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&
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FROM OUR HEART

Thank you for taking the time to look through our profile. We know that considering adoption comes with so many emotions, and we are truly honored that you would even consider us to raise your child. Your courage, strength, and selflessness do not go unnoticed, and we hold deep respect for the love behind this decision.

We can only imagine how difficult this season may be, and we want you to know that you are not alone. We have been praying for your peace, clarity, and comfort, and we will continue to do so no matter where your journey leads.

As you turn these pages, we hope you begin to see the kind of family we are: the love we share, the laughter in our home, and the values that guide how we live and parent. More than anything, we hope this book helps you envision how your child would be loved, cherished, and embraced as an irreplaceable part of our family.

If you choose us, we promise to honor your role in your child's life and story, and to always speak of you with gratitude and respect. We want your child to grow up knowing just how deeply they were loved from the very beginning.

Thank you again for considering our family. Whatever you decide, we wish you peace, strength, and reassurance as you move forward.

With Love,

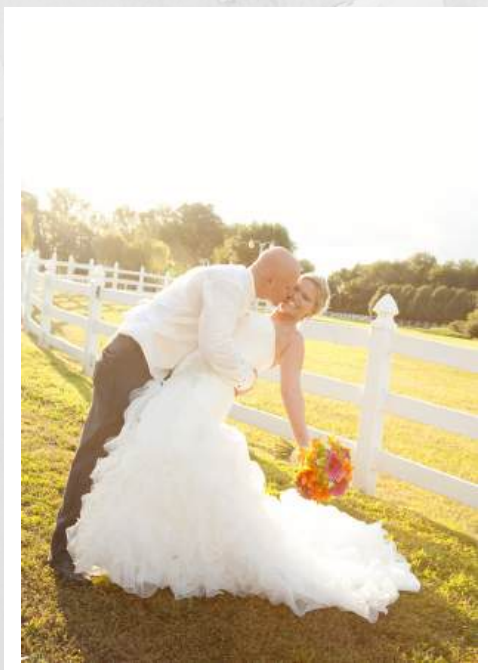
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OUR STORY

John and I met in 2009 on a blind date to a haunted house: a fitting beginning for a relationship that would quickly become an adventure. At the time, I was in medical school and John was in nursing school, both of us already drawn to caring for children and families in our own ways.

After I graduated the following year, I moved to Jacksonville, Florida to begin my pediatric residency. John still had one year left in nursing school, but as soon as he finished, he followed me to Florida so we could be together. He even accepted his first nursing job at the children's hospital where I trained, which meant that despite long hours and busy schedules, we were often side by side during that demanding season of life.



A couple of years later, we felt called to return to Tennessee: home for me, and close to family for John as well. We knew we wanted to raise our children surrounded by people we loved and trusted. Shortly after moving back, we got married on a very hot July day in 2013, beginning the life we had been working toward together.



A Little about Tabitha

I grew up in the South in a simple, hard-working family where showing up for one another mattered more than words. From a young age, I had a deep love for children and always knew I wanted to build my life around caring for them. That calling led me to become a pediatrician, and since 2013 I've had the privilege of practicing in the small Tennessee county where I was raised.

Being a mother and a physician has shaped how I see children and family. I believe kids thrive when they feel safe, loved, and supported, and when they're given space to grow, explore, and just be kids. I value time spent outdoors, caring for animals, and teaching children responsibility through everyday life.

