

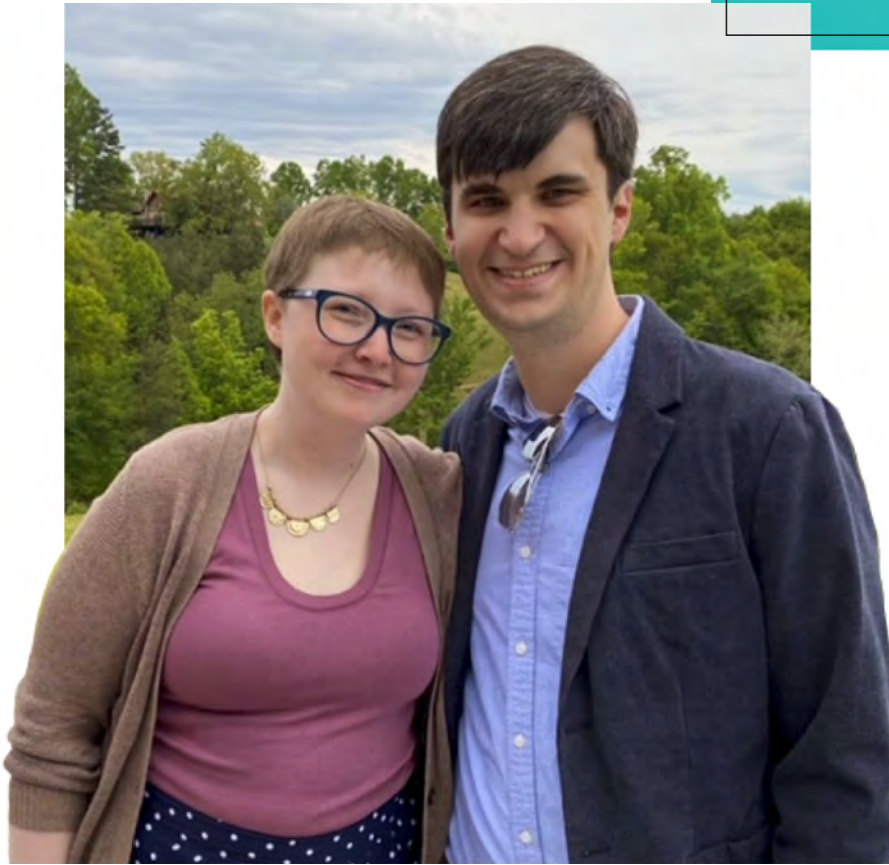


**AMANDA + JON**



# HELLO & THANK YOU

We are  
**—Amanda and Jon—**  
from Lexington, Kentucky

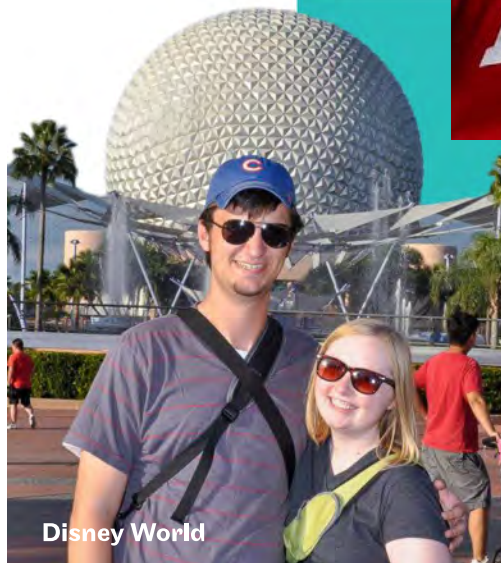
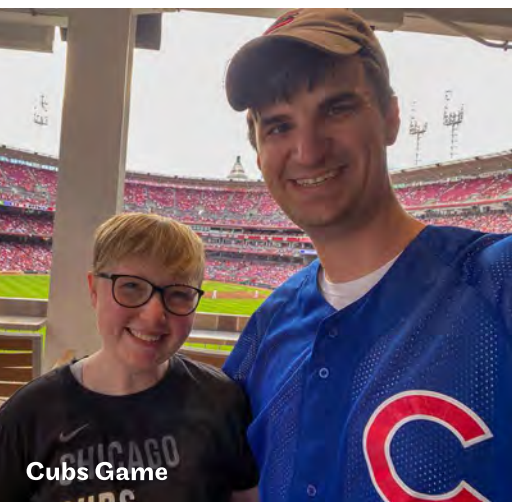


