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**Adam & Melissa**



**Hello from Adam,  
Melissa, Pierce &  
Daphne**

We are grateful that our paths have crossed. We truly appreciate you choosing adoption and admire your strength during this process. Thank you for allowing us to share the story of US so that you may make the best choice for your little one.

Here's a glimpse into our lives. We would love for your child to join our adventure!



Our story begins in college.  
We started dating during our senior year at  
the University of Illinois. In 2011 we got  
married and shortly after, rescued a puppy.  
Meet Alfie, the Aussie-doodle. He's the  
sweetest, softest and most loving dog ever.  
He adores children!





This is our home in Louisville, Kentucky. It has four bedrooms and three bathrooms. It's on a quiet, cul-de-sac with wonderful neighbors and the occasional forest visitor. It was the perfect location for us to start a family. Which brings us to our next adventure...Pierce & Daphne.







Pierce is now 7 years old and just started 2nd grade. He still loves anything to do with sports but also enjoys learning new things. He and Adam are training to become black belts in Taekwondo!

**MEET DAPHNE!**

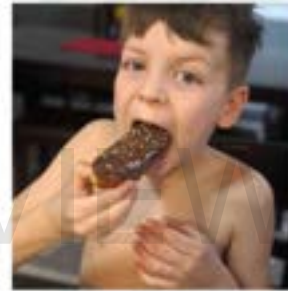


Pierce also loves his little sister!  
Daphne was born with a whole lot personality in February of 2018 and has kept us laughing ever since.





## MELISSA



*Pierce and Daphne are also expert taste-testers. They've never met a dessert they didn't like!*

I work as a Meteorologist for CBS News in Louisville, Kentucky. I'm so lucky to get to do what I love and also be home every night to enjoy dinner with my family. I love to cook and bake with the kids. They're becoming quite the little chefs! Pierce made Adam's birthday cake this year. Chocolate Peanut Butter Blast!



## FUTURE CHEFS

## ADAM



I own and operate 10 Jimmy Johns stores in the Louisville area. I may not be much of a cook but I can whip up a sandwich so fast you'll freak!

Pierce will sometimes help me at the shops. He does a great job greeting the customers and helping them decide on what sandwich to order. It's adorable.



Our family also has a love of horses. We currently have 6 horses that we visit at the stables on the weekends and watch run at Churchill Downs during the racing season.



*Future Jockeys*

# HOME, SWEET HOME



We eat dinner together every night in the dining room and enjoy breakfast at the breakfast bar in the kitchen. When the weather is nice we try to eat on the front porch. When the weather is not so nice we have a big, comfy couch in the family room for snuggling and watching movies.

We put the slide out in the yard in the summers and build snowmen in the winter.

Vivian & Daphne used to have their own rooms but Daphne prefers to sleep in the bunk beds with her brother. We've decided to make her old room into a nursery! We also have a guest room that will eventually become another kids room in case they want their own space someday.

We knew from the beginning that we wanted a big family. Both of us have four siblings each and over 50 cousins between us. We would like to continue to grow our family through adoption and provide a loving, fun and supportive home for your little one.

Now that we've introduced ourselves we would love to show you what goes on throughout the year and introduce you to the rest of our very big, caring and diverse family.



Adam has two older sisters and two younger brothers. We all try to get together around the holidays and spend as many birthdays together as we can. Here's a photo from our Christmas pajama party.



This is Adam's mom, Jamie. The kids call her Grammie. She loves her grandbabies and all things Disney!



We went on a Disney cruise for her 70th birthday. We can't wait to do it again!



There was a pirate night on the ship so we all dressed as pirates. Above is a photo of Pierce with his cousins Aso, Mallory and Ryan.



Adam's sister Courtney has two boys and twin step-daughters with her husband Brandon.

Asa just started 3rd grade, Devon works in investments and the twins, Kailynn and Kyla just graduated from college and are going into the Navy.







Melissa has two younger siblings, Jeremiah and Carolyn. We see them about once a month when we visit her mother, Janet (Nana) in Chicago. Nana has a big house so we stay with her often. She loves her grand babies!







