



Meet

Kyle and Amber

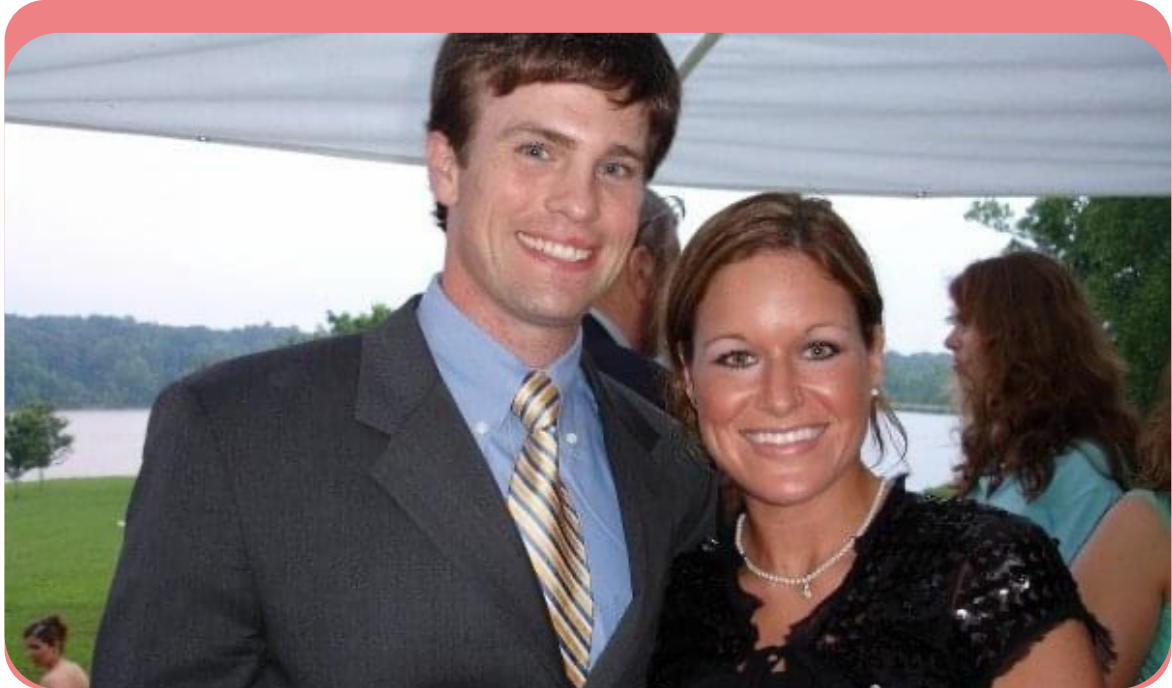
Hello!

Thank you for opening your heart as you get to know us more through this book. We want you to feel love and supported as you navigate this journey. We look forward to getting to know more about you. We cannot begin to imagine how difficult this decision is for you. We hope that you are able to feel a connection with us and gain a sense of love that our family has to offer you and your baby. We are praying for you and thank you for giving us this opportunity.



Our Story

We met in 2005 through mutual friends on a group date bowling. From the moment we saw each other, we knew we had found the one. As cliché as it sounds, it really was like love at first sight. We fell deeply in love and dated about a year before we got married. We both grew very close with each other's families. We had the same morals and values. We were both very similar in our ideas of how we wanted to grow our family. We found our dream partners in each other. We have somewhat opposite personalities. Kyle is the more structured spouse and Amber is the more spontaneous. The differences we have make a great partnership because we balance each other out. We have been happily married for 16 years and have four children. Two of our children are adopted and two are biological.



Why we are adopting

We started talking about adoption before we even got married. We both always wanted a large family. We felt that God put adoption in our hearts for a reason. We wanted to give a child an opportunity to have a different life, but we also just love being parents. It is our dream to have a house full of kids running around. We have adopted two of our four children. We are so incredibly blessed to have them in our lives. Adoption is so very special to us and has been such a gift. We are so grateful to God for all the children he has blessed us with. We did not see adoption as a plan B if we could not have biological children. We always had it in our hearts to adopt before any of our children were born. We feel so blessed to have walked this journey twice before. We feel the same love for all of our children and truly love them equally. We often forget any of our children are adopted because our love for all of them is the same. It is very important to us to celebrate their adoptions and we do every year on their adoption day. We look forward to parenting, loving, and caring for another child. We have so much room in our hearts and home for another child.





