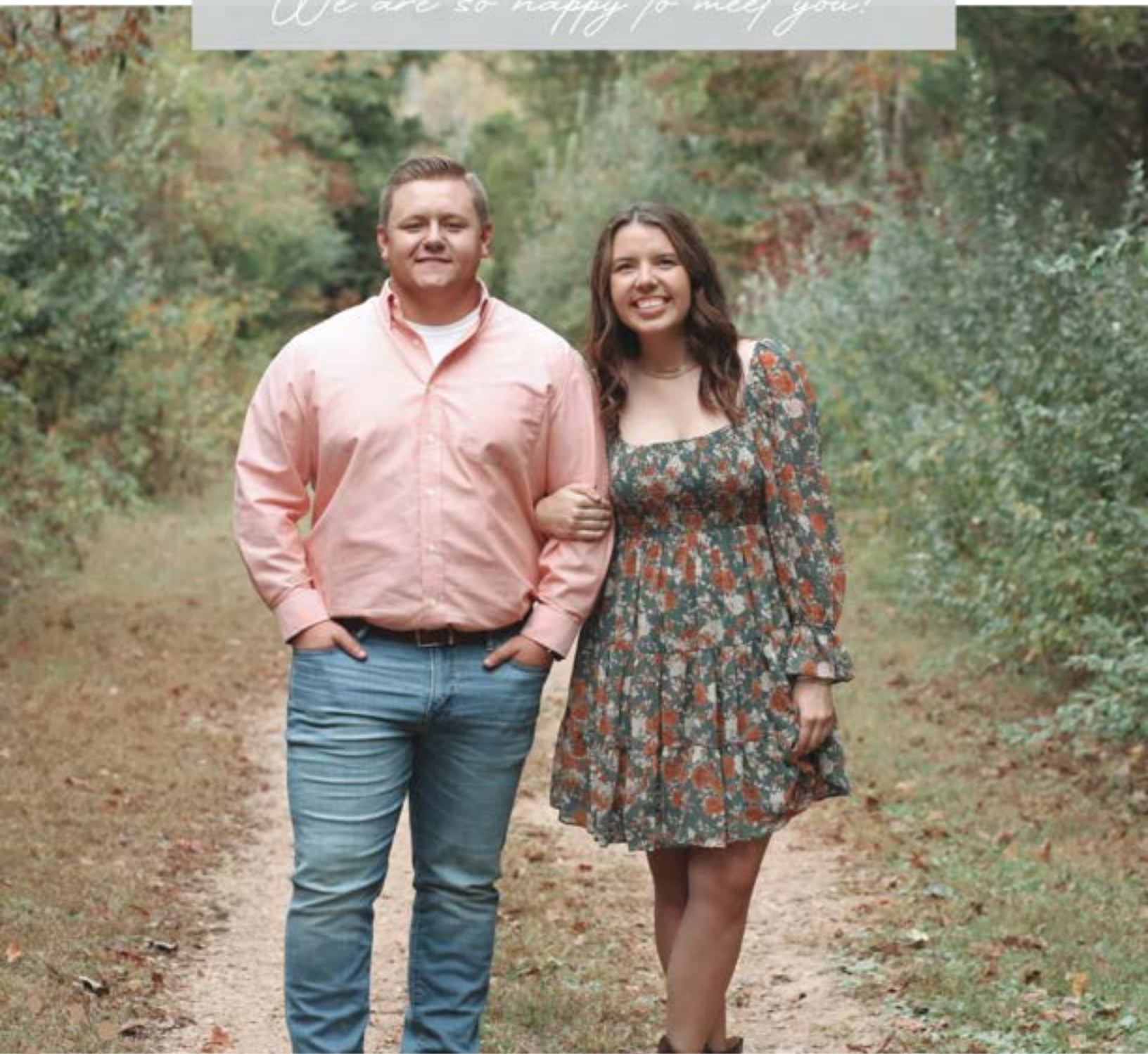


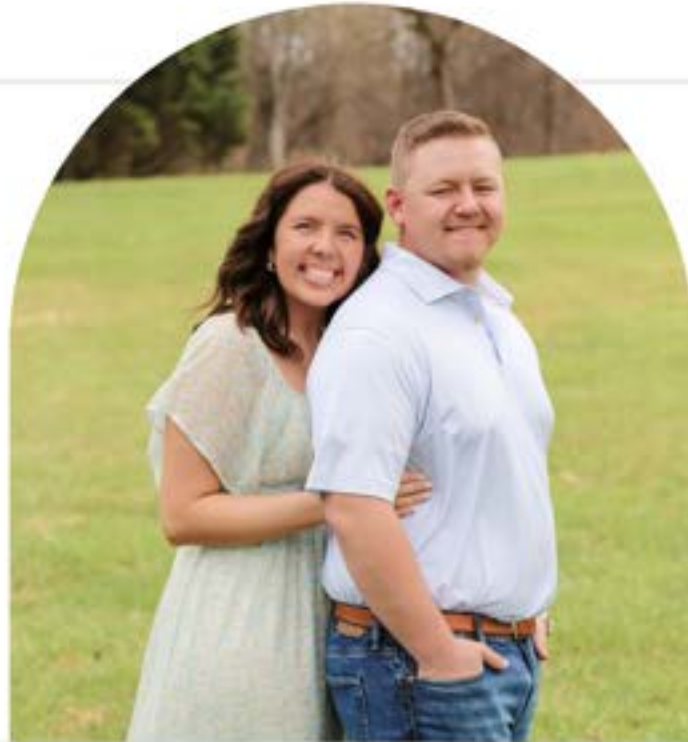
Hunter + Madison





We are so happy to meet you!





Our Note To You

We are so thankful for you. We know that this is not an easy decision to make, as you look through profiles and get to know families. We are grateful that you are looking into our family and considering us to love and cherish your child. We are praying for you, with you, and will continue to pray for you as you make this decision. We are praying that through this process you receive the support and love that helps you continue on. We pray that no matter the decision that you make you are confident that you made the right decision.

If chosen, we promise that we will share your story, love your child unconditionally, and provide a safe place to grow up. We promise that we will give your child a childhood that they will look back on and remember all the fun they had.

We are here for you and want you to know that we will be there for you every step of the way.

Love,
Hunter + Madison



Why Adoption

Infertility is something that I had hoped would never be an issue in my life. At fifteen, I was told I would never be able to carry my own children. Even at that age, becoming a mom was already a huge goal in my life and knowing that my dream was going to look different than most was a hard idea to grasp. When I told Hunter that I would never be able to have children, he never batted an eye.

We have very close friends who have grown their family through international adoption. The openness that they have with their son about his story is amazing. Their son knows his story, and understands how much he was prayed for and how much his family loves him. He knows that his parents will do absolutely anything for him. - Madison





Our Timeline



2013
First met in middle school



2017
Started dating in high school



2019
Graduated high school

2022
Got engaged



2023
Got married in August

A little bit of **OUR STORY**

**We have been married
for two and a half years.**

Our love story started during our sophomore year of high school. We have known each other since middle school and have been together since we were sixteen years old. We graduated high school together, went to college together, started our careers together, and now are living the life that we have always dreamed of.



A Peek Into OUR DAYS



We love to spend time together at ballgames, sitting on our backporch, or cozying up on the couch watching TV or movies. We enjoy spending time with our friends and family. We have weekly cookouts with our family and dinner with our friends. We love watching all Tennessee sports and we spend most of our Saturdays in the fall in Neyland Stadium singing Rocky Top. We also love to travel and see new places. We are always thinking where our next adventure will be!

