

Colton & Allison



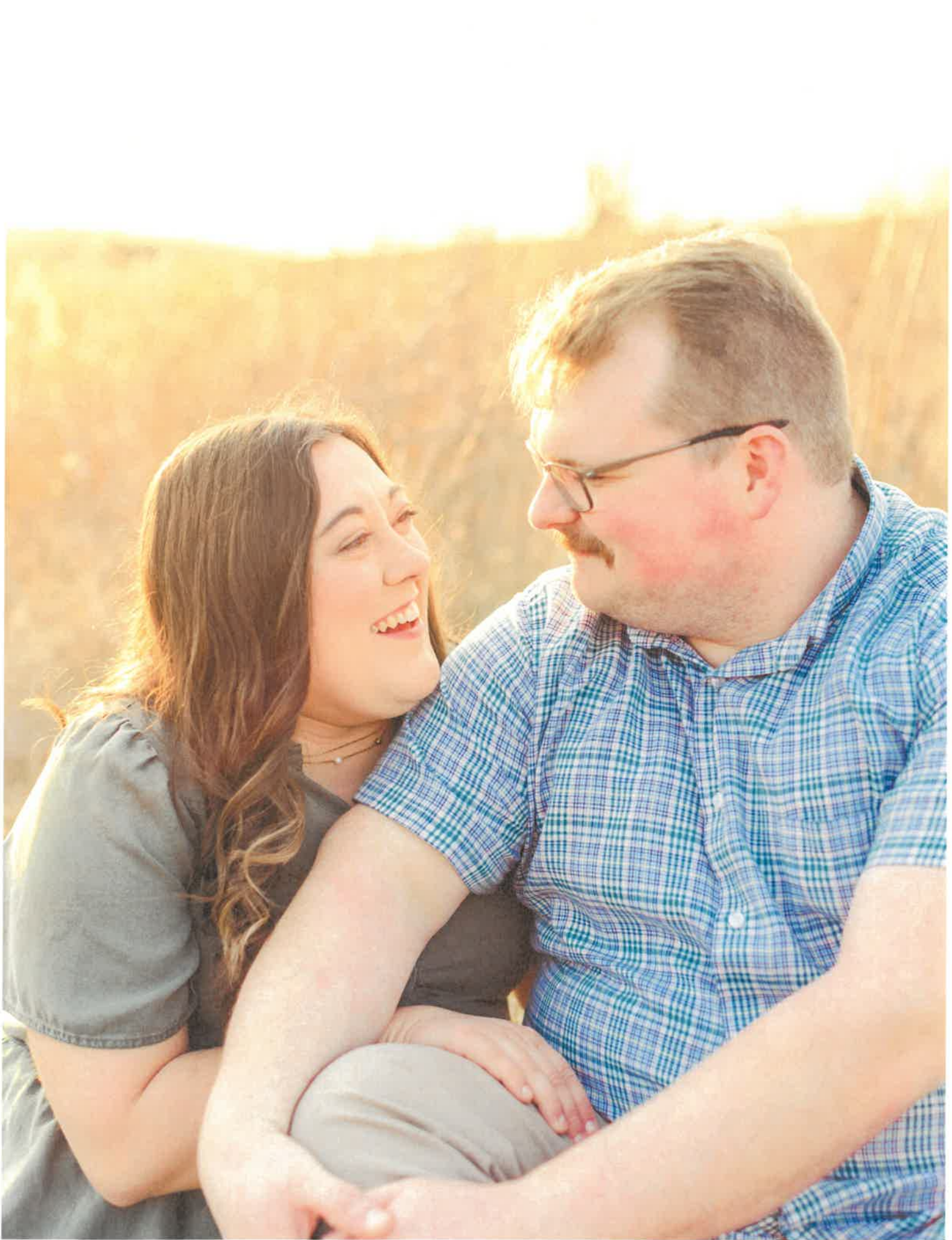
Welcome to our family



We want to thank you for the incredible sacrifice you are making. We do not know you or your story yet, but have so much respect for you as you consider adoption as the next step in your journey. We know there will always be a special place in your heart for your child, and in turn a special place for you in theirs. We will always honor and celebrate the role you have in your child's life

We hope our profile would share just a glimpse of our hearts and who we are. We hope we get to know you and your story very soon. We pray for you every day and the for the decision you are making.

Colton and Allison



Our Story



Colton and I met in the fall of 2018. I was taking a break from dating, while Colton was ready to meet his future wife. It only took a few dates before we both realized this relationship was special. We quickly became smitten and often had people teasing us about our impending marriage. After just 6 short months of dating, Colton popped the question in March of 2019. We were married in December surrounded by family and friends from every part of our lives.



September 2018

 First Date

 March 2019
Engaged!

 December 2019
Married!