Our family

We live a fun and energetic life. We are all very active and enjoy lots of different sports and extracurricular activities. We are always on the go, but we enjoy downtime together often. We love to be at home and relax by our fireplace. We spend lots of time together and we support each other. We are so thankful that all of our children are close and best friends. Occasionally they will have disagreements but overall, they get along very well! We have four children, two of them were adopted from China and two are biological. We love being parents to our kids. Our girls are actually only three months apart and they have a very special relationship. Our boys are very close, and they love playing video games and flying drones together. Our kids like to refer to themselves as the 4 amigos! They are looking forward to expanding that number. We love to do movie nights and we love to vacation all over the United States. One of our favorite things to do as a family is go to the hibachi Japanese restaurant. We celebrate holidays BIG at our house. At Christmas time, our home is decorated from top to bottom. Birthdays to us are a big deal and we always make them very special. We also celebrate our kid's adoption days like we would a birthday! We love traditions at our home. Every year on the day we put up our Christmas tree, we will roast hot dogs in our fire pit and then make smores. Another tradition we have is making big batches of Christmas treats to give to our family and friends. The kids especially love this tradition and demand it every year.



Our home



We built our dream home in 2018. We live on 20 acres and have a large pond on our property. We all love to fish, so our pond has brought us a lot of joy! We live in a large home with lots of space. Amber spent years designing the perfect home for our family. Our media room is a favorite in our house. We love to watch movies! The kids enjoy the playroom/rec room. and craft room daily. We make many crafts at our home. Outside our home, we have a play area set up with a big swing set, sandbox, and playhouse. We enjoy spending time around our wood burning fireplace. We have a beautiful room that is waiting for our next child. This room is spacious with its own bathroom and is located right next to our master bedroom. We live in a very peaceful, safe, and low crime community. We live in a growing area with a population of around 20,000. It has that small town feel without being a super small town. We are about 15 minutes from our states largest city that has everything we could ever need.



Our community pool



Our local playground

We have several local parks that we like to visit around our area. We are also a member of a community pool that we frequently go to during the summer. Our kids have always really enjoyed going to the pool and they have been on the swim team. All of our children are excellent swimmers. Teaching them to swim well has always been important to us. We have started them all in swim lessons when they were young. We have made sure they understand the importance of water safety.



Meet Kyle

Kyle always has a smile on his face. We like to call him the most patient man alive. He is a wonderful father, and he takes up a lot of time with his children. Kyle works as a surgeon. He worked very hard to get to where he is in his career. He owns his own practice, so he is able to get off at four every day. He takes the children to school every morning and he has lots of time to spend with his children. Kyle is active and is always playing basketball with his girls. He loves to throw the football and baseball with his boys. Kyle is a very good husband and always goes above and beyond to provide a stable and loving life to our family. He is a very hard worker and gives his all in whatever he does. He loves to exercise and encourages his kids to stay active. Kyle's favorite type of food is southern cuisine.



His Hobbies

I enjoy working in the yard and riding my tractor. I have a garden that I take care of and love growing healthy vegetables for my family. I love to exercise and do some form of exercise daily. I enjoy coaching my kid's sports teams and teaching children at our church. One of my favorite things to do is take the kids hiking to explore. I love to watch movies with the kids almost every Saturday night. I also really enjoy cooking and I have a pretty decent scrambled egg.



Meet Amber

Amber is a creative. She loves to make things with her hands. One of her favorite things to do is decorate and work on her artwork. She has a small art business where she makes and sells her art. She loves to show her children how you can chase your dreams no matter what they are. Amber is a very compassionate person who loves people. She is a natural born caregiver and empath. Amber is primarily a stay-at-home mom, and her number one job is to take care of her children. Amber has her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in family studies. Amber's career before she had children was a special education teacher and career counselor. She loves to plan fun activities with her kids. One of her favorite things is to vacation with her family. Her favorite food is any type of Mexican food.



Her hobbies

I love to be active. I enjoy exercising and cleaning house!! I love to make my house feel like a home and be a comfortable space for my family to enjoy. Decorating and crafting are some of my favorite things to do. My girls and I enjoy shopping together often. We love to bargain shop! I enjoy cooking and I love to make my family homemade meals. I really try to prioritize eating healthy foods, but we love our special treats! My kids love my peanut butter and chocolate ritz treats. I make them several times a year.



Our kids

Our kids range in age from 8-13. We have two boys and two girls. They all have different passions and activities that they are involved in. It's my greatest pleasure as a mom to get to pick them up from school every day. I am also able to take them to all their after-school activities. All of our children love the outdoors. They love to come up with fun games on our property and build forts together. They love to go on vacation. We all love the beach and mountains equally. They have been all over the United States. Movie night is a favorite in our house and the kids all love to watch little house on the prairie. Our Children attend a top rated, private, and multi-racial school. They all do well in school and academics are a priority for us as a family. We also know that every child has their strengths and weaknesses. We always encourage our kids to do their best and if their best is a C then that's ok! They also all seem to really enjoy their school. They are all very happy there.



About the Kids



Callan

Callan is the oldest he is 13. He takes his big brother role seriously. He likes to keep everyone in line. Callan loves sports. He plays football, soccer and runs track. One of his favorite things to do is fly his drone. That has become a new passion of his.