**We are grateful** you're taking the time to look at our profile and learn more about our home and family. This decision you're making is very difficult and our hearts go out to you. We have total faith that you know what's best for you and your baby.

We're excited about the idea of open adoption and the door will always be open to communication. We would love to welcome you into our family and will always make sure your **bravery and love** will be known to your child.

We've been married for ten years and have had many fun adventures together! **We love to travel and experience new things**, like going to baseball games or playing trivia, but

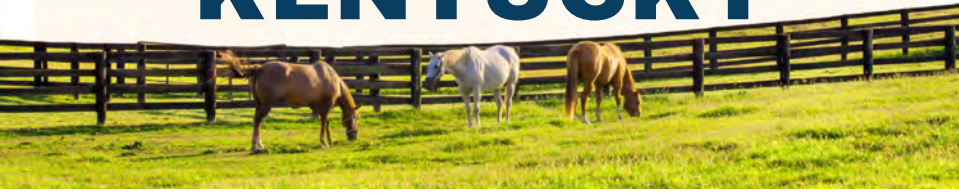
we also love nights at home cooking together or taking our dogs for a walk in the neighborhood. **We're very close with our families who both live nearby.**



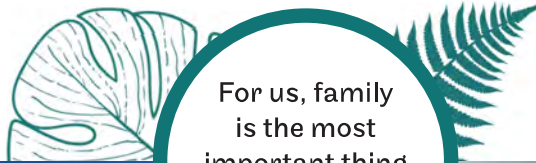
## WE LOVE...

- Our Dogs
- Spending Time with Family
- Trying New Food
- Going to Disney World
- Sports
- Board Games and Puzzles
- Morning Walks

# WELCOME TO KENTUCKY



We've called Lexington our home since we both came here for college. It's a perfect size – **there's lots to do, but it's still very safe and friendly.** Our mid-sized city is nestled in between horse farms and green spaces. We're a short drive from several universities and an exciting downtown, but we're also close to hiking, orchards, a beautiful state park, and other fun outdoor activities!



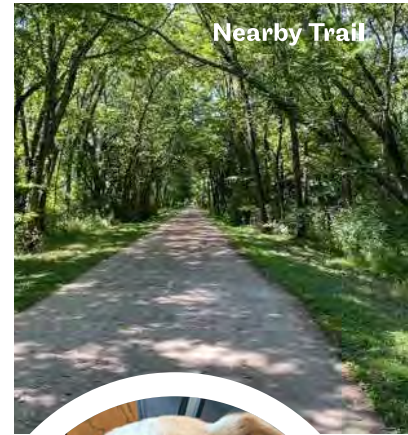
For us, family is the most important thing and we can't wait to be parents!

Our House



The Nursery!

