

Hello we are...  
Tim & Megan





## *Our Hopes and Dreams...*

We have been married for 13 years and have always wanted a child. It is now apparent that we are not going to be able to accomplish this on our own. We have given a lot of thought to adoption and have prayed for the opportunity to become parents.

We know we can love, cherish and provide a stable home for a child, regardless if we gave birth to them. We want to share everything the world has to offer, pass on family traditions, celebrate holidays, and teach them about values. We will share your story and what a special blessing they are. They will know their heritage and background, always remaining connected; they will be proud.

We are grateful to be considered as the adoptive parents for your child, we can't imagine what you are going through. If you chose us to parent, your child will know you are strong, determined and selfless. It's not lost on us that one of the happiest days in our life, may be one of the most difficult for you. Without knowing you, we pray that you have peace and comfort in your decision.

God Bless,

*Tim & Megan*

  
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## Our values and beliefs as parents...

We were both raised in a church and feel that it is important for a child to be brought up in church. We believe participating in church helps instill morals and values. We believe honesty is the best policy and want our child to always tell the truth. We want our child to know right from wrong, to respect others and learn from their mistakes. But most importantly, that church will be like a supportive family, a foundation to grow on.

We value our time, and with that we value our time as a family. We are good at communicating and being respectful and fair to each other. We enjoy cooking dinner together and think it is important to sit down at the table for family dinner. We have “family game night” and plan to expand our collection to include many more children’s games. But in the short term, “Peek-a-Boo,” “hide-and-seek,” and “Itsy Bitsy Spider” will be our favorites. We look forward to all our time with our child, even the 2am feedings and changing dirty diapers.

We hope to teach our child to make good, solid decisions about their future that they will not later regret. We expect our child to graduate from high school and will do all in our power to ensure this happens. We will give them the opportunity to attend college, but will be open to vocational education or the military if they choose to go in that direction. Our child will also have the opportunity to be involved in extracurricular activities. Education is important, but in order to be well rounded they must have fun as well. We have football, basketball, soccer, music lessons, swimming, tennis, and various other activities which will be available to our child.

But education doesn’t stop in the classroom or through extracurricular activities. We believe in expanding our educational foundation by traveling and experiencing new things. Tim is a history buff so our vacations have always included a historical or an educational theme. In the past we have traveled to Mexico to see the Mayan Ruins, Colorado to see the Indian Cliff Dwellings of Mesa Verde, Historic Savannah and Charleston, New Orleans, Washington D.C., Colonial Williamsburg and recently we traveled West to see Mount Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Monument, Little Big Horn in Montana, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Teton National Park. We look forward to sharing new experiences with our child, and watching them as they discover and grow.



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## Our home...

### A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers
- Family cat

#### HOBBIES:

##### **Adoptive Mother:**

Reading, gardening, cooking and baking, attending Zumba class

##### **Adoptive Father:**

Hunting, woodworking, watching football, searching for arrowheads

##### **Family:**

Camping, hiking, horseback riding, traveling, day trips to new places, playing games

#### PROFESSIONS:

**Adoptive Mother:** Nursing Manager

**Adoptive Father:** Building Superintendent

#### EDUCATION LEVEL:

**Adoptive Mother:** Bachelors Degree

**Adoptive Father:** Armed Services - Navy

Our home is situated on a hill on about 5 acres in the country. But we are about 15 minutes from our work so we are always close to home.

Our community was recently voted as one of the best small towns in America. It is very culturally diverse community with a great school system. There are many activities for children; everything from T-ball, swim teams, soccer, basketball, 4-H, and riding lessons. There are large parks with a duck pond and playground sets. The Children's Art Center and Children's Library is close by; recently there was a dinosaur display at the art center which we took our niece and nephew to, they had a great time.

We love to be outside as much as possible. We love to go camping and hiking, and enjoy riding our horses on trails through the National Forrest or State Parks nearby. We grill out all year long and enjoy entertaining our friends and their children. In the winter we work on home projects together and enjoy movie night where we take turns picking out a movie and pop some popcorn. It's easy to imagine our child playing in the backyard on their swing set and movie night including all the Disney favorites.

We've started to decorate the nursery; the room is just across the hall from ours. Stuffed animals fill the corners of the room as the child's first friends. Children's books are starting to fill the book case. We can't wait to share our love for reading with our child, to read to them each night before they go to bed. Then, to watch them as they sleep so peacefully all tucked into bed.

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# Our family...

We met at the gym while exercising - we were always there at the same time of day and would strike up a conversation while on the treadmill. One day Tim asked me out, honestly, I didn't think he was ever going to. We hit it off immediately and were engaged 6 months later. That was almost 14 years ago and we are still very much in love. We have so much love to share with a child.

We are blessed to have a wonderful, close, caring family. And, both of our families are quite large. Megan's father is the oldest of 12 in his family and Tim's mom is one of 14. Not only do we celebrate holidays with our family, they are an active part of our everyday life. They might be as excited as we are for a new member to join our family. Megan's mother can't wait to be called "nana" again and take care of our child while we are at work during the day. Megan's grandmother has quilted a baby blanket for our child and Tim's mom gave us the rocking chair she once used to rock Tim to sleep.

We have 9 nieces and nephews that we are very proud of. We enjoy being a part of their lives and attending their school functions and sporting events. One of our nieces recently illustrated and published a book...she is 13 years old. At Christmas and birthdays we shower the children with fun and educational gifts. We can't wait to watch our child as they meet their cousins, the playmates they will have for life.

It is a tradition in Tim's family to get together with them about 2 weeks before Christmas and make enough Christmas candy, fudge and cookies to last through the holidays. We have a live tree at Christmas and decorate it with ornaments that remind us of special times and our vacations. We always open one present on Christmas Eve after we come home from candle light service at church. We leave a cookie for Santa Claus and go to bed knowing we will open the rest of our gifts on Christmas morning. We look forward to watching our child discover the wonder of Christmas, seeing their eyes sparkle in the Christmas lights and teaching them about Jesus' birth.

When we have a child, our family will be complete.



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