No matter how much time passes, we wake up every day loving one another more than the day before. We show this love through simple gestures throughout our day. Whether that be making a special dinner from time to time, helping one another with our daily tasks, or going out to do fun things on the weekends. We each show one another respect through our actions and words. We try our best to talk things out to the fullest, even if that means disagreeing from time to time. We try to approach daily challenges as a team. We try everyday to learn and grow with one another. As a young couple, we face new challenges all the time. There's a first time for everything, so we do our best to face it all and handle it as it comes.



Our Faith

Our faith plays a huge role in our family. We make sure that the Lord stays at the center of all that we do, including in our marriage. We were both raised in church and still attend to this day. We plan to raise our children as followers of Christ and we hope to teach them all of the values that a Christian should have. We hope to raise kind, loving, forgiving, and overall good people. We have a wonderful church family that will help us in raising our children to be the best people they can be.





Hunter

IN MADISON'S WORDS

Hunter has a one of a kind personality. He can make me laugh on my roughest days and he is my shoulder to cry on when I am feeling down. He is strong in his faith, cares deeply about the ones he loves, and is the type of friend who would drop what he is doing to help those in need. When Hunter has a problem he tackles it head on. He has a very positive outlook on life and it takes a lot for him to become discouraged. I cannot imagine my life without Hunter. If he wasn't in my life it would be much more dull! I would not laugh nearly as much, nor would I be able to look back at the last nine years of my life and be so grateful that I have been able to make all the memories that we have together.

Hunter is strong willed, funny, faithful, and he is my very best friend.

Hunter is going to be the best dad. When I picture Hunter as a dad, I can't help but smile. I can see him at the ball field helping coach, singing Disney songs while dancing in the living room, or just playing in the yard. I know how excited he will be to teach our child about sports. He already tells me how excited he is to take them to Tennessee games and to experience the game through their eyes. We have multiple little cousins and they love spending time with us. Hunter is great with kids whether he is playing tag, hide and seek, or just sitting on the couch watching a Disney movie. Hunter will show Christ's love through parenting by pointing our children to Jesus.