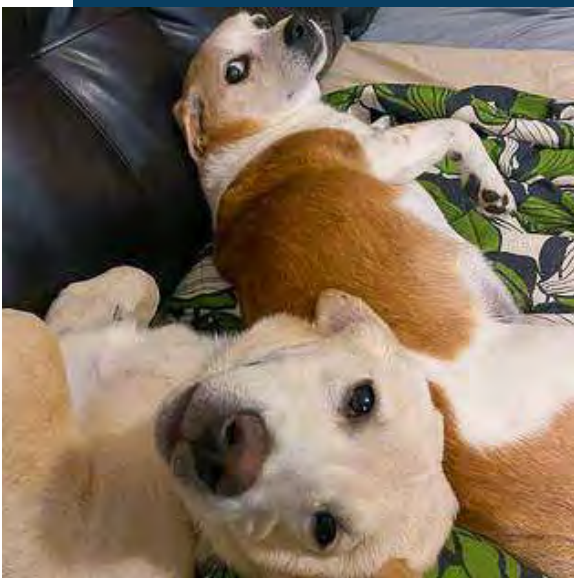
Nearby Trail



**We live in a great neighborhood full of other families with young children.** It's also near parks, shopping, and a wooded rail trail where we take our dogs on walks.

## Tucker and Ted are our sweet rescue pups.

Our dogs are a constant source of joy in our lives, and they're both very friendly and love a good snuggle. Tucker and Ted keep us active and they love to go for walks and say hello to all the neighborhood kids!



TUCKER



TED



# MEET AMANDA



**BY JON:** Amanda has never met a cashier she could not strike up a conversation with, a dog she would not pet, or a baby she would not hold. When we started dating, she picked up my love for the Chicago Cubs despite their woeful history. When I repaid that favor by rooting for the rival of her favorite soccer team, she loved me anyway. She's the second-best trivia player I know.



Kayaking with friends

Amanda grew up in Kentucky with her parents and younger sister and **considers herself lucky to have such a supportive, close family.** She is a hard worker who has dedicated her life to education and helping people, a gift she extends to her friends and family often. **Her kindness and her smiles are contagious,** and I can't wait to see her pass them on to our future child.

Amanda is outgoing and funny, which makes her beloved by our friends' kids who call her "Aunt Amanda". She makes up funny songs to make them laugh and is always game to do an art project or puzzle with them. Amanda loves to celebrate any occasion, so birthdays are a big deal in our house and **she will make every day fun as we grow our family.**



Disney World



Spin class

## AMANDA...

- Works as a scholarship advisor at the university where we met
- Loves any kind of exercise – especially spin class!
- Volunteers at our church
- Is learning Spanish
- Enjoys canoeing and hiking
- Has seen every Marvel movie

# MEET JON

**BY AMANDA:** Jon has memorized more baseball facts than you can imagine. He's a pro traveler who can navigate any airport and always finds our way on road trips. Jon is very handy and keeps things fixed up around our house and in our yard. He's very tall – 6'5" – which comes in handy when I need something from our top cabinets. **Jon is an incredible husband and will provide patient and loving guidance as a dad.**



Bowling night with family



**Jon is loyal and supportive.** He is the introvert of our marriage but is fiercely devoted to his closest friends and family. He grew up in a very small town with a large extended family – his dad has eight siblings – and can't wait to pass down family traditions to our child. Christmas was a big deal for him growing up, so he dreams of watching our child open presents on Christmas morning.

## JON...

- Works as a sports journalist
- Makes a new playlist for every occasion
- Loves anything birthday cake flavored
- Collects baseball cards
- Is great at skee-ball
- Has visited 28 states – his goal is to visit all 50
- Watched every episode of Star Trek



# OUR PROMISE

We promise to always put your child first.

We promise to provide a loving and supportive home filled with positive encouragement.

We promise to have fun family traditions like family movie nights, matching Christmas pajamas, and special birthday celebrations.

We promise to teach your child about their culture and heritage, so they feel connected to both their families.

We promise to model our faith through kindness and service in our community.

We promise to be an active family - going for walks, playing on the playground, and riding bikes around the neighborhood.

We promise to help your child learn about the world through travel and trying new things.

## THANK YOU

We would love to get to know you better and hear your story!

No matter where this journey takes you, we're so glad our paths crossed! If you decide to take this adventure with us, we would be proud to welcome you into our family and would always seek to honor the decision you made. You would always have our greatest respect and a huge place in our hearts.

*Amanda + Dan*

