

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU," SAYS
THE LORD. "THEY ARE
PLANS FOR GOOD AND
NOT FOR DIASASTER, TO
GIVE YOU A
Future and a hope."



Hello!

We are Dyllon and Myra. Though now we are two, we're anxiously waiting for you! Silly introductions aside, we are so excited to be blessed as our journey moves forward with the opportunity to grow our family and become parents! Just like other couples longing to share the news of expecting a child, you better believe we cannot wait! We want to thank you for taking the time to get to know us. To welcome a precious little one into our family would be more than a dream come true. It would be an answered prayer that we've been praying for since our love story began.





Myra

BY DYLLON

I love how hardworking, caring, family oriented Myra is. Myra works hard to take care of me and Teddy. She does a great job of making our house feel like home. Seeing her be so kind and caring just proves to me how great of a mother she will be. She does an amazing job with my little sister and our nephew. She has every quality that you would need to be a great mom. She is patient, nurturing, understanding, and loving. I am so grateful for her and everything that she does and cannot wait to see her be the mother of our child.



BY MYRA

I come from a family of four. I have one sister who is two years older than me. Growing up in a small, rural town in north central Missouri, I enjoyed being involved in the community. School, church, and local activities/events were and are a big part of who I am. Being the daughter of a teacher, and a pastor, I could typically be found at school playing volleyball, basketball, twirling baton, playing the trumpet, and singing/dancing in show choir. At church I enjoyed volunteering in VBS, Soul Food, running sound/video, performing in Christmas programs, Christmas caroling, going to youth events, church camp, or on a mission trip. Some things my family and I enjoyed doing together were watching movies, camping, shopping, cooking/baking, and family game nights. I work at a local credit union as a Branch Manager. I love working for a credit union that aligns with my values and getting to give back to my community and credit union members.



BY DYLLON

I originally come from a family of five. I have twin younger brothers, and my mom and stepfather adopted my little sister a few years ago. I grew up in rural southwest Missouri next to my grandparents and several cousins. I played four years of basketball in high school and later played in college. Growing up I enjoyed hunting, target practice, and basketball. Being one of three boys, growing up close to family was very important to me. As a family we enjoy fish fries at Mamaw and Peeps', and anything active that involves sports and friendly competition. I work for my family owned business as an Aerial Foreman. I enjoy being able to work alongside my dad and working to grow the company. I also like having the option of working outside and working with my friends/coworkers.



Dyllon

BY MYRA

Dyllon is kind, compassionate, generous, driven, and hardworking. He is my best friend and the best husband, protector, and leader. He loves fiercely and with his whole heart and I know he will be the same way with our child. Dyllon has all the qualities to be an amazing father. He is protective, level-headed, funny, and caring. He would give the shirt off his own back if someone needed it. I firmly believe Dyllon is going to be the best dad and is going to love a child the way Jesus loves us. He is the sweetest uncle to our niece and nephew. It has also been wonderful to see Dyllon be a big brother to his little sister. He is my absolute favorite person in the whole world and no one is more deserving to be a dad than him. I thank God every day that I get to be his wife and partner as we receive the gift of becoming parents. Ruth 1:16-17 really resonates with me and is something I think of when thinking about Dyllon. It says, "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."



How They Met

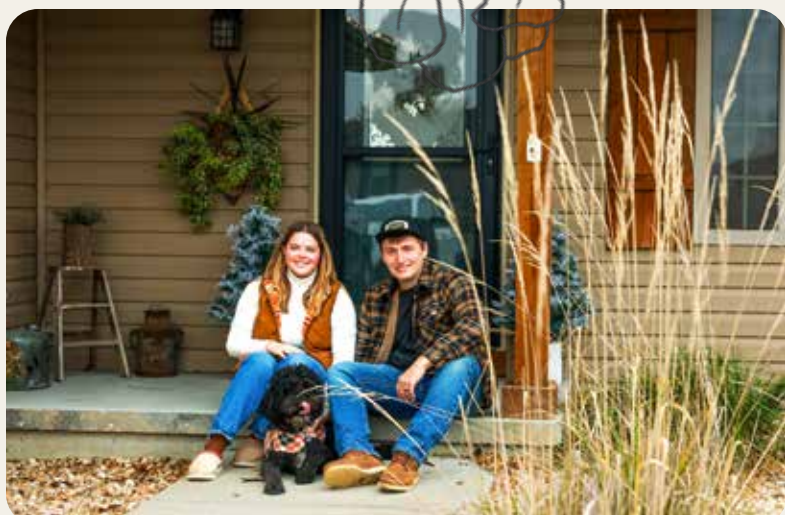


According to Dyllon, he saw and waved at Myra on their first day of college freshman year. Myra says she thought he was looking past her and waving at someone else! Needless to say, Myra and Dyllon attended the same college in northeast Missouri. Myra majored in Business Management and played on the volleyball team. Dyllon majored in Criminal Justice and played on the basketball team. Fast forward to their sophomore year when they were introduced to each other by a mutual friend and soon started dating. It didn't take long for them to become friends and fall in love! When they weren't in class or on the court they enjoyed trying new restaurants, going to the movies, and hanging out with friends. After dating for two years they were married in April of 2021.