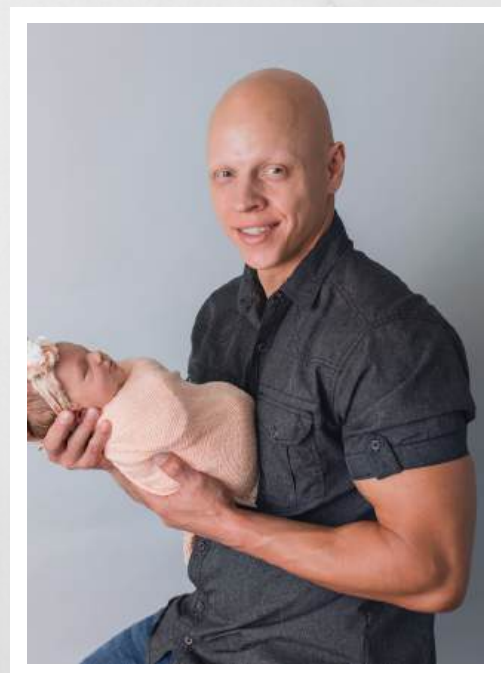


At home, I'm steady and nurturing, and I take seriously the responsibility of loving and protecting the children entrusted to me by God, including all my birth children, adopted children, and patients.

A Little about John

John is kind, steady, and endlessly devoted to his family. As a nurse, his compassion and calm nature naturally extend from his work into our home life. He is deeply hands-on as a parent and especially loves spending time with our kids: whether working on our land, caring for animals, or simply enjoying unstructured family time. John brings a sense of fun and warmth to our home, and his patience and thoughtfulness help create a space where everyone feels secure, valued, and loved. He takes his role as a protector very seriously. He is naturally attentive and thoughtful, always making sure the kids are safe, secure, and well looked after. Creating an environment where children can explore, grow, and feel protected is very important to him.

He also places a strong value on health and well-being and makes it a priority to ensure our family is nourished with a healthy, home-cooked meal each night. Through his actions, he shows his love by providing care, consistency, and a sense of security every day.



Our Children

Sylar, 11

Our 11-year-old son is athletic and energetic, with a love for soccer and a natural ability to pick up any sport he tries. He has a kind heart, is eager to help others, and has an impressive talent for math.



Ember, 6

Our 6-year-old daughter has the most nurturing heart and loves animals, babies, and especially animals having babies. Since starting school this year, she has quickly become everyone's friend with her caring and loving nature.



Jasper, 4

Our 4-year-old son was adopted at birth and has been the perfect addition to our family. He loves dinosaurs and his siblings, is especially protective of his sister, and eagerly learns right alongside her. He is incredibly bright and curious and will likely know it all before entering kindergarten.

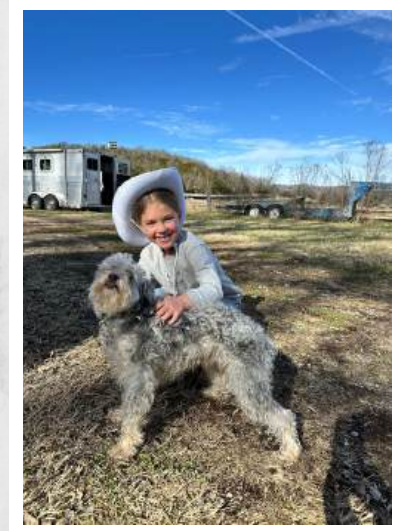




Our Pets

Chewy

Our lap dog, Chewy, has the biggest personality! He thinks he's a real farm dog and even rides on the backs of ponies. His playful spirit and love for our family make him a cherished part of our home.



Peter & Rose

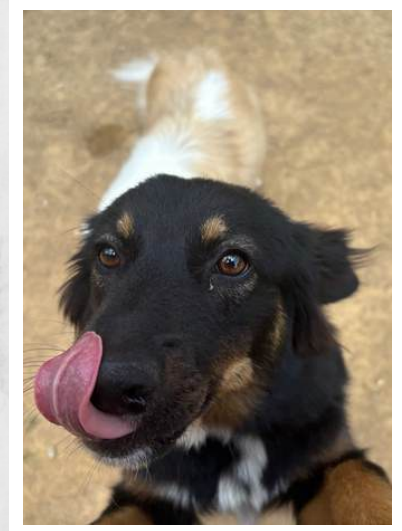
Peter and Rose are our velvety-soft pedigree Rex bunnies and the latest addition to our family's farm adventures. They bring curiosity, playfulness, and a little extra magic to our home.



