

## Welcome Dennis and Fawn Bollinger!

Dennis and Fawn, lifelong Lutherans, are fun loving retirees who, after living many places, chose to relocate to the Lake Wylie area to be near their youngest son and his family. Originally from Newton, North Carolina, Dennis met Fawn one summer when he visited the Lutheran church in Fawn's hometown, Claremont, North Carolina (also known as "Catfish"), where her father was the pastor. They met and, as they say, the rest is history, having just celebrated their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

Prior to retiring, Dennis was in the sales and distribution business for specialty lines of food service equipment, and he ultimately started his own business. Travel was a necessary part of his business and they moved at least 20 times before they retired. Most of their time was spent in San Antonio (23 years), New Orleans, Atlanta, and Dallas.

Once Dennis retired in 2016, they discovered a new hobby. They sold their house, bought a "Fifth Wheel" and for 2 years, travelled the country in their RV. Although they do own a house now in the Lake Wylie area, they love to travel in their RV with their poodle in tow. One of their favorite places to visit is New Orleans and nearby Abbeville, LA, where they are fond of the food and historic festival culture of the area.

In addition to travelling, Dennis and Fawn enjoy playing board games and card games – almost every day. Favorite games are Yahtzee and Caesar and Cleopatra. Dennis is proudly the "cook of the house." Fawn, a talented pianist, is starting to work on refreshing her piano skills after being away from the piano for quite a few years. In addition to being the child of a Lutheran pastor, Fawn's brother is also a Lutheran pastor.

The Bollingers have 3 children. Over the years they have cherished spending time with their grandchildren (San Antonio, Ohio, and Charlotte) and being a part of their lives.

The Bollingers are next door neighbors to Grace members, Bill and Pat Yoos.

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