

# John and Flint





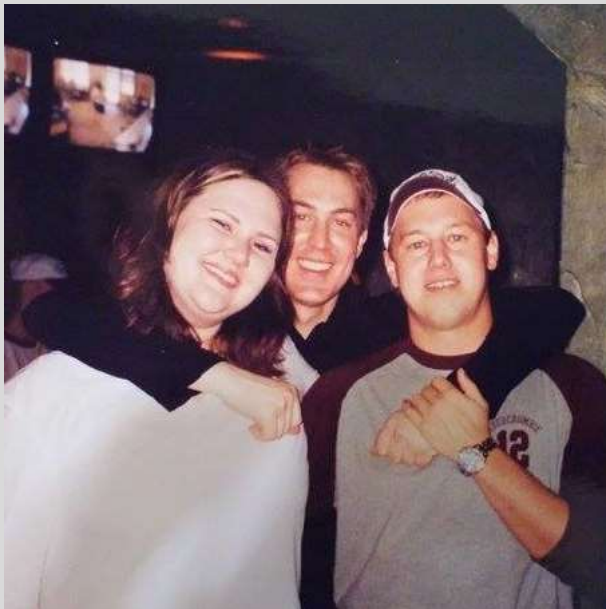
Hello!

Thank you for considering us. We understand how much courage, strength, and love it takes when thinking about adoption, and we are extremely grateful for this consideration.

Through our profile, we invite you to learn more about us, our life together, and our desire to introduce a child into our life through adoption.

Children have been a blessing in our lives, and we would love to welcome a child to call our own into our family. Our friends and families join us in committing to provide a lifetime of nurture and support, education, family adventures, and unconditional love. We appreciate you taking the time to learn about our family.

- John & Flint



# Our story!

When we first met on a dance floor in Nashville, Tennessee, we never thought we would be getting married and starting a family.

Actually Flint did. He looked at his best friend, pointed at John and said, "That guy is going to be my boyfriend." Ten years from that day, we were standing in a church saying, "I do!"



We have been happily married since 2013. We live in a home and city we love surrounded by a network of friends and family – everything we need for our next chapter, and we are excited to welcome a child into our family.



ALL YOU NEED  
*is love*



# Meet John

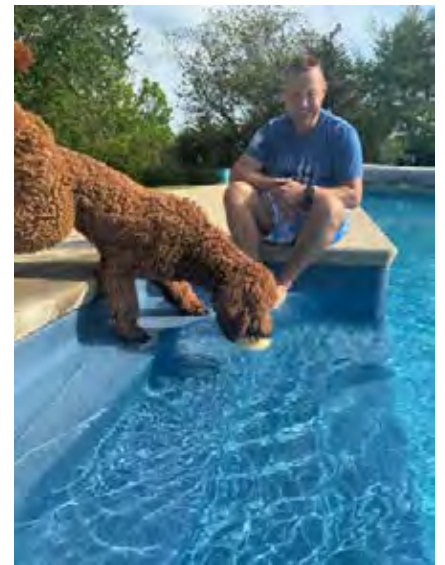
John grew up in a small town in West Tennessee and has always loved the outdoors – camping, biking, hiking, and swimming. As an adult he loves to travel and experience new cultures.

Through his work as an employee health and safety professional, John has had the opportunity to travel around the world, eat new foods and meet amazing people. Now he works from his home office which allows flexibility in his work schedule.

Career: Safety & Health Professional

Siblings: Younger Sister

Values: Faith, Family, Education, and Unconditional Love



## What Flint likes about John

John is the kindest man you will ever meet. He has great compassion for helping others. When he tried to tell me what he does for a living, he explained, “I make sure Moms and Dads make it home to their kids safely.” I also love how he listens with his full attention and always assumes the best in people. My nieces call him Captain Awesome.

# Meet Flint

Flint has been with his current job for 10 years, engaging over 2,000 volunteers across Tennessee for disaster relief, blood collections, and more. His colleagues were very supportive when they fostered by sending diapers, clothing, and lots of advice. In addition to the flexibility to work from home, Flint's employer now offers paternity leave for adoption.

From painting to gardening, Flint loves learning. He is now re-learning piano. Flint tries to swim every day in the spring, summer, and fall.



Career: Nonprofit & Volunteer Management

Siblings: Two Older Sisters

Fun fact: Flint's first job after college was teaching swing dancing.

