

We welcome the Quinn family, Brendan, Traci and their daughter, Ashlyn (8), to Grace. Their family also includes two dogs, Magnolia (8 months) and Shadow (9 years).

Brendan, a graduate of Dayton University, who lived most of his life in New Jersey, is a job recruiter for Cornerstone Staffing. Traci, originally from Bay City, Michigan is a graduate of Saginaw Valley University and Eastern Michigan University, with a major and master's in social work focusing on behavioral health and substance use. Traci currently works for a managed care organization where she creates integrated health programs that focus on prevention or self-management of both behavioral and medical health conditions.

Traci was attracted to the mountains and beaches of the Carolinas and moved to Charlotte in 2003, where she met Brendan. The Quinns enjoy outdoor activities including hiking, golfing, camping, and cycling.

Brendan is an avid reader, a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and a great cook (according to Traci) whose specialty is Jambalaya.

Traci loves to play golf, drinking craft beers, and enjoys a good card game of Euchre with neighbors. Since 5th grade, Traci has played the trumpet and looks forward to being involved in the Grace music program. One of her memorable experiences was serving as a Red Cross mental health disaster volunteer during fires in the San Diego area.

Ashlyn, 2nd grader at Springfield Elementary School, is an avid reader, enjoys ballet, and playing outdoor with friends. Although she may come across as a quiet young lady, her mother says she can tell some good jokes and has quite an entrepreneurial spirit, having started several "businesses" with friends in her neighborhood.

The Quinns became familiar with Grace through our online services during Covid. Once they attended in person, they found Grace to have a "welcoming comfortable feeling" for their family. Traci is currently a member of the Health and Wellness committee and looks forward to working with the youth at Grace.