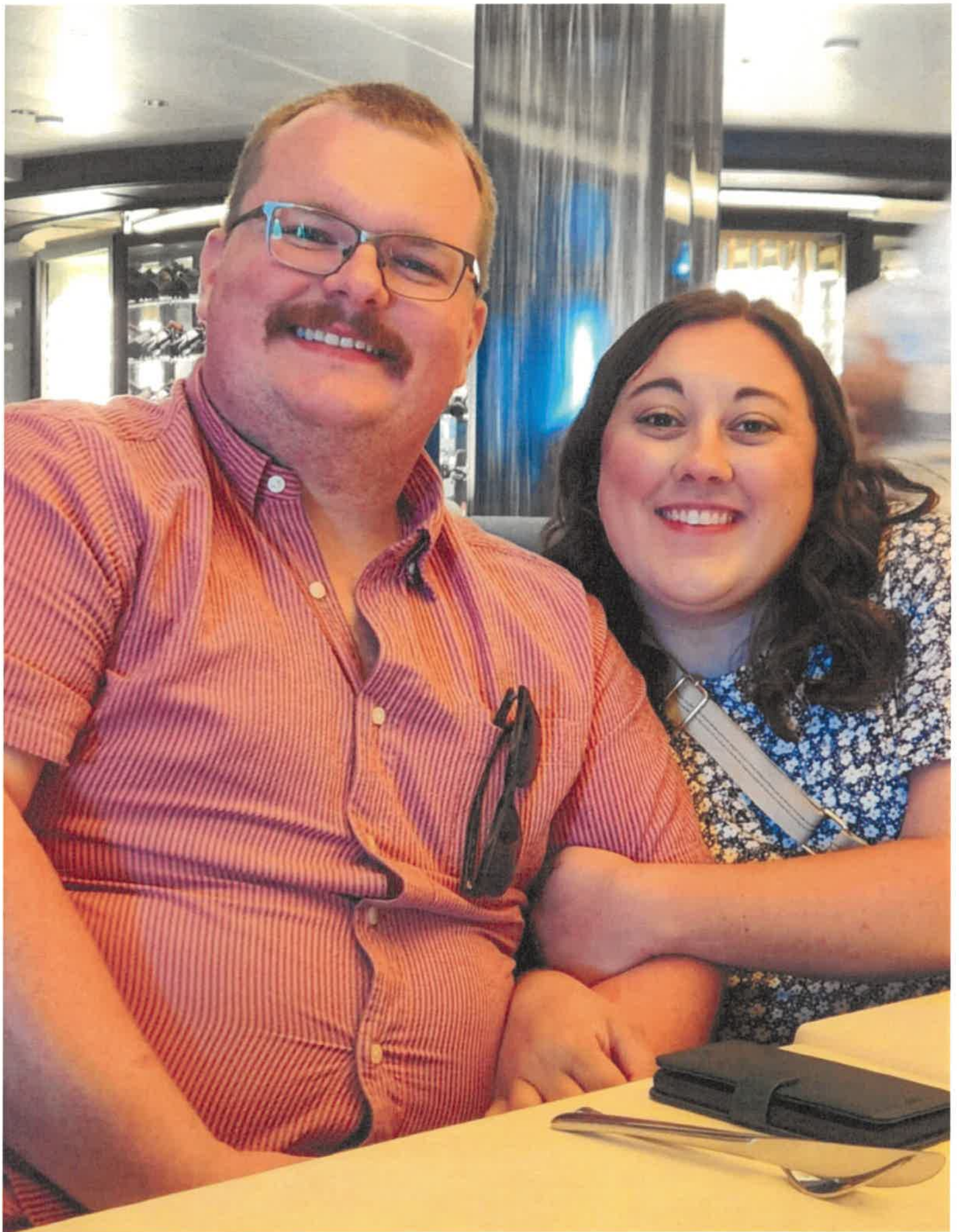
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Our First Home



Why we chose adoption

We have always dreamed of being parents, even before we met. Allison used to answer mommy, when asked what she wanted to be when she grew up. She always had a desire to be a mom and even adopt. We believe this was whole heartily the Lord directing her foot steps.

Early into our marriage, Allison was diagnosed with PCOS. After further testing we were told it would be difficult to nearly impossible have children. We were then able to have the conversation about adoption. We both never doubted, if the Lord called us to adopt, we would follow him. We have always loved the beautiful reflection of the gospel that adoption is. After 3 and a half years of trying naturally and many failed fertility treatments, it was clear to us what the Lord wanted, and we are following his lead into adoption.

