



TYLER, OLIVIA, + ADELAIDE



Hello there,

We are Tyler, Olivia, and Adelaide. You and your baby are precious to us. We have been praying for you for such a long time. We know God is preparing your heart for the choices you are making. You matter to us, and we are grateful that you're considering our family in your adoption process. We continue to pray that you feel God's immeasurable peace and limitless love as you courageously pursue life and hope for your child. It's an honor to walk through this with you and be a part of your story. No matter your decision, we hope our album will be an encouragement to you while you navigate this journey.

Tyler, Olivia, & Adelaide

Our beginning

It's been almost ten years since we began our love story together. We first met briefly at a St. Patrick's Day show where some friends in a local band were playing. We had a mutual friend and ran into each other. It wasn't until 2014 that we randomly met again. Eventually, we started talking a lot and hung out a few times. A coffee date and motorcycle ride later, we were hooked and couldn't seem to get enough of one another. Our time together varied from days on Tyler's motorcycle in the mountains or hiking and exploring new places to days watching our favorite sitcoms and football teams or playing video games. Days filled with never-ending conversations and perpetual laughing were a guarantee. We each knew we had found the person we wanted to spend our life with. It wasn't long before Tyler sold the motorcycle to buy an engagement ring.



Our wedding

We got married on a crisp fall afternoon in 2015. The leaves had just started to change and fall, and the mountains in the distance from our venue were stunning. Surrounded by our family and friends, we said our vows and celebrated all evening. One of the most memorable parts of our wedding was the surprise of Tyler singing the song for our first dance. It was one of the best days of our lives and holds some of the sweetest memories of our time together. Afterward, we kicked off our newly married life by honeymooning in the Florida Keys and Savannah, Georgia.



Our heart for adoption

While dating, our long conversations often drifted to the future as we dreamed about what our life together would entail. Those dreams included adoption. It was clear to us from the beginning that we both had a heart for adoption and choosing life. We didn't know when God would bring us into our adoption pursuit, but in the first few years after Adelaide was born, we both felt it would be the next step for us in growing our family.





Meet Tyler

Through Olivia's eyes | Career: Home Inspector/Electrician

Intentional | Strong | Steadfast | Leader

Tyler is one of the most patient people I've ever met. That was evident to me from the beginning as we sat in a coffee shop for four hours on our first date. He listened to me ramble on about my life, never taking his attention off of me even for a second. His ability to really see others and listen with compassion and understanding has always been one of my favorite things about him. It's a true reflection of God's love in his life. He's passionate, earnest, and hard-working. His kindness and gentle nature bring safety and warmth to our home. He is our rock, and we are so grateful for the man that he is. Fatherhood comes naturally to him, and watching him share his knowledge and faith with our daughter through play and quality time brings me so much joy. He's been making me laugh since the moment I met him.



Meet Olivia

Through Tyler's eyes | Career Stay-at-home Momma

Loving | Authentic | Bold | Forgiving | Dynamic

It only took one conversation with Olivia for me to realize that there was something special about her, and I was drawn to her. It was obvious to me that she was a genuine person. She is a woman of grace and understanding but is always willing to speak her mind. Her ability to forgive and love others, in spite of the situations, has been a constant reminder of the love of Christ throughout our relationship. Her adventurous nature and love of new things keep me on my toes and challenge me to step out of my comfort zone. She brings that gift to parenting by encouraging our daughter to be bold, courageous, and curious. She's creative, supportive, and encouraging, all things that bring balance to our family's dynamic and keep us going. She is a blessing to us, and I cherish being the man that gets to make her laugh every day.