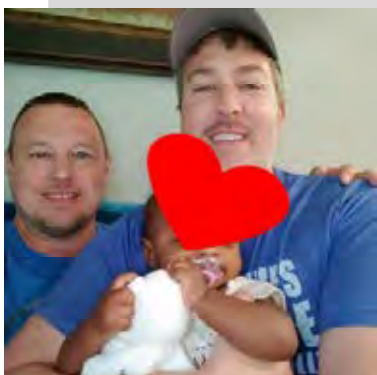


Flint has cousins that have been adopted, and his grandfather explained, "You can't tell the difference-the love is the same."



## What John likes about Flint

Flint has committed to a lifetime of service, just like his late Dad. From mentoring to fostering (left), Flint has shown me new ways to give back. In this photo above, we are sorting holiday cards for veterans with our friends. He has also volunteered me for setting up fundraisers, art festivals, and volunteer events.



# John's Family

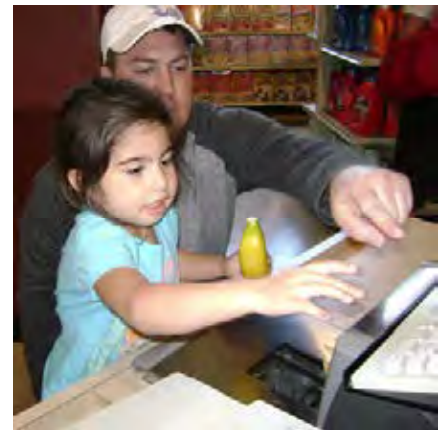
John grew up surrounded by a large family, and he has a wonderful younger sister. He has an amazing niece and many young cousins. Faith and family have always been the center of John's life.

As a couple, we enjoy traveling with John's parents, sister and family to the beach, mountains, and Disney World. We also enjoy when they make trips to Nashville.



# Flint's Family

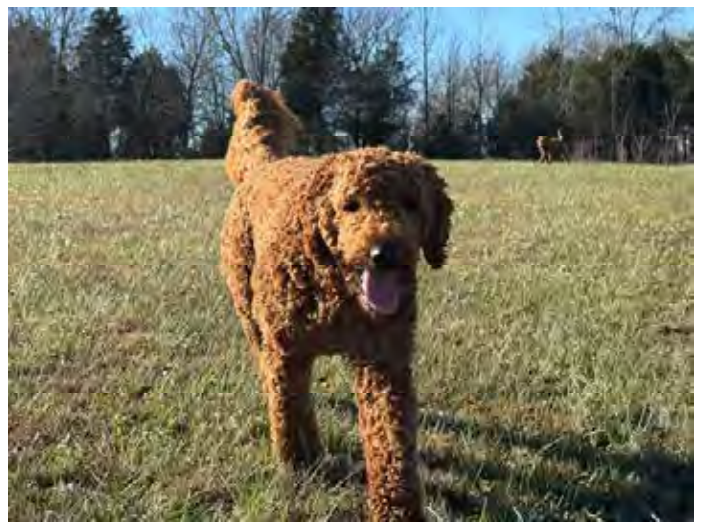
Flint was the baby of his family with two sisters: Tammy and Sherry. Flint's mother has ten grandchildren who call her Granna.



Flint's late father, Poppa, left a legacy of giving, hard work and family first.

# Home Sweet Home

Our four-bedroom home is built for an active family, including a swimming pool, plenty of space to run and play, basketball goal, and garage basement with gym and games.



# Around the Neighborhood



We live in a suburb outside of Nashville, Tennessee with two parks, walking trails, playgrounds, great neighbors and jeep rides to see deer, turkey, horses and more.



We are just 15 minutes from downtown Nashville where we love to enjoy great music, some of the best food in the South, the Nashville Zoo, Adventure Science Museum, Childrens Theatre, sporting events, and plenty of family activities.



# Family Traditions

Flint's father would organize cabin trips for the whole family.

Flint and his sisters continue this tradition each year by hosting the family pre-Christmas cabin celebration.



John read a Christmas story while Granna helped the kids hang ornaments from the story.

Each year, we try to do something to give back to others. This year, the grandkids made comfort kits for the homeless.



# Vacations

Trips to the beach in Florida, California, Hawaii, Mexico and Puerto Rico...



...Disney World, the Smoky Mountains with John's family, and the Redwood Forest.





WE ARE SO *grateful* FOR YOU

Thank you for reading our story and letting us tell you a little more about ourselves.

Hopefully you have an idea of who we are as a family and who we want to be as parents.

We understand the awesome responsibility of raising a child to reach their fullest potential, and we would be honored if you chose us.

- John & Flint