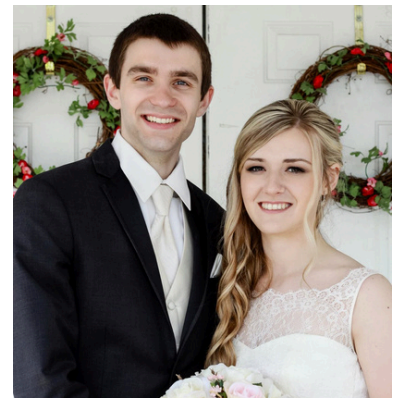




Nathan + LaRee



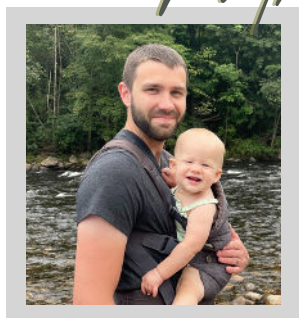
Hello, we are Nathan and LaRee! Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We have the utmost respect for you and admire your strength and courage in bringing a beautiful life into the world. We have been praying for you and your child(ren), and trust that the Lord will bring us together if it's in His will. We are the proud parents of three beautiful children who are so excited and eager to welcome more siblings into the family. We find so much joy in being parents and are thrilled to share our love with even more children. If you choose our family to adopt for your baby, you can rest assured that they will be so loved and cherished in our home. May you be blessed with peace that surpasses all understanding in this selfless and admirable endeavor. Heaven is cheering you on, and so are we.





Our family is a team that loves the Lord and seeks to honor Him in all that we do. We seek to share the love of Christ through our home and family. We exist to disciple others, share in the Lord's providence, and live in remembrance of God's faithfulness as He was, He is, and is to come.

## Nathan



Nathan was born and raised in Northeast Ohio, where he enjoyed a childhood on the family farm. He excelled academically in both high school and college, and still enjoys hobbies such as playing soccer and Settlers of Catan.

Nathan currently supports our family as a Professional Engineer at an MEP Design Firm close to home. He works very hard and does an amazing job at taking care of our kids and family. He is not shy about changing diapers or singing to our kids. He and his dad work together to lead a boys/men's ministry at our church, and he also uses his gift of teaching to lead an adult bible study there. His honest character and strong morals have been key in leading our family.

## LaRee



LaRee (Luh-Ree) was also born and raised in Northeast Ohio, in a home with three fun brothers and plenty of adventures. She has always been passionate about art and creating beautiful things. She has a very nurturing personality, and finds so much joy in caring for others.

LaRee currently serves our family by staying home full time, where she homeschools, makes home-cooked meals and bread from scratch, and supports various ministries within our church. In her spare time she enjoys tending to our family's chickens, sending cards to people, reading books, and going on walks. Nothing brings her more joy than a minivan full of kids! She is a very curious person and considers herself a life-long learner. We often refer to LaRee as the "heart" of our family due to her intentionality and immense care for others.

## Elijah, Azariah, and Micaiah

Elijah, Azariah, and Micaiah are truly the sweetest kids. Elijah takes great pride in being the oldest, and enjoys listening to us read him chapter books, drawing pictures of trains, and building LEGOs. Azariah is our eager helper who loves riding his bike, wrestling, and listening to music. Micaiah is our determined little lady who enjoys taking care of her baby dolls, dancing, and reading books. They all love swimming, hanging out with their grandparents, and exploring outside. All three of our kids are incredibly nurturing and are excited about expanding our family. Together, the five of us have been praying for their future sibling(s) and eagerly await when that time comes.



# More About Us

We met when we were twelve years old and have been best friends ever since! We got married in 2017, we purchased our three-bedroom ranch home (close to grandparents!) in 2019, and have fallen even more in love with each other since becoming parents in 2020. Both of us have siblings in the area with children of their own, so our children get to experience the joy of growing up playing with their cousins. There is history of adoption on both sides of our family, and all of our family members will be very excited to welcome a child into our family through adoption.

We are very active and involved in our local church. We are Christians that love the Lord and seek to serve Him well with all of our resources and giftings. Our kids enjoy participating in the church's children's ministries, and we enjoy serving in various capacities. We are very close to a lot of people from our church and we find great joy and support in that community.

Our family values spending time together, whether it's adventuring outside, going on family vacations to the beach, helping on the family farm, or sitting around our huge dining room table (where there is always room for one more).

If you choose our family to adopt your child(ren), you can rest assured that he or she will have a childhood full of adventures, intentionality, and sweet memories that they will carry for the rest of their lives. We take the responsibility of raising up the next generation very seriously, and we would be honored to include your baby in that venture.

## Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read about our family. While there is no way for us to fully communicate our family culture and values in just three pages, we hope that they gave you a glimmer of hope that there is a safe and happy family that would love to adopt your baby.

As adoptive parents, we would be overjoyed to have a relationship with you and keep a connection between you and your child(ren); please rest assured that we are in this for the long run for everyone involved. Our pursuit of adoption has been a clear call from the Lord, and we eagerly anticipate what He will do with this journey. We are thankful for you and your bravery, and we look forward to meeting you!



## 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.