

## TIM, KANDIE & NOLAN

We are truly excited and humbled that you are considering our family as a part of your child's life story! Even while we don't know you, we know that you will never stop thinking about your child and you will always be a part of them. We admire your selfless love in choosing what is best for your baby. Our family wants you to know that we pray for you and the difficult choices that you are facing. We hope that you can find comfort knowing that our family will provide your baby with the same unconditional love, guidance, and support that we provide for our son. Your little one will know their adoption story and we are so happy that you would entrust us to answer their questions about it. Also, we look forward to hearing about dreams and aspirations that you may have for them as well.



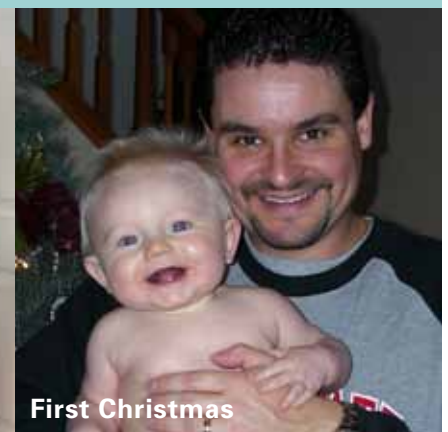
Zoo Lights



Halloween Fun



Mother/Son Dance



First Christmas



## OUR STORY

In 1999, we were introduced by mutual friends who were “confident” that we would be great for each other. We were both skeptical, but reluctantly agreed to meet. Our first date was at an Italian restaurant where we talked for nearly three hours. Right off the bat, we connected by laughter, goals and common interests. We knew there was something special about one another. Surprisingly, we both thought the other was VERY nice to look at. Our friends were right. We married in 2001 and our journey as husband and wife blossomed into the relationship we have today. We waited six years before being blessed with our first biological child, Nolan. We fell in love all over again and the parenting lifestyle became second nature. He became the true definition of our joy. Naturally, we assumed that we would do it

again but soon learned about secondary infertility. We didn’t feel that our dream of having a larger family should end because of an unexpected situation in our life plan. With God’s help and our family’s support, we chose adoption!

## ABOUT TIM

I can’t tell you what I did to deserve someone like Tim in my life. He makes God and family his number one priority. He enjoys having friends over for cookouts, often being the first to initiate a good Nerf gun fight. From camp outs in the fall, to our family gatherings, he works hard to be sure a good time is had by all. Tim’s greatest accomplishment by far is fatherhood! He loves to see the world through his child’s eyes. His heart swells with pride when Nolan sees or figures out something new. You can often find him making Lego creations or at fishing docks teaching Nolan and his friends how to bait hooks. He has a gift for handling uneasy moments with humor

and the ability to stay calm during the more hectic times in life. I know that Tim’s heart is huge, and it will grow if given the opportunity to expand our family through adoption.

## ABOUT KANDIE

Kandie is the kind of woman that has taught me how to be a better man and I am so lucky to be able to raise a family with her. As our love has grown, Kandie has shown me that life isn’t about material things, it’s about the relationships we have and the love that we give to others. When Kandie first became a mother, I realized that her heart has more love to give than I ever knew. She has a natural way of comforting a

newborn. (I won’t lie, it melted me). As Nolan continually grows, she teaches him life essentials and encourages him to try again when his frustrations seem to get the best of him. I have watched her miraculously heal little bumps and scrapes with Snoopy bandages and a kiss. She spends countless hours planning our schedules, activities, and family gatherings. She knows how to put a special touch on the holidays in our home and can plan a spontaneous road trip in the blink of an eye. Her sense of humor can light up the room and her laughter is contagious. Kandie’s loyalty to God and our family is her passion and I can’t wait to see her become a mom for the second time.





## FROM THE OLDER BROTHER

Hi, I'm Nolan and I am eleven years old. It's my turn to talk about my family. I have a lot of things to say about having a new sister or brother in our house and it is pretty exciting! Mom and Dad asked me what I thought about adopting a new baby and I couldn't believe they asked me. I always wanted a brother or sister. My friends sometimes roll their eyes at their younger brothers and sisters, but not me. I have a lot of things I want to share. It's kind of lonely sometimes to be an only child, but it makes me happy to think about cheering a brother on at his first ball game or teaching my little sister how to catch lightening bugs. I can't wait to show them how to play with toys or watch Scooby Doo. (Don't worry, it's not scary). One time, I even asked Santa Claus for a brother, I was kind of bummed not to see him under the tree. We do tons of fun stuff with family and friends. When I was little, we went to play dates and story time at the library. I also got to go to pre-school classes at the zoo, where I learned about the animals. We often go to the pool, park, or museums to spend the day. I love seeing all my grandmas and grandpas at the holidays and they are super fun on vacations! They love me and are excited about meeting a new baby too!

## HYPER PIPER

Piper is our 2-year-old Aussie Doodle that loves everyone she meets. She is a smart, loving, energetic dog that is always ready to play with her favorite ball or snuggle with her boy. She and Nolan compete as a team in various events through their 4H club Unleashed. Together, they have won several awards at State and County Fairs. By far, their favorite activity together is Agility, where Piper proves to be an absolute Rock Star. She isn't just a fun dog, she is very much part of our family and we try to include her in everything that we do.





## OUR HOME

Our home is a warm and inviting place for both family and friends. Its located on a country road with a rural feel but it's close to parks and other conveniences, in a sought-after school district. We have a large open backyard with a swing set and club house where children's imaginations often run wild. We love to be outdoors hosting BBQ's, backyard camping or just enjoying a smore around the fire pit. Our house is decorated with pictures of our family and memories from our past... but it also has plenty of room for more memories to be made.



Our Family



## CAREER'S, EDUCATION, AND INTERESTS

### Tim

**Education:** A.S. in Construction Management, Columbus State Community College  
B.S. in Business Management, Franklin University

**Career:** Environmental Compliance Manger for a large Heavy/Highway Construction Company.

*I've held this position for nearly twelve years and it allows me to resolve construction issues and incidents that could potentially harm the environment and the health of people. One of the many benefits of my position is the ability to work from home.*

**Interests:** Fishing, Swimming, Home Projects, Hiking, Movies, Vacations, Naps

### Kandie

**Education:** A.S. in Dental Hygiene, West Liberty University  
B.S. in Dental Hygiene Sciences, West Liberty University

**Career:** Registered Dental Hygienist

*It's hard to believe that I have worked for the same family dental practice for nearly twenty years. Throughout my career, I have been able to establish close friendships with many of my patients and coworkers. It is a great practice that values family and understands the importance and time commitment that children often require. I am fortunate to be able to work three days a week with flexible time off as needed.*

**Interests:** Dog Training, Planning Surprises, Reading, Weekend Trips, Home Projects, Coffee with Friends, Beaches

### Nolan

**Education:** Going into the fifth Grade

**Interests:** Fishing, Bike Riding, Swimming, Dog Training, Playing with Friends, Woodworking, Trail Riding

## OUR FAMILY PROMISE

We work hard, play hard and love much. We regularly set time aside to worship God and honor our Lord. We promise to unconditionally love and cherish your child that we adopt as our own forever. We are committed to allowing their talents and interests to develop naturally, in a safe and supportive environment. We pledge honesty and openness about their adoption story and will be forever grateful for the courageous decision that you have made. We welcome a relationship with you and your family if you wish. If not, be assured that your baby will know that you loved them first. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. A new life is beginning for us all and we are so thankful for your consideration.