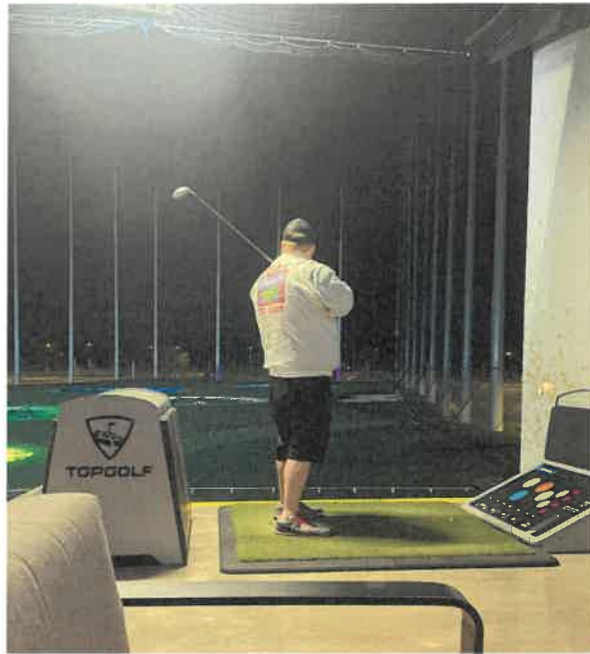


Meet Colton



Colton is my favorite human. He makes me laugh like no one else.

Although he is the life of the party; Colton also makes it a serious commitment to lead, protect and provide for our family. He is a natural with all of our friends kids, and has many fans under the age of 5. He genuinely loves people with the most gentle heart. It is one of the many things that made me love him . He has served with me on the church welcome team for 5 years, and is the first one to greet a new face. Colton shows me daily what it means to serve those around us like Christ.



Colton loves:

playing with our dog, watching sports playing golf, trying out new recipes in his smoker or on the grill, being outside working on the yard.



Meet Allison



Allison is my best friend. She cares for me so well. She jokes about it, but it is true she's the much funnier one. Allison is a natural with kids. You can see her come to life serving students at school or the kids at church. She loves people in a way I haven't seen before. Everyday I am amazed at her willingness to humble herself and serve those she is around. Allison is involved at so much in church. She teaches Sunday School, serves on the welcome team with me, and is a leader in women's ministry. It's a joy to see her do what she does best.