Carter

Carter is our youngest he is 8. One of Carter's favorite things to do is cook. He has become quite the chef! He is active in karate and thinks he has found his new favorite sport! Carter is a very loving and tender child. He looks forward to being a big brother! .



Chandler

Chandler is our oldest daughter but only by a few months. She is 10. She is an amazing big sister. She is a natural born teacher and is very gifted in this area. She loves to play basketball and she also takes ballet and tumbling. She is a very tender hearted child and she loves big.

Charlianne

Charlianne is our youngest daughter. Babies are her favorite thing in the world. She loves to play with her baby dolls any chance she gets! Her favorite sport is gymnastics, but she plays basketball as well. She loves to care for others and is a great nurse to her siblings when they are sick. Her cat Johnny jr is her pride and Joy. She loves animals.





Kyle's Family

Kyle grew up in a very traditional household. His mom was a stay-at-home mom, and his dad was a physician. Kyle and his dad are best friends and do lots of projects together. The latest project they did was build a playhouse for us. Kyle's parents are amazing grandparents. They attend every sporting event and activity our children have. Kyle's mom is an amazing cook, and she loves to make big family meals for all of us. Kyle has one sister who is two years younger. He is very close to his sister. Our families love to get together and spend time with her, her husband, and their two children. Kyle's parents live about 30 minutes from us, and we see them often



Amber's Family

Amber's family is a traditional family as well. Amber's dad was a part time minister and an office manager as she was growing up. Her mother stayed at home until Amber turned 10 and then began work as an accountant. Amber's parents are wonderful grandparents. They spend a lot of time with their grandchildren. They love to spoil them and take them out to eat and to the movies. They only live about 10 minutes from us, so we see them at least once a week. Amber's mom loves to play cards with the kids. Amber's dad loves to kick the soccer ball with them. Amber has a single older sister who loves to dote on her nieces and nephews. Amber's parents love to come to all the kids' activities. Our children are so blessed to have active involved grandparents from both sides of our family.



Our pets



Lilly

Lilly is our multi-poo. She is about a year and half old. She loves to be in on the action. Whatever is going on you can be sure Lilly is right there in the middle of it! She loves to run in our yard and loves to play with the kids. She is quite fast too! She brings so much joy to our family!

Princess

Princess is exactly that a princess. She loves to sleep at the end of our bed and pretty much stays there all day! She is a sweet cat and loves to be petted. She is never any trouble. All the kids adore her and she adores them but her favorite person is Amber.



Johnny Jr

Johnny Jr is quite the character. He is definitely king of the castle. Charlianne is his favorite, and he follows her around all day! If she ever gets upset, he will be right by her side trying to make her feel better. They have a very special bond.

Family Life



Our Community

We have been blessed with an amazing community. We are very active in our church and attend weekly. Kyle and I both teach the children on Wednesday nights. Our kids love our church and look forward to going every week. They have so much fun attending the church activities. Our church does a good job of being non-judgmental and making it fun for kids. The kids are never bored there. We have made some amazing friends through our church and community. We have lots of close friends that have adopted. We think that is so important for our children. We want them to have friends and be around people who have been adopted. We never want any of our children to feel alone or like there is no one else like them. We think it is very important for them to be involved with other multi-racial families and people that share their race. We want them to be proud of who they are and their heritage. We celebrate our adopted children's heritage by celebrating some of the Chinese holidays like lunar new year. We want them to appreciate their culture and have a love for it. We also like to host community events in our home. We have hosted several large Easter egg hunts on our property. Hosting youth events has also been a favorite of ours. We think it's so important to invest in our youth today. We most recently hosted around 20 boys for a Bible study weekend, and it was a lot of fun!



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Why choose us?

We are experienced parents. We have been actively parenting for over 13 years. We have seen it all. We know when not to sweat the small stuff. We have adopted twice before, and we are experienced with the extra care and time it can sometimes take with adopted children. We are sensitive to their emotional needs. We have the financial means to give them a great education and the time to give them unconditional love and guidance.

Since all of our children are in school our next child will get lots of undivided attention and nurturing during the day. We think individual attention is very important for a child to grow up healthy and happy.

- Loving Christian home
- Lots of room in our home
- Lots of room in our hearts
- Education is a priority to us
- Helping our children find their passion is very important to us.
- Spending quality time is a priority



Our Promise

Our promise to you is that we will love your child unconditionally. We promise to give them unconditional love no matter what. We promise to make fun a priority and take them to see the world every chance we get. We promise to give them a abundant life and the best education. We have savings in place already for college. We will teach them to work hard no matter what. We promise to find their passions in life and help then grow and learn to chase their dreams. We will teach them about God and his great Love for them. We will meet all of their needs to the very best of our ability. We will tell them about you and and what a hero you are to us. We will tell them what an amazing and selfless person you are. We look forward to possibly meeting you one day and please feel free to reach out to us if you have any other questions. We will be praying for you constantly as you make this decision.

much love,

Kyle and Amber



