

MADISON & GRANT



A man and a woman are smiling and posing in a kitchen. The man is wearing a blue patterned polo shirt, and the woman is wearing a grey striped t-shirt and denim shorts. They are standing in front of white kitchen cabinets. A roll of paper towels is visible on the right side of the image.

hi there!

WE'RE MADISON & GRANT FROM

North Carolina



*we are so
glad that*
**YOU'RE
HERE**

We're truly honored you're getting to know us. We've been together for years, building a life full of laughter, simple joys, and a lot of love. Our home is happy and busy—usually something delicious cooking in the kitchen and our two dogs running around the backyard.

If you choose us, your child will grow up cherished, encouraged to be exactly who they are, and surrounded by a huge, supportive family. We're so ready to share our lives and hearts with a little one. Thank you for considering us, and for your incredible courage. We're thinking of you.

our story



HOOKED FROM THE START

We met back in college. Our friend groups were always hanging out, so we kept bumping into each other until we finally exchanged numbers and went on a real date. Madison was immediately drawn to how charismatic and handsome Grant was, and how he has this way of making people smile no matter what. For Grant, it was Madison's personality and warm smile that hooked him from the start.

What makes us strong today is a mix of the heavy stuff and the lighthearted moments. Our faith is the foundation of everything we do, and being silly together keeps our daily life full of joy. We also spent several years trying to grow our family through IVF. Learning that Madison's body couldn't carry a child was hard, but that season brought us closer than ever and taught us how to love and support one another through the hardest trials.



ADOPTION

*has always been
close to our hearts*



WEDDING GUESTS IN
THE MOUNTAINS

Even before we met, Grant felt a strong calling to adopt, and after our journey to grow our family naturally came to an end, this path felt like exactly where we were meant to be. We have so much love to give, and we are beyond excited to grow our family and provide a stable, happy, and fun-loving home for a child.

Evenings in our home are about slowing down. We take the dogs for a walk around the lake path, then cook dinner together and catch up on our day. We like to end the night curled up with our current books.

Weekends are a mix of projects and people. You'll find us working in the yard, trying new recipes, or getting creative—Madison painting and baking bread, Grant woodworking or smoking his own sausages. Sundays are for our close-knit church and time with friends and family.

When we have a few days off, we love to travel, especially to the coast to recharge. We can't wait to share all of it with a child, from quiet reading and faith to travel and cooking together. We want to share every bit of joy we've found with them.

This is us



WE'RE READY TO
SHARE IT ALL!



WE LOVE AQUARIUMS
(ESPECIALLY MADISON!)



OUR HONEYMOON
IN JAMAICA



SNOW DAY



ANNIVERSARY DINNER DATE AT
OUR LOCAL FAVORITE SPOT



Madison

AS AN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL TEACHER,
I GET TO SPEND MY
DAYS SURROUNDED

by kids

I grew up in a classic suburban neighborhood in the Piedmont region of North Carolina, at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. My parents were so social that our house was always full of friends and family, and weekends with my grandparents shaped who I am today.

Now I work as an elementary school teacher. It's rewarding but busy, so I fill my cup by traveling and noticing life's little beauties—I almost always have fresh flowers in the kitchen. That love of a social home carried into adulthood, too; I love hosting friends and family whenever I can.

Most people would describe me as bubbly, kind, and lighthearted, and I've always gone out of my way to help others. More than anything, we're thrilled to share our home and all this love with our child, and to watch them grow into life's simple joys with us.



"The thing I'm most excited to see in Madison as a parent is that smile she gets when she's doing something she loves with someone. I can just imagine her laughing at the silly little things they'll do together, watching Madison play pretend with them and bring their imagination to life."

—Grant





Grant

LENDING A
HAND, SOLVING
A PROBLEM, AND
MAKING
PEOPLE SMILE

along the way

I grew up in eastern North Carolina, and spent most of my childhood outdoors, building forts, playing sports, and taking family trips to the mountains and coast. Fishing, camping, exploring: I was happiest being active in nature with the people I love.

These days I've traded the woods for the kitchen and workshop. I love cooking, especially barbecuing, curing meats, and making sausage from scratch, and when I'm not at the grill I'm usually woodworking. People describe me as down-to-earth, outgoing, and always ready to listen, usually with a joke on hand.

As a parent, I am most looking forward to building a deep, lifelong bond with our child. I can't wait to teach them how to fish, how to cook a great meal, and how to be a kind, good person. Most importantly, I look forward to reading with them every night and teaching them about the Lord.