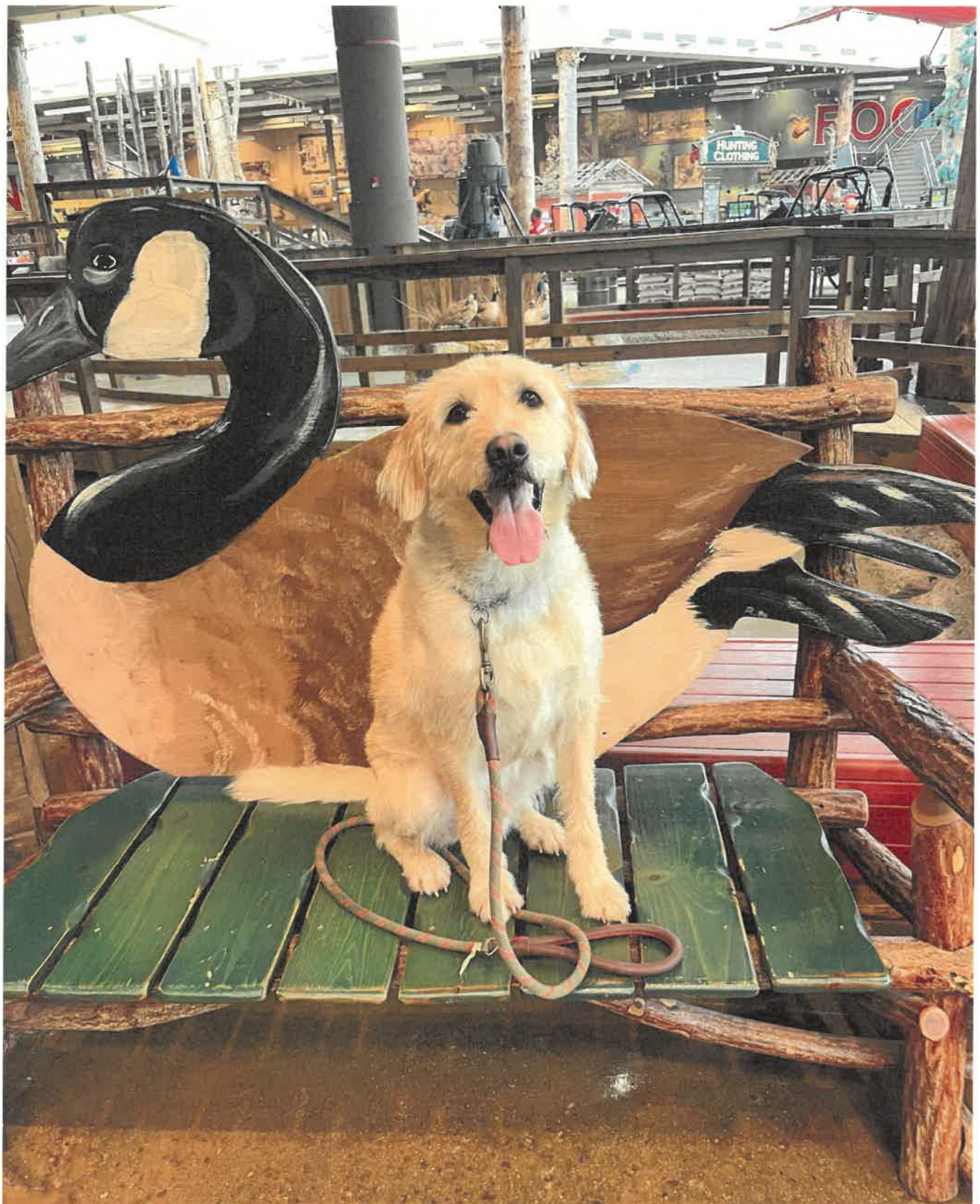


Allison loves:

reading lots of books, baking sourdough, spending time in our garden, cuddling our dog, taking walks, hosting our friends and family



Meet Todd



Todd is our rescue dog. We got him as soon as we were settled in our home. He is a little mix of everything, but mostly Labrador Retriever and German Shepard.



You can find him:

- napping on the couch
- trying to eat whatever food he can get his hands on
- trying to get the attention of everyone in the room
- getting all of the belly rubs.

Our Home



We live in a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house in a safe and tight knit neighborhood. We are very close to some of our neighbors, and check in on each other regularly. We have a large living space with lots of room for games, playing with our furry friend, and for big puzzles. We love having this space that can fit all the people we love with room to spare.

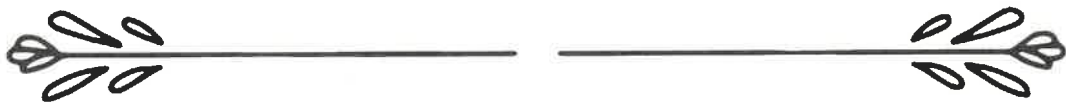
Colton really loves to put up our GIANT Christmas tree every year. While I love our large garden where we love to grow our own produce every summer.

The nursery will be just down the hall from our room. We have loved turning this room into something so special. We have a large backyard with tons of room to run around and one day add a swing set.

We love having all of this space to make our home a home to anyone who may walk through our door.



In our home:
have room for every one
laugh loud
cheer for one another
love like Christ



Our Community



Our home is located in a small town northeast of Louisville, Ky. We are within just a few minutes of restaurants, parks and many other exciting adventures, with something new popping up every day. One of the best parts is, our town is known in the area for having an amazing Christmas display. Just down the road from our house becomes a winter wonderland. Every year they have lights, parades, a children's train and a light show. We can't wait to make going a tradition in our family.

Our Family

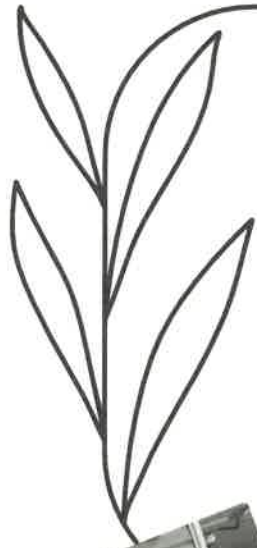


Colton's family consists of his dad and his late mom. His dad is currently 20 minutes from us. He also has an uncle lives only a few minutes away from us with his wife. We spend time with all of them regularly.

Allison's mom and dad live about an hour from us. She has one brother who lives about two hours away. We are blessed to still have her grandma who also lives an hour away with her aunt and uncle. We are all very close and see each other monthly.

While we spend most holiday time with Allison's side of the family, we make sure to get have time with Colton's side as well. Allison's family always have big gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In her family this features lots of games and conversations! We also annually take a family vacation with Allison's side, where we go somewhere new every year. We love that this is a time we can all be together for more than just a day or two!

Our Team



We are surrounded by a team of people we adore. They are supportive, loving and kind. Each one brings a unique strength to our team. While we do not have our own children, we are lucky to get to support these families, as they support us.

They are our family, who eagerly await adding another to our team



Our Goals



- We plan to raise our children in our Christian faith—the cornerstone of our family.
- We plan to send our child to our private Christian school, where they will be in the building alongside mom.
- We plan to provide for our child and their education. We understand that all children have different personalities, strengths, and ambitions. We will support our child no matter what they decide.
- We plan to always be financial stable so that we may provide the needs and many of the wants of our future children.
- We plan to have a time set aside to go on family vacations.
- The most important thing to us as parents is to raise children who know their identity and infinite value as image bearers of God.



Thank you!