I approach becoming a father with a nervous excitement. I am looking forward to spending my time with my child doing things that we love together, whether that be my hobbies or theirs. As a child, my parents always encouraged me to go after the things that I wanted and I was raised to finish whatever I started. As a father, I will put my family first and do what needs to be done for us to be a happy and successful family. My prayer for my future children is that they learn to follow the Lord and their hearts in all that they do. At the end of the day, they will define success for themselves, but my wife and I will have a chance to shape how they do so. We will take this responsibility seriously, and do all that we can to raise happy, healthy, and successful children.

I try to show Madison love and respect through small and big acts. Whether that be making her favorite meal, or even something as small as folding the clothes while she's at work, I love to surprise her. When she is struggling, I listen attentively and help her through whatever she is going through. I plan to show the same love to my children. Always willing to listen, to forgive, and to love, no matter what. **I was raised by a wonderful father who was always willing to do whatever was necessary for us to be happy and succeed. I want to do the same for my kids.**



I work as a purchasing director for a local contractor. My job is to make sure that our warehouse is always stocked with all of the materials needed for our men to do their jobs. I also handle all of the shipping and receiving of materials. In addition to this, I am the warehouse manager, making sure that the warehouse is running smoothly and efficiently. My company is very family oriented. My stepdad is the owner and president of the company. I work directly under him. I have a very flexible schedule and I can do most of my job from a cell phone or laptop. I will be able to take as much time as is needed for the adoption process and I plan to take a minimum of two weeks off when we bring our future child home.

I enjoy all things sports and outdoors. This can range from a simple afternoon at the park with family to a hunting trip in the mountains. I spend the fall deer hunting with my dad and in the spring, our attention turns to turkey hunting. When not hunting, I enjoy playing golf with friends and family. If I'm not doing one of these, you can find us at a ball park cheering on our family and the local high school, or rooting for the Vols.



Madison

IN HUNTER'S WORDS

I have always admired Madison's willingness to serve and her overwhelming love for others. One of her biggest strengths is her ability to work well with others. She has had two jobs since leaving school, both of which have brought her many friends. The very first thing that drew me to Madison was her smile. It is the type of smile that is contagious. Any time I get to spend around her is the best part of my day. Life without her would look very different for me. She is the one that I can turn to with any problem, no matter how big or small. She is a very determined person and we have faced many challenges together.

Even through challenges, I feel so blessed to have Madison as my wife.

Madison will make a wonderful mother. I have no doubt about that. She has always shown an immense love for children. In her professional life, she works with kids every day. We often have kids in our home, and she always shows such joy every time they are around; always laughing and playing. I know Madison will be an amazing mother because of the faith that she has shown throughout our marriage. She has so much love and joy in her heart all the time and she is so excited to share that with a child.

I look forward to becoming a mother and watching our child reach milestones as they learn new things. I cannot wait to sign them up for sports and be on the sideline cheering them on. I cannot wait to celebrate big birthdays with family and friends. I pray that our child knows how much I have prayed for them. I have dreamed of the day when I get to be a mom since I was a little girl. I pray they know that I will always be their biggest supporter and want them to get all they can out of life. My childhood was filled with so much love and laughter. I remember playing dress up and having fashion shows and my mom and dad would clap and cheer. I remember us having family game nights; laughing and playing for hours. My parents would do everything they could to provide and give us the best life possible.

I show Hunter how much I love him through my actions. I always make it a point to ask him how his day was at work. I check in on him throughout his day so he knows that I am thinking of him. I respect him by always thanking him for the things he does for me. Even the little things; I make sure to thank him because he deserves to be appreciated. Hunter would give the shirt off his back to help someone in need and I try my best to be that person for him.



Meet Madison



I am a registered nurse in a pediatric emergency room. I love being able to care for children on their worst days. My job gives me so much joy because kids are so resilient and even on their worst days they will still have a smile on their face. I plan on continuing to work after the baby arrives. I am finishing up my masters in nursing to become a family nurse practitioner. I will be able to work more flexible hours to ensure that I am able to attend all events. For childcare, both my mom and Hunter's mom are going to take care of the baby when we are working. I plan on taking at least twelve weeks off of work to bond with our baby.

My favorite hobby is baking. I love spending my free time in my kitchen baking cheesecakes, cupcakes, and other desserts. I have recently started making cakes and cupcakes for our close family and friends' birthdays. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and grabbing brunch or coffee. I love watching a good romantic comedy and TV shows with our dog.

CELEBRATING

Life

Life in our home is always an adventure. Between our love for travel, and weekly family dinners, we never know what we will get into. We love it and love that we get to spend so much time with the ones we love. We know that adding a little one to the mix will just make everything that much more fun and exciting!



