

Michael  
& Jenay



Welcoming a child into our hearts and home would be our great joy and privilege, and we're honored to be considered as adoptive parents for your child! We look forward to learning about you, your story, and the dreams you have for your baby.

Adoption has been a dream of ours since dating. After the birth of our biological son, we experienced secondary infertility and two heartbreaking losses. After much prayer, we know it's time, and we're ecstatic to pursue our dream of adoption. Our son will be a wonderful big brother, and he's as excited as we are to welcome another member to our family! We'd love to share with you about how we can love and provide a wonderful life for your child.





## ABOUT US

We were matched in January of 2011 on e-harmony and met for the first time in person that March. Dating long distance allowed us to build a great communication base and grew a unique appreciation for spending time together. We got married in June of 2012 and 11 years of happy marriage later, our relationship is secure and stable, built on the strong foundation of our mutual faith. We enjoy going out to dinner together, reading and discussing books, and hosting game nights with friends.

In February of 2016, Fitzmichael was born and has filled our lives with so much joy! As a family, we treasure time together—playing ball in the backyard, Sunday night movies, and bedtime stories are a few of our favorite activities. We're very much looking forward to including our next family member in these activities and making many more cherished memories!

**hiking in Hawaii on an anniversary trip**



**annual  
Operation  
Christmas  
Child  
boxes**

**biking at the  
Grand Canyon**



**Pokemon themed  
Halloween**





OUR HOME  
IN  
*Kansas*



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!



It's been Michael's lifelong dream to design and build his own unique home, so several years ago we began planning for this. Michael worked hard to design (even drew up the blueprints for) our unique, octagon shaped house that spirals around itself in a helix. It's truly one of a kind! With Michael as general contractor and Jenay as project manager, we began building our amazing dream home. We hired help, but we got to do a lot of the work ourselves. It's been an amazing process!

We moved into the new house late last year! Now we're making plans for outdoor projects. With 5 acres to play with, we look forward to planting a large garden and orchard, and creating an outdoor obstacle course-- perhaps even building our own drive in theater.

**We love this house and are beyond excited to raise our family in a place we imagined and created ourselves!**



Jenay is an amazing wife and a fantastic mom who lovingly cares for our family and household. She used to be an English teacher, but she's so thankful to stay home in this season of life. Whether reading books, planning family outings, or teaching Fitz's Sunday school class at church, in all things Jenay works purposefully to help Fitz learn and grow.

She loves using her gift of music, taking walks in nature, gardening, and hosting fun-filled get togethers. Jenay is always seeking to show God's love to everyone she meets and has a heart and passion for hospitality. She is thoughtful, intentional, servant hearted, and tirelessly hard working. She's very excited to teach our next child to decorate cupcakes, love reading, and enjoy the great outdoors. I'm eager to see her love and nurture another little one!



helping  
lead worship  
at church



ABOUT

*Jenay*

BY MICHAEL



ziplining at  
our annual  
womens retreat

## HER FAVORITES ◆◆◆

**Fast Food:** Chick fil a, Chipotle, McAlisters

**Board Game:** Ticket to Ride, Linkee

**TV Shows:** The Great British Baking Show, Blue Bloods

**Book:** A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

**Dessert:** Black Raspberry Dark Chocolate Chunk Ice Cream





hobby: county collecting-  
the goal is to visit  
every county in the U.S.



We were trying to decide  
who has the better beard!

ABOUT

Michael

BY JENAY

## HIS FAVORITES ◆◆◆

**Fast Food:** Burger King, Sonic, Chipotle

**Board Game:** Blokus, DC Deck Builder

**TV Shows:** Star Trek: Next Generation,  
M.A.S.H.

**Book:** The Bobiverse Series

**Dessert:** Hershey Pie



his favorite projects involve  
trying out new machines like  
this trench digger

Michael is a wonderful, loving husband and a caring father who is purposeful to spend time investing in our family. Whether chasing Fitz with tickle fingers, playing the Pokemon board game, or teaching him how to treat others, in all things Michael works hard to set an example worth looking up to.

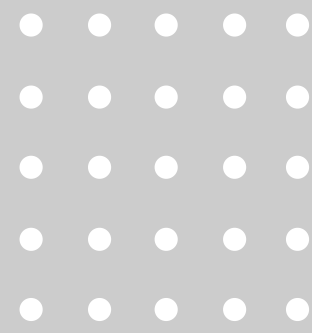
Michael loves going on road trips, listening to audio books, and challenging himself in new endeavors. He is a great example of gentleness, generosity, and perseverance. He works hard as an aerospace engineer and is an excellent provider for our family. He's looking forward to teaching our children to build amazing Lego creations, higher level math and physics, and coaching their soccer teams. I'm so excited to see him as a father to our next child!



BIG BROTHER  
TO BE

*Fitz*

Fitz is such a treasure! He's full of energy and loves people of all ages. He relishes helping our family host friends and adores going on playdates. His laugh is infectious and his endless giggles make us think we're a lot funnier than we actually are! He loves learning and delights in exploring nature and discovering new facts about animals. Fitz is incredibly excited to become a big brother and prays every night for the sibling(s) God will bring to our family!



helping Daddy  
build the staircase



enjoying a  
winter stroll



helping Momma  
seal the windows



Fitz wants to  
be a  
zookeeper



our yearly visit to  
the pumpkin patch



Fitz is  
learning  
from the  
master





We both come from big families and are thankful for extended family. Your child will be welcomed by two grandmothers, five uncles, seven aunts, and eighteen cousins! Though they are spread out (from Texas to Virginia), we get together as often as we can and always enjoy whatever time we have.



**Michael's Family**

OUR EXTENDED

# Family ♦♦♦



**Jenay's Family**



**bowling with some of Jenay's side of the family**



**enjoying a Christmas light tour with Grandma Jane Ann**



**Fitz and Auntie Christina**

One of Jenay's sisters lives in town, so we are blessed to see her weekly and to have her join us for holidays. She is Fitz's favorite babysitter, and he's always excited to have a sleepover at Auntie's house!







# OUR Promise

**Our home is a place of belonging and becoming, and we will work to ensure that your child knows how much he/she is loved by God, by us, and by you. We promise to work as tools of grace to help them learn and grow. We will provide a safe, nurturing home, financial stability, a quality education, and support and encouragement to help them build character and develop faith.**

**Your child's adoption story will be cherished and your place in his/her life honored. We'd love to get to know you better and are open to staying in contact as you desire. We are praying for you!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

visit our website  
[bit.ly/MichaelJenayAdopt](https://bit.ly/MichaelJenayAdopt)

BLESSINGS,

*Michael, Jenay, & Fitz*