



JOEY & ALYSON




Hey there!

**WE ARE SO THANKFUL YOU ARE TAKING
THE TIME TO READ ABOUT OUR FAMILY.**

You are amazing and we thank you for your strength in considering adoption. We would be so thrilled for your child to join our family! We have the same hopes for your child that we do ours; that they grow up to be happy, healthy and feel supported to follow their dreams.

Alyson + Joey



HI I'M
Alyson





About Me

I work part-time in finance and administration for a transportation company. I work with both my dad and brother, so that sometimes makes for interesting days at the office! I really enjoy spending time with family and interior decorating.

I spend most of my free time looking at Pinterest and magazines and deciding what room I want to rearrange, spruce up or organize with a trip to my favorite store,

Hobby Lobby. I like to get manicures with my girlfriends, spend too much money at Target and hang around our house. I enjoy reading as well, but only if I can make myself sit down to do it.

FUN FACTS

One thing I can't live without: Diet Dr Pepper

Favorite fast food: Chick-fil-a

First job: Intern at a theme park

Favorite season: Fall



HI I'M
Joey





ABOUT ME

I run my own business as a professional land surveyor. My favorite thing to do is definitely be outdoors. I enjoy anything that gets me outside. Hiking, camping and grilling out are some of my favorite activities. I grill out at least a couple of times per week, normally chicken, hamburgers or steak. I am also an avid reader and usually have a few different books at a time! Anything related to economics and history are my go-to's.

FUN FACTS

One thing I can't live without: Coffee

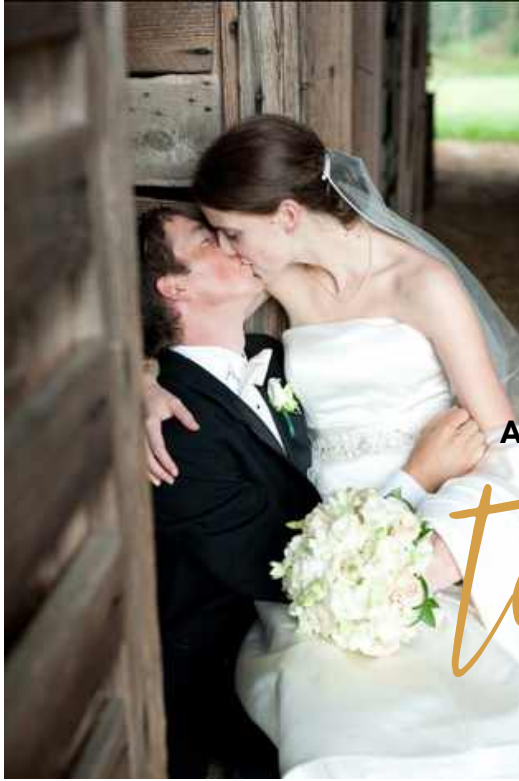
Favorite fast food: Wendy's

First job: YMCA

Favorite season: Winter







ABOUT US

together

We met by pure chance at a local lake when we were introduced by mutual friends. One year after our first date, we got married! We had a beautiful wedding and settled into life in the piedmont of North Carolina. We enjoy our date nights together at our favorite restaurant nearby. Some of our favorite things are enjoying the outdoors and throwing get-togethers at our house.

WE ARE BEST FRIENDS AND TRULY LOOK FORWARD TO
CATCHING UP TOGETHER AT THE END OF THE DAY.







STELLA

Stella is super artistic. She is colorful in all she does, including how she dresses. We have been getting requests for blue or purple hair for years! She loves giving gifts to people and having friends over



JOHN

John is our family jokester! He is always picking on or playing jokes on us. John also really enjoys being outside. He's getting into camping and all things outdoors, especially fishing!



EMMETT

Emmett is the silliest. He is always making people laugh with his comments or his silly faces. He loves stuffed animals and has so many doggies that we can't keep up with them!



MARY-ALLEN

Mary-Allen is the "little Momma" of the house. She is hilarious with her attitude! She thinks she is way older than five. Her favorite thing to do is making messes with art or fixing dinner in her make-believe kitchen.



JACK

He's just one of the boys. He loves playing outside, riding his little balance bike and taking family walks in the evenings. He is really silly and loves going to his class at school. He can find any snack you are looking for in the pantry and can sing every Cocomelon song word for word!



ELEANOR

Eleanor is our "Queen". She is a beautiful, silly baby girl with strawberry blonde hair and crystal blue eyes. She is into everything! She loves to play with her toy kitchen, giving high-fives and snacking her afternoon's away. (We have met both of her birth parents and have an open adoption with Eleanor's family. We have also gotten to know her older half-sister as well. She was born in Zephyrhills)



VIVIAN

We lovingly call her "Pookie". She's a chunky baby girl with lots of big cheeky grins. She loves her siblings and playing with all her toys.



VIVIAN AND JACK ARE BIO SIBLINGS. WE WERE SO HONORED WHEN HANNA REACHED OUT TO US TO ADOPT JACK'S SISTER. WE LOVE THEIR FAMILY AND HAVE AN OPEN ADOPTION WITH BOTH BIRTH PARENTS!



home sweet home

We live on 17 acres of land that borders family property, totaling 60 acres. We love being outside, exploring creeks, having campfires in the fire pit and playing on the playset.

We built our home in 2016 and love it! We have 5-bedrooms, 2 bonus rooms, 4-full bathrooms and 2-half bathrooms. We live in a pretty small town in North Carolina and love our community. We have local parks, playgrounds and a few museums within 20 minutes of us.





Alyson's Family

"My parents have been married for 35 years and I have twin siblings. They are both married with two kids each and live within 5 minutes of us. We are all super close! Most of our kids are similar ages and in the same grades at school, too. My dad loves the outdoors; fishing, nature hikes, conservation, etc. He has started taking some of the older grandchildren with him, it's a lot of fun to see. My mom is a homebody. She is funny, always has a corny joke and takes care of her mother in the local nursing home. She also helps watch our kids a couple of days per week."

Joey's Family

"My parents are both retired and have been married for almost 45 years. I have one sister, married with two kids, who lives a couple of hours from us. We see them pretty regularly and always enjoy our time together. My dad is the family clown and is always telling the kids some crazy story. My mom is a great baker and always brings two too many cakes to every event. She watches the kids for us in our home a few days per week. We also are so lucky to have friends as close as family. They push us to be better and get us out of the rut of life to go do fun stuff. They are fully encouraging us on our adoption journey."



FAMILY TRADITIONS

We are kind of crazy with traditions. We take an annual family beach trip to the same place during the same month every year, even with newborns! The group has now grown to 17 family members and is continuing to grow. Christmas Eve is always reserved for Alyson's extended family and the weekend before is spent with Joey's extended family (with Mimi's famous lasagna, of course!) Every child's birthday is celebrated in full with classroom parties, friend parties and a family dinner party the weekend after their birthday. We call it a birthday week!

We love to travel and find fun, new places for us all to enjoy. We have been to a bunch of places and can't wait to visit many more! In the past couple of months, we have been to the beach, seen snow in the mountains, a USS Battleship and a dinosaur exhibit at a museum.





thank you

It is so hard to put our life on just a few sheets of paper
but we hope you get a good idea of who we are, how we
live and how we would raise your child. We have no idea
what you are feeling and can not even try to.

Please know that we respect you so much and hope that
you find peace with your decision, whatever it may be.

WITH LOVE

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Stella, John, Emmett, Mary-Allen, Jack, Eleanor, and Vivian, too!