



Carley & Conner

Hello

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!

We're so grateful for you. This is a personal, vulnerable, and likely new process for all of us—we're thankful for your willingness to take this next step. Your desire to carry your baby is a beautiful example of your love as this story unfolds.

Hopefully, these pages offer a genuine picture of our family. No family is perfect—we certainly aren't. Still, we strive to be a family filled with love, joy, and hope. We want to help you feel informed and encouraged as you consider the next best steps for your baby.

It is an honor to have our family and life story intersect with another's. If that is you and your family, we hope you experience love, respect, and peace throughout this journey and in the years ahead.

Again, thank you for taking the time to learn a little more about our family. We're praying for you.

Gratefully,

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Our Story

We met during our time at college in 2013. After dating throughout most of our time in school, we got married shortly after graduation in 2016.

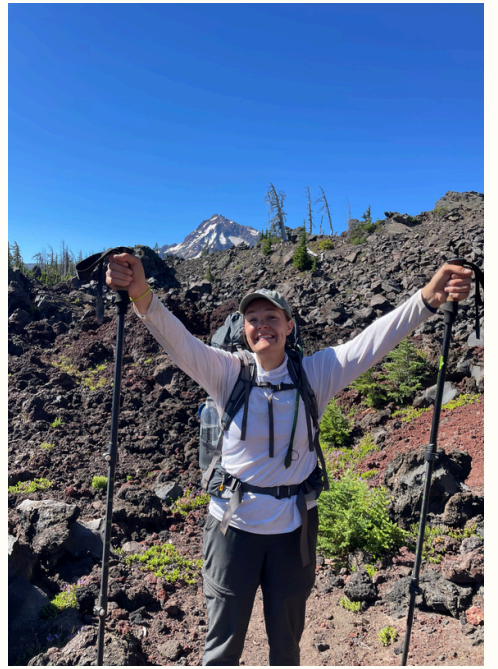
Over the last 9+ years, we've loved going on adventures, making memories, and becoming closer friends every day. Carley has worked in education throughout the last decade —first as a 5th-grade teacher and now as a school counselor. Conner worked at the university where we met for seven more years and now serves at a local church.

Our faith is a core part of who we are. We seek to love the Lord and all people. We invest deeply in our local church community, where many people in our church family are cheering for us in this adoption journey and praying for you.

We have two wonderful little girls, Piper and Florence. They are best friends and cannot wait to be big sisters to a new baby.

Our story is full of twists and turns, and we're so excited for adoption to be a key part of this next chapter!







Meet Carley | by Conner

Carley is a gift to the world. She is SO full of joy and love, words cannot capture it. After being married for our first four years, it's been awesome to see her step into motherhood. She loves our girls and me so well.

Carley is FUN. She brings so much life to the world around her, whether it's serving kids as a school counselor or just getting to know our neighbors on evening walks, she's always looking to make another person's day better. She's a loyal and engaged friend to many.

I know she's going to be a great mom to the child we adopt because she is already a fabulous mother to our girls.



Meet Conner | by Carley

Conner is STEADY. His presence is a stabilizing force in our family. He is quick to listen, slow to speak, and so gentle. All of us girls look to him to anchor us when things feel a bit overwhelming and we need a calm presence.

Conner is WISE. People are drawn to Conner because of his desire to learn and grow, never remaining stagnant in life. Whether it is enjoying a conversation, reading a book, or listening to a podcast, he is always learning and hungry to become a better version of himself.

Finally, Conner is CREATIVE and SILLY. Most people don't believe me when I say this, but Conner is our interior decorator and has a great eye for design. He also loves to use creativity when it comes to outdoor landscape and gardening. We can always depend on Conner for a game of tickle monster, floor is lava, or dance parties — he's a phenomenal husband, father, and friend.



Our Children

Piper

Piper is our oldest. She is smart, sensitive, and loves to have fun. She is a great big sister — an includer who loves to play with others. When she's not in school, she is riding her bike or making crafts and blanket forts. Piper will make an awesome big sister with a new baby!



Florence

Flo is a ball of fun and spice. She always has something to say and keeps our family laughing. She loves to imagine, create, and get our family to play together. Flo is SO excited to be a big sister and welcome a baby to our home.







Home

We live in Stayton, Oregon. It is a wonderful small-town, close-knit community 15 minutes outside of Salem (Oregon's State capital). It has plenty of great parks and is near tons of outdoor adventures (hiking, camping, paddleboarding, snowshoeing, and more). And parades... our town loves parades, and so do we!

We moved into our home in July after living in Salem for the previous 10 years. It is a cozy, comfortable space that lets our family play and connect inside and out!

Community is a value to our family. We're committed to our neighborhood, schools, and the next generation. We love being involved in youth sports, church activities, holiday events, and service days.

In Our Family We:

Eat breakfast for dinner

Play tons of games

Laugh often

Listen well

Try new recipes

Explore & create

Are silly & curious

Make messes

Go camping

Read Harry Potter

Send letters in the mail

Thank God for blessings

Go camping

Welcome others

Take naps

Have dance parties







Our Hearts for Adoption

Early in our relationship, we noticed that several important people in our lives had adopted. God consistently placed little reminders about adoption in our path, and we have always remained open to it.

After Flo was born, we realized we wanted to expand our family, but we knew it wouldn't happen naturally due to complications with Carley's health. That's when we began to learn more about adoption and begin this journey. With each step, we have felt immense joy and peace.

Our hearts are ready to welcome a new child into our home and family. Even though the process is different from that of our first two children, this newest child will be received and loved fully as a member of our family. We can't wait to share who we are with this new addition, while also honoring and loving the family from which they came.

Our Families

We are blessed to have family all around us that love and support us so well!

