



CARL & JULIE

Welcome!

OUR NAMES ARE CARL AND JULIE. We want to thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for considering us as you make the difficult decision of who will parent your child. Through this book, we hope that you will see the love we have for God, each other, our family and our friends. We pray daily that God would protect you, give you strength and courage, and that He would guide you to the best family for your child and we hope that would be us.

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about US

We met online and our first date was playing mini-golf and having frozen yogurt. We were married in March 2017. Our first dance was to Blake Shelton's song, Honey Bee and we went to Nashville on our honeymoon. Each year, we celebrate our anniversary with a little getaway somewhere.

Our faith is essential to who we are as a couple and will be as a family. We believe God is in control, worship and serve Him only, and attend a non-denominational church and small group Bible study. After marrying a little later in life and becoming aware of infertility issues, we feel through prayer God led us to adoption. We already have a strong connection to it because of adoption in Julie's family.

our girl LINDY

Lindy is a sweet Boxer/terrier mix dog that we rescued from a local shelter. She is originally from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Lindy does well with children and adults, is very snuggly, and knows some commands. She listens well-most of the time!



CHEERS TO OUR 2ND ANNIVERSARY!



COOL GUY WITH A COOL CLASSIC CAR!



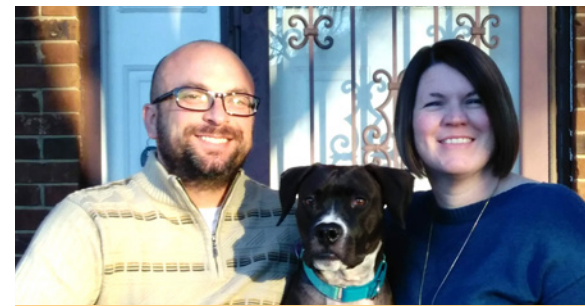
LEARNING NEW RECIPES!

THINGS WE LOVE to do!

- Go to church**
Pray together-We pray together each night before bed.
- Volunteer at a food pantry**
Play board and card games-We love friendly competition!
- Spend time with family-We do so many things, like the park, zoo, museums, and dinners out**
- Go to the amusement park-We both love the thrill of roller coasters!**
- Walk our sweet dog, Lindy**
Play mini-golf
- Go to outdoor concerts and festivals**
- Go to the movies**
- Go to weekly Bible study-We have a great small group that are like our family.**
- Visit with friends**
Weekly meal planning and cooking-Yummy!



WE WERE PROM KING AND QUEEN AT TRUNK OR TREAT AT OUR CHURCH



FAMILY PHOTO FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS



A FIRST BALLOON RIDE WITH OUR NEPHEW



BUILDING BLOCKS FIGHT BETWEEN CARL AND OUR NIECE



COOKING CLASS...YUM!

our WORK LIFE

CARL IS A TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST. He is a team player and goes above and beyond what is expected of him. *He is often getting bonus time off as rewards for his excellent work habits which means more family time.*

JULIE IS AN ELEMENTARY READING SPECIALIST. She teaches and gives Kindergarten to Fifth grade kids extra reading support. She loves kids and teaching is her passion. *She is off in the summer and will only be teaching four days a week during the school year which gives her extra snuggle time with their future child.*

all about JULIE BY CARL

I would describe Julie as devoted to the Lord, she is intelligent and uses common sense very well, she works hard to be a good wife, and she is loyal, trustworthy, supportive, kind, and well organized. My wife is a great blessing to me, our friends, and our family.

Julie has a big heart for children and had served in the children's ministry for several years. She has a natural mother instinct and is so gentle, caring, and loving. I know Julie will love our child unconditionally with all she has.

all about CARL BY JULIE

Carl is a man that loves God and strives to serve and worship Him daily. *He is loyal, honest, humorous, loving, supportive, and encouraging to me and others.* My husband is very serious when needed, but has a fun, playful side, too. We love silly face selfies!

He enjoys hanging out with friends and family, especially, our nieces and nephew. *I fully believe that he would love our future child with unconditional love.* I am truly blessed by him and know that our future child will be blessed to have him as a dad.

TIME WELL spent

Our family and friends are important to us. We love spending time with them. It doesn't matter if we're studying God's word, hanging out, playing games, going to events, or at a holiday get together, we always have a great time.

Some of our family live close so we see them often. Our child will have aunts, uncles, cousins and a grandma to love on them. Our friends are loyal, trustworthy, fun and will be great role models. *Julie's brother and several of our friends' children are adopted so we have special connections to adoption.*

FAVORITE *family* TRADITIONS

IN EARLY AUGUST, we go to a small town parade/carnival where our brother and sister-in-law live and spend time with family.

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY, we have a date night at a cooking class and cook an inspiring meal together with a few other couples.

IN OCTOBER, we like to go to a corn maze and pumpkin patch.

IN DECEMBER, we visit a tree farm and cut down a live tree, decorate it together, attend Christmas church service, and exchange gifts.



GRANDMA'S FAMILY PHOTO FOR HER BIRTHDAY



HAVING A BLAST AT JULIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



LADIES' NIGHT OUT!

home SWEET home

Our home is a cozy, fun and safe place. *We have space for future growth and our backyard is just waiting for a play area.* The kitchen is our impromptu dance floor and we have a huge, comfy chair for cuddling up and reading books.

We live in a suburb right outside of a big city, but our city has a small town feel. *It has a park two blocks away, seasonal festivals, local shops, kid friendly places to visit, highly ranked and accredited schools and our church is only about 10 minutes away.*



Thank you AGAIN

We are so happy and appreciative that you took the time to glimpse into our life and what the future could hold for your child. *Please know that your child would be loved beyond all measure, taken care of and supported forever.* Also, we are praying for you as you make your decision and God bless you!

With much love, *Carl and Julie*



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