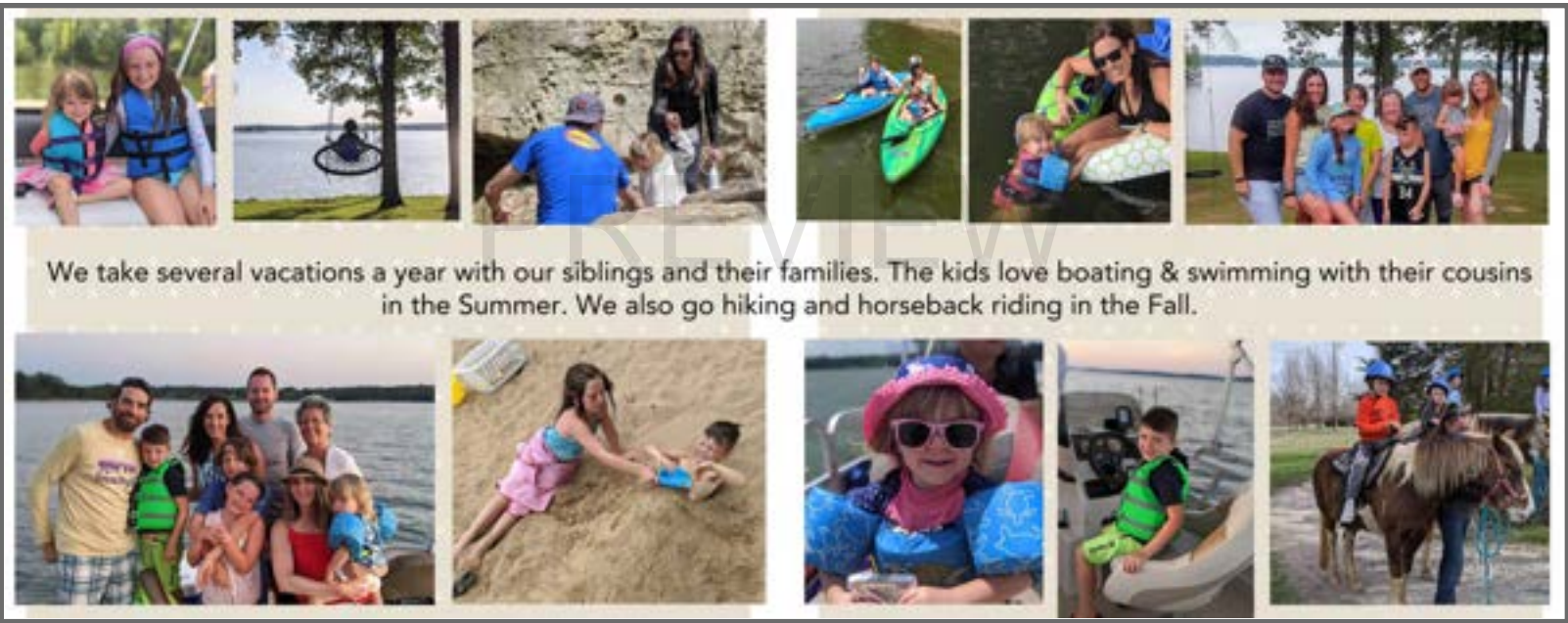
Melissa's sister Carolyn is a labor & delivery nurse. Her husband Sean is a contractor. They've been married for 8 years and have two girls.





Their daughters, Sadie & Morgan, have so much fun when Pierce & Daphne come to visit. They love their cousin time!







**OUR COMMUNITY**

We may not be related but when we're with our friends & neighbors it feels like family. We are very close with those who live on our street and our friends at the TV station. We all have children ranging in age from newborn to 10 years old. We get together often & always have a great time!



# Thank You

*We hope that this book has given you a little insight into who we are and all that we have to give. All we want is to provide a lifetime of love, happiness & security to your child. We are truly grateful that you are taking the time and consideration to look at all of the options for your little one. We would love so much for your child to be a part of our family and our future adventures. God Bless!*

*-Adam & Melissa*