Carley's family (top) is local to Salem. They are full of life and love, and they are quick to help. She has an older sister and brother, both are married with kids. Our two children love playing with their cousins!

Conner's family (bottom) is a huge support to ours. His parents and siblings love watching our girls, and making memories together. We love swimming at his parents' pool and playing on the farm!





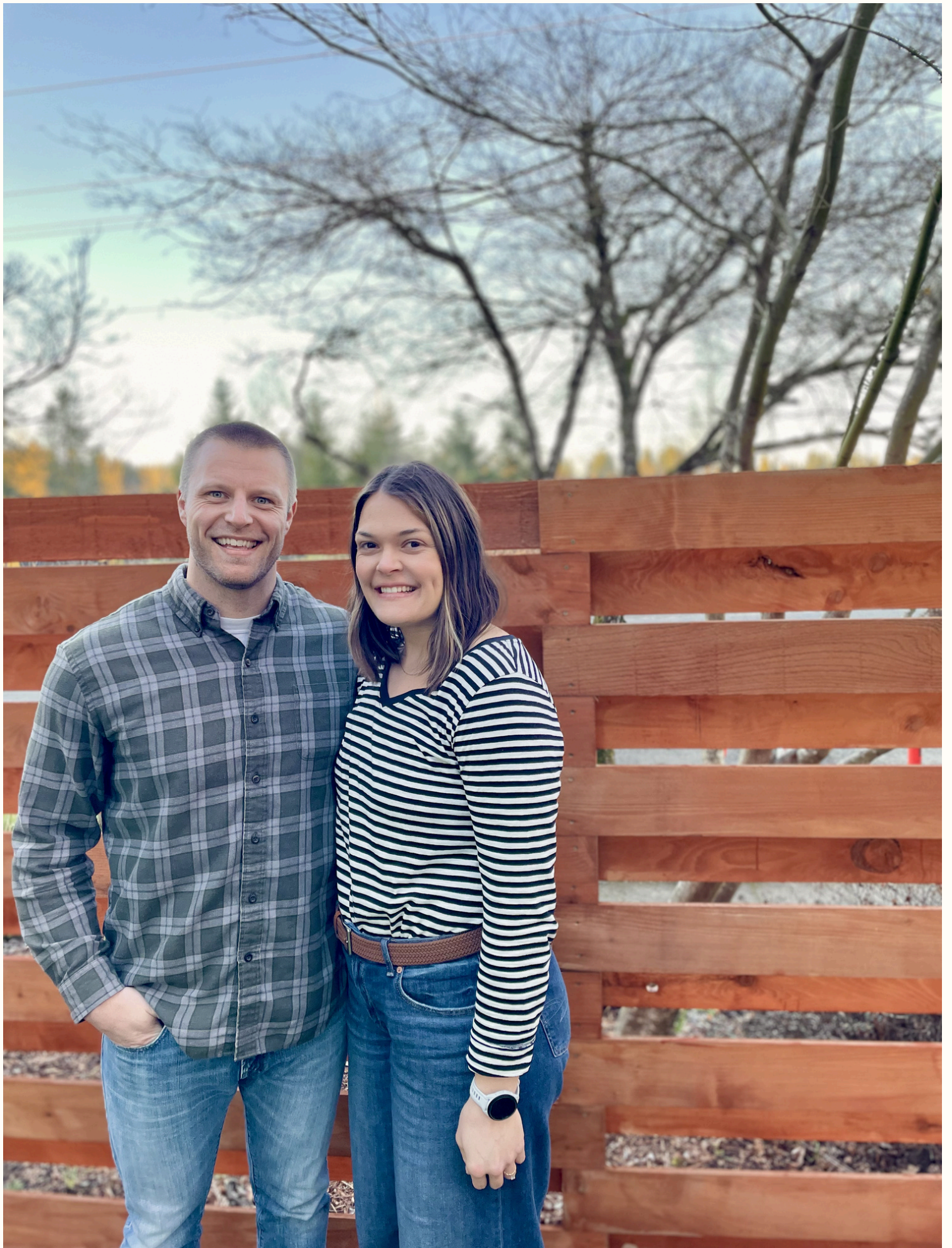
The Little Things

Carley:

Carley loves dark chocolate, popcorn, Trader Joe's spicy rolled corn chips, learning how to make something from scratch, and going for long walks. She's working hard to learn how to sew and is usually fixing a hole in someone's pants. She loves gathering people around nourishing food; she's always looking forward to her next girls' night!

Conner:

Conner loves slow mornings with coffee and reading. He's excited to get the garden planted each spring and watch food and flowers grow. He enjoys making Saturday breakfasts, going for runs, and trying his hand at roasting his own coffee. And his sweet tooth is immense - cake, cookies, but especially berry pie with chocolate ice cream are his kryptonite!





Goals & Plans

We hope to continue establishing deep roots in our community through church, friends, school, and work. Conner plans to complete his doctorate in 2027. Carley is eager to grow as a seamstress. Piper is learning to read, and Florence just learned to ride a bike with pedals.

We don't have any major plans to leave our current location or drastically change our lifestyle. We're content with what we have and grateful for the relationships around us.

As you can see, we are not fancy people. We are people who are committed to loving BIG and UNCONDITIONALLY. We make every effort to fill people's buckets and encourage them on their way.



We Promise...

To love your baby with all our hearts.

To honor you in our home.

To teach kindness.

To extend forgiveness.

To provide for our children.

To cherish what makes each child unique.

To include and care for all of our children.

To encourage and cheer.

To give space to learn, fail, and grow.

**To care for our family's physical, mental, and
spiritual health.**

**To welcome your baby into our family and love
them unconditionally.**

Thank you!

