants to be a part of their activities too.











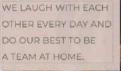


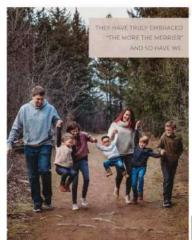
# FAMILIES

Our family is so excited to have another grandchild in the mix. We cannot wait to shi another little one with them. Most of our family is close by and we spend birthda holidays, and ordinary weekends spending time together. We love to go out for pizza have Sunday brunch together. Nana and Papa's house is always a fun stop for our kids fill with treats, giving treats to their puppy, or helping with a home project. We joke that Papa the baby whisperer in the family. We'd be lost without his gentle personality and kind sp with our littlest ones. Our children are the first grandchildren in the family so everyone excited to be a part of all of their firsts.









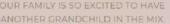


















Thank you for reading a glimpse of our lives. We hope you have felt the love we share with each other and that we would welcome another child into our family willing to share that same love. If you choose to make a plan for adoption please know we will always respect you and the relationship you desire to have with your child and with our family.

#### IF WE ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE YOUR CHILD'S PARENTS WE WOULD, TO THE ABSOLUTE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- We are committed to loving our child unconditionally, giving them our time and building their confidence to ensure they know their worth.
- We are committed to raising them in a safe and loving home, giving them
  opportunities to follow desires that are important to them.
- We are committed to raising them to know the way of the Lord, to love, respect, and serve all of God's people.
- We are committed to having an openness with you and our child that is healthy for everyone involved.
- We are committed to speak of you with honor at all times, and that they will always know the love you have for them.



with love and gratitude. Jason + Kimberly