Our Home



Myra and Dyllon made their home in a small town in southwest Missouri. Their cute, four bedroom, newly built house is on a cul de sac with a spacious, fenced in backyard. It's perfect for a playset and for kids and their dog, Teddy to run around and play. Their neighborhood park and ice cream shop is within walking distance. Myra and Dyllon attend a small family oriented church down the road from their house. Myra and Dyllon enjoy their small town, and participating in the local activities/events it has to offer. Myra loves attending the annual Christmas parade and shopping at the town's pop-up farmers market. Dyllon loves that their home is close to family and that they live on the same street as his childhood home. Myra and Dyllon can't wait to share their loving home with a future child.





Family



Dyllon and Myra's extended family includes their parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, a plethora of cousins, and even a few great aunts, uncles, and grandparents. As mentioned before, Dyllon grew up next to his grandparents and cousins. He spent many days playing with his cousins and listening to his Peep's stories growing up. They enjoy family meals and get together often now as well. Myra grew up visiting grandparents and cousins regularly too, especially on summer break and holidays. Annual Christmas cookie decorating contests and Thanksgiving crafts are a tradition she wants to continue with her

family. Dyllon has been a great addition to the crazy and a little competitive games played at family gatherings. Both Dyllon and Myra's families are very encouraging, supportive, and excited about the opportunity for adoption! Myra and Dyllon prioritize family and want their children to grow up surrounded by friends and family! Myra and Dyllon have a one year old niece, and a four year old nephew. Myra's mom and sister work with children daily, as they own an in-home daycare. Dyllon's mom and stepmom live nearby and are able to watch their grandchildren on a regular basis.







Teddy

Theodore Eugene, AKA Teddy, joined the family as a puppy three years ago. Teddy quickly stole Dyllon and Myra's hearts! He is a fun loving standard poodle, which makes him hypoallergenic and kid friendly. Teddy loves cuddles, treats, playing with his toys, and his niece, nephew, and aunt (Dyllon's little sister). Teddy also enjoys dressing up for Halloween each year and helping pass out candy to the trick or treaters!



Hobbies

Myra and Dyllon both consider themselves homebodies. They enjoy relaxing and decompressing in the comfort of their home. When they aren't at home, they like dining out and trying new restaurants together. Myra and Dyllon often workout together at their gym as well. Since getting married, Myra and Dyllon have gone on two trips together and hope to do more travelling in the future. They can't wait to start going on annual family vacations! Dyllon loves hunting, lifting weights, and playing video games with friends. Myra loves baking, shopping, watching reality tv, crafting, and attending local shopping events/craft festivals with friends and family.



Typical Day

A typical week day for us would include going to work. After work, we go home where we cook dinner, relax watching a show, and play with our dog Teddy. On the weekend, we like to spend time together either shopping, going out to eat, going to the movies, or spending time outdoors. We also like to visit with family and friends on the weekend.



Adoption

HOW WILL YOU EXPLAIN ADOPTION TO YOUR CHILD?

We will let our child know how loving and brave their birth parents are and how that bravery made us a family. Adoption is never something we will hide or take lightly. We want to make sure we are truthful with our child and will answer any questions our child may have. We think it is important to be truthful in a loving way; while also being compassionate and prayerful in those conversations.



WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES A GOOD PARENT?

Being patient, kind, and understanding is so important. Taking responsibility for your actions and decisions. As a parent, you are no longer thinking about how a decision or action will affect yourself but also considering how it will affect your child and family as well. We will love and teach our children not out of annoyance or anger, but out of love. We want to raise our child to love and care for those around them like Jesus loves us, while also preparing them for life ahead.

Dear Birthparents



We want to thank you for taking the time to get to know our family and considering adoption. We know that this decision is not easy. Regardless of which family you choose, we commend you on your strength and courage throughout this whole process. We both have so much love to give and cannot wait to be parents. We have been preparing our hearts and home for a child and know that we are ready! Adoption is something that we both have wanted to pursue since the beginning of our marriage. We would love to stay connected through sending letters and pictures and are willing to discuss more ways to stay connected if that is something you desire! We promise to love your child unconditionally and guide them through life's ups and downs. We have been and will continue praying for you and your baby; for health, happiness, and peace.

WITH LOVE,

Dyllon & Myra

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