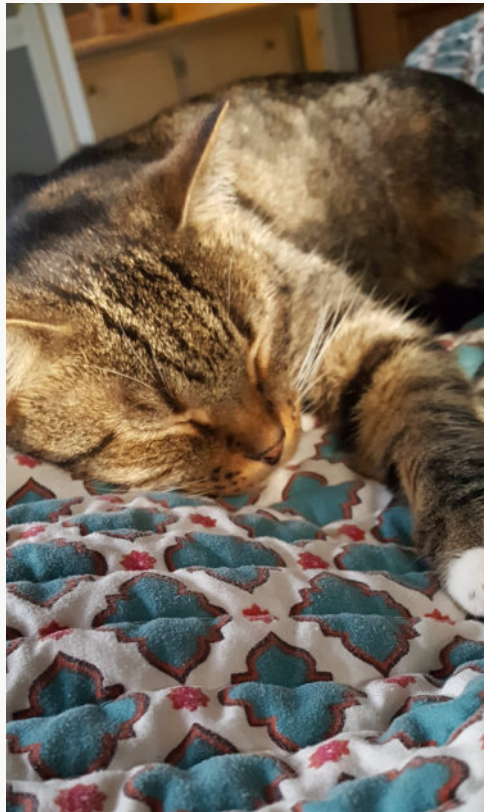
Meet Adelaide

Adelaide is our independent, outgoing, and curiosity-filled daughter. She is five years old and has filled our lives with five years of giggles, imagination, and awe. She loves dance and is currently on a team at her dance company, where she attends lessons two days a week for tap, ballet, and jazz techniques. She's a lover of all animals and can tell you lots of fun facts about them. Adelaide is homeschooled, which gives us the freedom to learn in a lot of different ways and places. We are part of a co-op where she attends classroom-style lessons with her classmates once a week as well. When we aren't doing school or dance, you'll find her outside on her trampoline or climbing dome with our dog, Sam.



Meet our pets

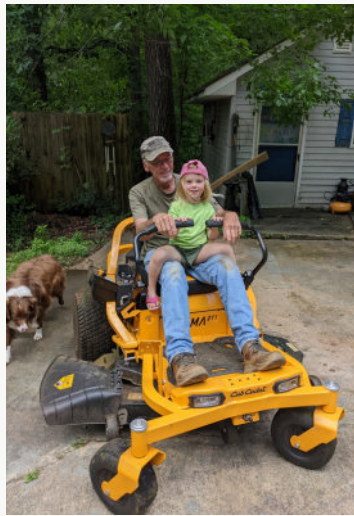
Meet Sam and Gabbie, our lovable family pets! Our house cat, Gabbie, is around 12 years old. She spends most of her time outside but loves coming inside occasionally for some attention and snuggles. Sam is our 4-year-old Australian Shepherd. She loves being outside and going for strolls down to Nonni's and Papa's house, where she gets just as much attention as Adelaide. It's been fun watching her and Adelaide grow together as best buds. Our home just wouldn't be the same without our furry family members!





Family is precious

We are blessed to have in-laws who enjoy spending time together as a whole family. We have made lots of memories together! We love taking big vacations together, having weekend getaways, hosting football game parties, and sometimes just dinner. Adelaide loves seeing both sides of our families at the same time. They have cherished the opportunity to experience many of her "firsts" with us. Having everyone close by and happy to be together makes birthdays and celebrations so special.



Tyler's family

Hard-working | Supportive | Generous | Hospitable



'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. For His mercy is everlasting.' Psalm 118:1

Olivia's family

Serving | Compassionate | Encouraging | Loving



*"I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another: just as I have loved you,
that you also love one another." John 13:34*

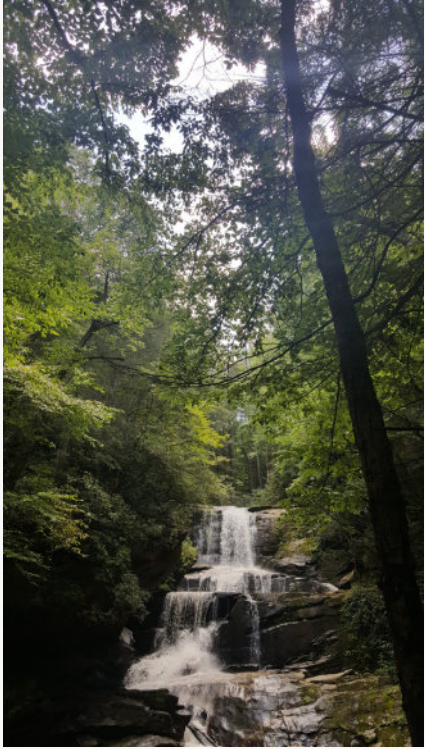
Our community

We are so thankful to be surrounded by friends who have been in our lives for years as faithful encouragers and supporters. Some of them are from years spent in ministry and church. Some are from childhood. All of them feel like family to us. They have been helpful and prayerful alongside us as we have prepared for this adoption. We are grateful to God for each and every one of them and the love they already have for your baby.



“Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.” Philippians 2:1-2

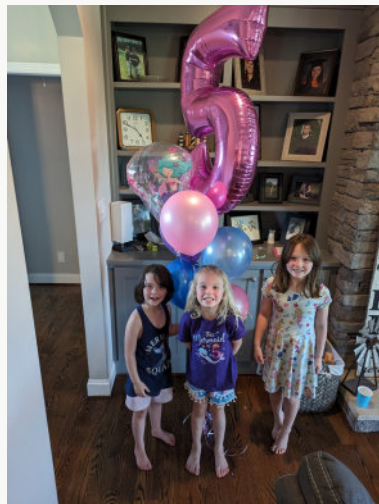
Travels & Getaways



Holidays in our home

We love any opportunity to celebrate! Birthdays and holidays are so sweet, and we try to make the most of them.

Birthdays are filled with decorations, cake, and balloons (a personal favorite of Adelaide's). Tyler also buys our daughter a bouquet every year, a special birthday tradition he always planned to have with her. We usually have a party or favorite meal and celebrate being together. We look forward to celebrating Resurrection Day each spring and getting creative with painting eggs. In the fall, you'll find us at the apple orchard and pumpkin patch enjoying the cooler weather.



Season of giving

In our home, the Christmas season is a crowd favorite! The extra time with family, friends, and special traditions fill our house with warmth and a little extra sparkle. We have several festive traditions we do each year. We love to decorate our home together, especially the tree. We have special ornaments with memories for each year, including a new ornament for our daughter commemorating a big moment from the year. We kick off the month by giving her a Christmas basket on December 1st that has Christmas pajamas, a seasonal craft, her new ornament, and a few extra goodies.

We bake cookies, watch Christmas movies, participate in school and church programs, and watch the parade in our hometown. We spend a lot of time with family at several gatherings throughout the season, all leading up to Christmas Day. There's also one night dedicated to seeing Christmas lights with the whole family, including both sets of grandparents and our siblings, if they choose to come.

Family time is very important to us at Christmas, but our real focus is Advent as we reflect on Christ's coming. We do this at church, but also intentionally in our home. One way that we do this is by reading a story from the Bible each night together that leads up to the birth of Jesus. We can't wait to share and grow these traditions with your precious baby!



Home

We live in the same house that Olivia grew up in. We are on family land that sits picturesquely in the woods, just a small hike from a river. We have a few garden beds where we enjoy growing a few vegetables. We love preparing the gardens and planting them together as the weather warms up. There's lots of play space on the front porch as well as in our yard. An easy walk down the driveway takes you to Papa's and Nonni's, where all the special treats of grandparents reside. Our favorite place to be is in our den on our large comfy couch enveloped in snuggles, giggles, and toys. The rest of our family is a short drive away, and we love to bring everyone together to our house for gatherings and holidays.



The baby's nursery



“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.”

Psalm 127:3-5

In this family

We believe _____

We believe in serving one another and the people around us. We support and love one another with consistency and kindness.

We value _____

We value growing and learning together. We don't expect perfection, but we learn from our mistakes. We uplift and edify each other. We celebrate our victories and achievements, but humbly remember that God has blessed us so that we may bless others and glorify Him in all that we do.

Sentiments

We promise to love your baby, celebrate your baby, and provide for your baby unconditionally. We will support them and help them thrive in their interests and hobbies, as well as struggles and heartaches. We will do everything we can to guide them as they navigate life with us. We promise to always show you the respect you deserve and to honor you as your baby grows in knowledge and understanding of who you are to them. We will continue to love you through this journey. Thank you for considering our family!

Love,

Tyler, Olivia, & Adelaide

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