We try to take two or three vacations each year. We take a Christmas trip with both of our families, and vacation with each of them in the summer as well. We love to visit Destin, Florida and several other tropical locations. Last Christmas, we visited New York City. We hope to find another wonderful place to go this year.



Holidays in our Home

In our family, there is no question as to what Sundays and holidays look like. Every Sunday, we have lunch with one side of the family and dinner with the other. We are always busy on the holidays. There are so many people we love and want to spend time with. We make it a point to see everyone, no matter how busy we get. We love getting together eating lots of good food, laughing, and reminiscing on the past year. For birthdays we have cookouts with our entire family. A tradition that we cannot wait to create is spending Christmas morning at home opening presents. We cannot wait to play the role of Santa Claus and see the look on our child's face when they realize the cookies were eaten and there are presents under the tree.



Welcome To Our Home



Our home is a brand new, ranch style house that we built in 2023. We have two bedrooms and two full bathrooms. Madison makes our house a home through decor and cozy blankets for each and every season of life. We spend most of our time on our back deck where we have a sectional couch, a hot tub, and a large TV to watch our favorite shows. We also have a half acre lot, which is a great place to play. We love to host and our cousins love to run around and enjoy the space when we have everyone over. We have created a lot of memories with our loved ones in this home and can't wait to add to those memories as a family of three!



We share our home with a two year old dachshund named Drake. Drake loves people, his squeaky toys, and treats. He is full of energy and loves to play fetch. He is well mannered and gentle with children. He is definitely a lap dog. When he is not playing fetch he is probably on the couch covered up with a blanket taking a nap.



We live in a small town in Tennessee

We love our community because of the small town feel, but close proximity to urban areas. It is a very involved community where nearly everyone knows each other by name. We have a great school system with multiple private institutions nearby as well. Along with great schools, we have multiple city and state parks nearby, and a rec department for all of the children in town. We also have a brand new community center with pools, splash pads, basketball courts, and a gym. This part of the country is a wonderful place to grow up. Kids still have the ability to be kids here, but can also experience some of the big city fun. We have lived here for our entire lives, and have no plans on going anywhere any time soon.

We plan to stay in our current home for now, but may move in the future if we're blessed enough to grow our family. We would be thrilled to have a couple wonderful children to love and raise.



We Love Our Family

We have a very close relationship with all of our extended family.

We have a very large family. Hunter has a younger brother, Brodie, a sister, Ashton, and a stepbrother, Isaiah, who is married to Gracie, and a stepsister, Hannah. Madison has one younger sister, Molley. Our child will be the first grandbaby in our family. Our family lives very close to us. Madison's parents live less than five minutes away; the neighborhood that we live in connects to their neighborhood. Hunter's mom and stepdad live five minutes away also. Hunter's dad and stepmom have recently bought land and are building a house about eight minutes away from our house.

All of our family is incredibly supportive of our decision to adopt. All we have heard is congratulations and promises of prayers. We know that our family is praying for a happy and healthy child, but also for you to find peace in this difficult decision. We are all praying that you are shown nothing but love, gratitude, and appreciation in this season.





OUR THOUGHTS ON

Education

We plan on sending our children to private school. We love the idea of a faith based education with smaller class rooms to learn and thrive. We will support them in any and all of their dreams. We believe that college is not for everyone, but if college is the goal for our children, we will support them anyway we can. If our children decide that college is not what they want to pursue we will cheer them on in their career choice.



OUR PROMISES TO YOU

And Your Child



ONE

We are committed to loving your child with all that we have and providing them with everything they need to succeed.

TWO

We will share your child's birth and adoption story openly so they know exactly where they came from and that their story started with their first mother's love.

THREE

We will raise your child in a Christian home and do all we can to show them the love of Jesus.

FOUR

We will take your child on many vacations so they are able to see the world. We want to show them how much fun there is in this world!

FIVE

We will teach your child every word of Rocky Top.



Thank You!

We are so thankful for you and do not take it lightly to be considered as adoptive parents to your child. We want you to know that we are praying for you. Praying that you have guidance in this decision and that you receive a feeling of peace knowing that you are making a decision that sets your child up for success. The love that you have shown and are still showing for your child is so evident in your willingness to consider their future and make such a selfless decision.

As you have seen a small glimpse into our life, know that your life plays a huge role in the next part of our story. We are so grateful that you have taken the time to consider us to play such a monumental role in your life and the life of your child. Your child will never not know the amount of love and sacrifice that went into making this decision. They will always know what it feels like to be loved, cared for, and cheered for. We will raise them in a home full of laughter, love, and family. No matter what you decide, just know that we are hoping you find peace in your decision.

Praying for you always,

Hunter + Madison

