



Christy + Nathan



We

e first met when we were asked to be in a wedding together. Christy instantly noticed Nathan's amazing dancing, and she's been smitten ever since. After dating for five years, Nathan finally popped the question. It was a rainy Tuesday night, and he dropped to one knee in the kitchen. Christy almost knocked him over with her enthusiastic "yes!" We were married in 2017 at a peacock farm. After we were married, there was nothing we wanted more than to start a family. After years of struggling through fertility treatments, we felt a calling to expand our family in a different way. In the summer of 2021, our paths crossed with a sweet little girl, and she was placed with our family. We were so blessed to have been able to love and care for her for over 10 months, and she will forever remain a part of our family. Shortly after our foster daughter was reunited with her grandmother, we received a miracle. Christy was pregnant! Jameson was born in January 2023 and has filled our hearts with joy ever since. He is the happiest boy and loves to snuggle and play! There so much love in our hearts, and we would love for Jameson to have a sibling to grow up with.

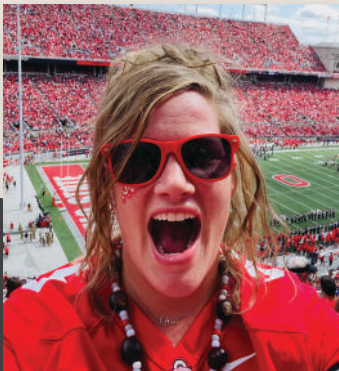
About Us

We both love to cook. Nathan is a master on the grill, and can seem to make a casserole out of anything. Christy, on the other hand, has a tendency to use every pan in the kitchen to craft her culinary masterpieces.

Music is a must in our household. We both enjoy going to live concerts or just sitting on our patio in the summer evenings listening to music.

We spend at least two weeks of the year at the beach, because we require sun, sand, and seawater to reset from crazy Ohio winters.

We LOVE to overdo holidays in our family! Anytime we can gather with friends and family, we take advantage, but we must admit Christmas is our favorite. We make it a point to visit a Christmas store at every place we travel. Oddly enough, no matter where we've been, there's ALWAYS a Christmas store! We pick out an ornament to add to our collection and reminisce about our adventures when we put up the tree. Your child will experience the true magic of Christmas, but will also be rooted in love, gratitude, and a spirit of giving.



Christy

Christy is a wheelchair specialist and has been with her current company for 13 years. She helps patients and their medical team select and design a wheelchair to meet all their needs.

She feels she has the best job in the world, because she gets to help people regain their mobility, humanity, and sense of self. Christy never really stops helping people. She really enjoys working with multiple charity organizations during the holidays and is also on the board of directors for a community mental health center.

NATHAN ABOUT CHRISTY "I admire her tenacity to fight for things she believes in and how she protects the people she loves. She is always there when someone needs her and is the kind of friend everyone should be lucky enough to have."



Nathan

Nathan is a fireman and paramedic. He has worked for the Fire Department since 2008 and really enjoys the challenges of his

profession and that he gets to help people. Nathan comes from a big family. He is one of six, and his mother is one of eleven! Needless to say he has more cousins than we can count. Nathan was in athlete in high school, being active and going to the gym is still important to him today.

CHRISTY ABOUT NATHAN "I am always in awe of Nathan's work ethic and self discipline. No matter what the day brings, he goes to the gym without fail. He would do anything to see me happy, no matter what it costs him."



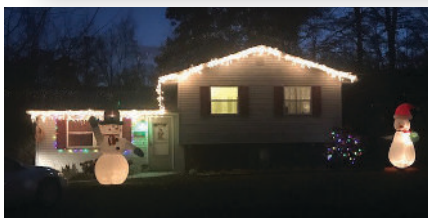
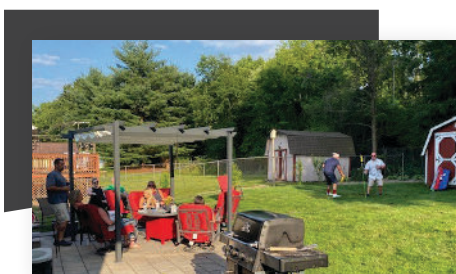
JAMESON PATRICK

Jameson is the happiest guy! He loves to try new foods, going for walks, spending time at the gym with Daddy, chasing the kitties at Grandma's house, and trying to get into whatever he's not suppose to be getting into. Reading books and turning the pages makes him giggle, and he adores playing peek-a-boo with all of his cousins.



Our Home

We live in a split level home in a small town in a great little neighborhood in Northeast Ohio. Our home has three bedrooms and a finished basement. There is plenty of room to run in the backyard and our neighborhood is very safe. We have lots of neighbors with children and live close to a beautiful park and the Towpath Trail. We have a great central location which allows us easy access to the zoo, state parks, and is a quick car ride from all the fun things in Cleveland. The school district is highly rated, so your child would receive an excellent education. It's not uncommon to see the stands packed every Friday night during football season. We're blessed to live in a small town community that comes together when someone is in need and is always willing to lend a hand.



Family is a huge part of our lives, and we are grateful so many live nearby. Your child will be showered with love and affection from all the grandparents. Nathan's mom lives less than 15 minutes away and LOVES babies. She's raised six great kids and is a Licensed Practical Nurse, so she's the perfect babysitter! Christy's parents also live close by. They adore their five grandchildren and are always planning fun adventures. They are both retired and enjoy taking their RV on the road. Your child will have no greater playmate than Papa. He's essentially a big kid that will take any opportunity to have fun! MorMor (Swedish for Grandma and honors Christy's mom's heritage) is always finding new and unique things and places to go. She truly has one of the most giving hearts and always knows how to make everyone feel special.

Even though they live a little bit further away, Christy's sister, husband, and their four kids are still a huge part of our daily lives. They have also built their family through adoption.

We are incredibly blessed to be surrounded with not only extended family and a large group of friends, but also a special, very close-knit fire family. Being in a first responder club is like having extra aunts and uncles on call at all times.



DEAR BIRTH PARENTS,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and for considering adoption. We want you to know that above all, your child will be loved beyond measure. We can't imagine how overwhelming this decision must feel, but hopefully you can find comfort knowing that we want you to be as involved in your child's life as you wish to be.

We promise to foster creativity and individuality. We promise to give them the tools and opportunity to find their own passions and interests. We promise to provide a loving, stable home for your child. We promise to support him/her when life gets tough and to always be their safe place to fall.

Love, *Christy + Nathan*



WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

If you have any questions for us or would like to speak with us about adopting your child, please contact your case worker at Open Arms Adoptions by calling 330-697-4751 or 614-349-1510.