"I am so excited to watch Grant share his love of reading with our child, especially knowing he'll do all the best character voices for bedtime stories. I can already picture him giving the funnest piggyback rides around the house and showing up every single day with a heart that cares so deeply for our family. His ability to make the small moments feel special makes me so confident in the father he will be."

— Madison



A LITTLE MORE ABOUT US



Madison

CAREER

Elementary School Teacher

I LOVE

A good book or a nice walk in the neighborhood with my family

KNOWN FOR

Going above and beyond for those I care for

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

A sweet snack and a good laugh

I'D DESCRIBE MYSELF AS

Bubbly, genuine, and nurturing



Grant

CAREER

Finance

I LOVE

My family, reading, cooking, woodworking, fishing, playing board games and my pets

KNOWN FOR

My kindness and humor

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

My family

I'D DESCRIBE MYSELF AS

Witty, persistent, and loving

our favorite place to be

RIGHT HERE, TOGETHER





Our home is a calm, cozy escape from the city, with leafy trees out front and a patio oasis out back that feels like our own slice of paradise. Inside, the walls are painted calming coastal blues, and most days find us piled on the living room couch with our two dogs and cat, or out in the backyard while the cat tries to sneak into the action.

We love our neighborhood's charm and diversity, full of older homes and families from all walks of life. Our town always has something going on, from festivals in spring to holiday lights and winter fairs. It's the perfect place to raise a child: slow-paced enough to savor childhood's small moments, yet rich enough to keep learning about new people and art. We can't wait to explore it all with a little one by our side.



MEET OUR PETS

River is a total sweetheart who loves being right by your side. She's incredibly affectionate and lives to give kisses, but her favorite thing on earth is playing ball. A little shy when she first meets someone new, but once she trusts you, she's a loyal friend for life.



Rain is our goofy, high-energy girl, always doing something silly to make us laugh, like her "happy dance" and tongue-licking when she hears the leash jangle for a walk. She's a bit of a sensitive soul who runs to her bed at loud noises, but she truly loves meeting new people and sharing her playful spirit.



Finn is the ultimate gentleman and a classic sweet cat. He's our live-in alarm clock, letting us know when it's breakfast time with soft meows and cuddles. He loves meeting guests and being petted, always happiest sitting nearby, waiting for a chin scratch or a kiss on the head.



CHRISTMAS WITH GRANT'S SIDE



MADISON'S WORK FRIENDS

OUR
*loved
ones*

Our community is at the heart of everything we do. We're lucky to have close friends and Grant's parents nearby, and we gather often over shared meals, stories, laughter, and competitive board games. These people are our chosen family, just as excited as we are to welcome a little one.

Our favorite traditions center on gathering together, like our annual beach trip with Madison's family for her dad and sister's birthdays, our seafood-themed Thanksgiving, and fresh oysters on Christmas Eve. These are the moments we can't wait to share with a child.

Our family and friends reflect a mix of backgrounds, from our own European and Native American roots to close friends with Spanish, Inuit, and Japanese heritage. We love traveling to experience new ways of life, and want our child to grow up with a wide, inclusive view of the world.

Grant has felt a calling toward adoption for as long as he can remember, and that calling has only grown. We're committed to loving our child for exactly who they are and encouraging them to find their own place in the world.

Our child will be welcomed
with open arms and supported
in every aspect of their life.



THREE BLIND MICE, READY
FOR THE SCHOOL PARADE



CHRISTMAS WITH
MADISON'S SIDE



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH
MADISON'S FAMILY



PANTHERS GAME WITH
GRANT'S FAMILY

our promise

In our home, we want our child to grow up feeling deeply loved and secure. We want them to know that our house is a safe place to try new things and dream big. If things don't go as planned, we want them to feel confident that they can always come to us, knowing we will be right there to support them.

Our daily life is guided by our Christian faith and the simple but important values of trying your best and being kind to everyone. We believe that perseverance and kindness are two of the most important qualities a person can have, as these are traits that will serve our child well throughout their entire life.

When it comes to their adoption story, we will always speak about it with honesty and immense love. They will grow up knowing how much they are cherished by so many people. We also hope for a connection with you, their birth mother, in whatever way you feel most comfortable.



ONE LAST THANK YOU

We are so grateful that you took the time to read our story and get to know us a little better. Please know that we have prayed for you daily, asking for grace and guidance as you navigate this journey. Our greatest hope is that you feel our warmth and see the loving, supportive home we are so ready to provide. Thank you for your incredible courage and for considering us as you make this deeply personal decision.



We truly wish you peace and clarity every step of the way.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE

Madison & Grant