Our Pets

Bella

Bella is our real farm dog, full of energy and heart. She's still in training: she hasn't quite figured out that the chickens do not like to play tag! Despite her playful antics, she is the most gentle creature with the kids, always patient, loving, and protective.



Bilbo

Bilbo is our adventurous Bengal cat who loves the outdoors. He hasn't quite realized that making friends with the nighttime rodents isn't encouraged, but his curiosity and playful spirit keeps life interesting!



Our House



We live in a spacious 5,000-square-foot farmhouse filled with toys, puzzles, games, books: everything a child could need to learn, play, and grow. It's a home full of laughter, love, and cozy spaces for reading, creativity, and family time. The children attend a private Christian school, and our home is a place where faith, learning, and fun are all part of daily life. We love spending time together outside, playing with our animals, building bonfires, and swimming in the pool. These simple joys make our home a place full of laughter, love, and happy memories.



Our Farm



Our 24 acres of farmland sit just outside the city limits, giving us the perfect balance of country and city living. The farm is full of adventure, animals, and opportunities to explore and connect with nature. The kids love helping care for the animals, harvesting fresh eggs, and enjoying the outdoors. Our farm is a place where curiosity, kindness, and joy thrive every day, creating a home full of learning, love, and adventure.



Our Values



John truly values daily activity and healthy eating. Fresh food from the farm is especially important to him, and he takes joy in preparing and sharing it with the family. Recently, we added a full gym to the house, making it even easier for us to stay active and healthy every day.



Our Traditions



Our family loves creating special memories together, and one of our favorite traditions is Halloween, when we pick a theme for the entire family and dress up to match. It's something we look forward to all year, and it always brings laughter, creativity, and togetherness.

We also make each child feel extra special throughout the year. Every year, we go to the state fair, and each child gets their own night to be the center of attention: riding their favorite rides, choosing treats, and enjoying a night all about them. Birthdays are another day where the birthday child gets to make all the choices for a full day of fun and celebration. These traditions help our family grow closer, fill our home with joy, and remind us every day of the love we share.



Family & Friends



John's parents are deeply involved in our children's lives and make it a priority to show up for every activity, event, and milestone, always cheering them on and celebrating who they are. Aunt Mina lovingly nurtures their curiosity and compassion by sharing her love for the farm and animals, creating meaningful hands-on experiences they treasure. Uncle Dillon delights in spoiling them with shopping trips and thoughtful surprises that make them feel special and seen. Cousin Tyler is a big kid at heart, and his entire family joyfully joins us each year for our Halloween traditions, dressing up together and creating memories filled with laughter and togetherness. Our children are surrounded by a family that is present, engaged, and overflowing with love.



Our Bonus Family



Jasper's biological family has become not only part of our family but also cherished friends whom we hold dearly in our hearts. We are beyond grateful for the connection we share with them and feel truly honored to walk this journey alongside them as friends, celebrating the love and joy Jasper brings into all of our lives.

Our Promise

We promise to love your child with our whole hearts and to provide a home filled with safety, stability, laughter, and faith. We promise to raise your child with God at the center of our family, teaching them kindness, compassion, and the value of loving others well. Your child will always know how deeply wanted they are and how much love surrounded their story from the very beginning.

We promise to honor you and the courageous, selfless love behind your decision. We will speak of you with respect and gratitude and make sure your child understands the important role you hold in their life and heart. Your child's story will always be told with honesty and tenderness.

We also promise openness and connection in the way that feels most comfortable to you. We are committed to sharing updates, texts, and photos as often as you desire, especially during meaningful moments such as holidays, birthdays, and other important milestones. We want you to be able to see your child grow, celebrate their joys, and know they are thriving and deeply loved.

With God's guidance, we promise to walk this journey with humility and gratitude, always keeping your child's best interests at the center of our hearts and home.

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family and for considering us as you make this brave and loving decision. We believe God has a plan for every life, and we are humbled to be part of this journey with you. We deeply respect the strength and faith it takes to make this choice. No matter where your path leads, we pray for peace, comfort, and clarity for you, and please know that you and your baby will always be held in our hearts with gratitude and respect.

