

## A letter from our President ...

Fall is definitely my favorite season of the year! We are blessed to live in the Carolinas during this season to really enjoy the warm days and the cool nights. Here are the top five reasons that fall is so special to me:

I. Football season – I have so many memories of going to UNC games in Kenan Stadium since I was a small kid. Even though our team has not been traditionally very good, the experience of the game with friends and family is priceless.

II. Cool nights – I love to spend time outdoors and the weather in the fall is perfect for being outside. The crisp nights by the fireplace under the stars are really special.

III. State fairs – Who doesn't love a state fair? The N.C. State fair in Raleigh is awesome and something our family really enjoys. Hard to beat fried snickers and a bacon cheeseburger with Krispy Kreme donuts as the buns!

IV. Holidays are coming – Fall also signals that two great family holidays are coming soon. Thanksgiving and Christmas are the best holidays of the year! The best parts for me are spending it with family and of course giving thanks to the Lord and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ!

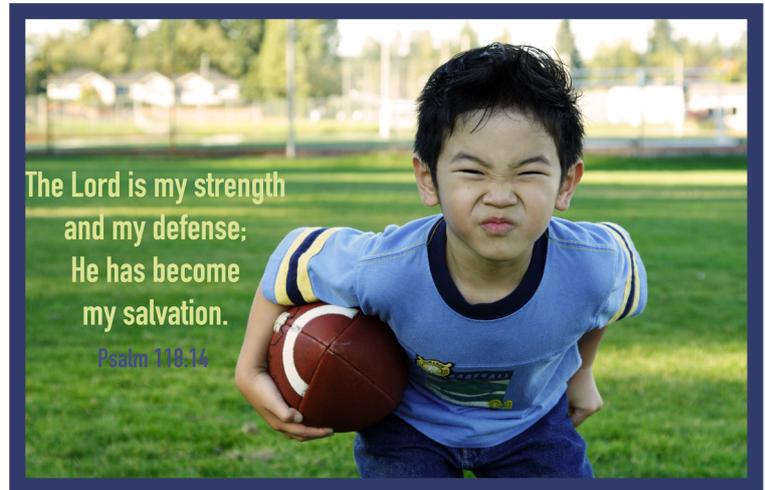
V. My daughter was born in the fall – Got to be a little sentimental here, right? My first born, Emma Anne Qualls was born in October 1998. Those memories of her being born and holding her for the first time are so vivid.

This fall may be the busiest season at Christian Adoption Services in years. We have several awesome events that you will sure want to keep on your prayer list. The biggest is our annual birth moms retreat coming soon in Durham, N.C. The event was planned for this weekend, but we have to reschedule due to impending weather. When we have a new plan in place, we hope to have between 30-40 moms to attend that we will have the opportunity to minister and encourage. Pray the Spirit of God moves and that some of these ladies will receive Christ into their life.

We also have our first ever South Carolina banquet on November 1st, in Spartanburg, SC, and our 2nd annual Rocky Mount banquet on



**Kevin Qualls**  
CAS President



November 30th. If you live near these locations, we hope to see you at one of these banquets.

I am excited about the opportunity to continue to raise awareness of CAS through the local churches. We currently have about 30 churches that are ministry partners and that number continues to rise. I am so thankful for these churches that come along side of CAS with their prayer and financial support. Not to mention the families that have been called to adopt as a result of hearing God's message of adoption. If you would like CAS to connect with your church, please let me know. The answer to the orphan issue worldwide is the local church! I would consider it a privilege and honor to connect with your pastor and share about all God is doing through this incredible ministry.

I hope this fall season is full of blessings for you and your family! Please keep CAS in your prayers as we continue to stand on the front lines in the battle for the souls of children here and all across the world!

In Christ,

Kevin Qualls

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## KEVIN'S SPEAKING SCHEDULE

- September 16 – Raleigh Road Baptist – Wilson, NC
- September 23 – Corinth Baptist – Gaffney, SC
- September 30 – Trinity Presbyterian – Florence, SC
- October 14 – Riegelwood Baptist – Riegelwood, NC
- November 11 – Northside Baptist, Charlotte, NC

Come hear Kevin as he speaks about adoption at the churches above—he would love to see you there! If your church or group is interested in having Kevin speak, please contact the office at 704-847-0038, or e-mail Kevin, [kevin@christianadopt.org](mailto:kevin@christianadopt.org).

Building God's kingdom by connecting vulnerable children with Christian families.



Thursday | November 1st | 6:30 pm  
 Boiling Springs Baptist Church  
 Boiling Springs, NC

**CAS is excited to host our first Benefit Banquet dinner event in South Carolina to support the mission of Christian Adoption Services. We are excited this year to welcome Ryan Bomberger as our keynote speaker.**

Ryan Bomberger is an Emmy® Award-winning creative professional, international public speaker, citizen journalist, factivist, and author of the powerful book, *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*. He is also the co-founder of [RadianceFoundation.org](http://RadianceFoundation.org), a life-affirming organization based on the belief that every human life has purpose. Ryan has a rather unique perspective of the innate nature of purpose. He is one of ten children who were adopted and loved in multi-racial family of fifteen. Today, as an adoptee and adoptive father, he enjoys boldly illuminating the intrinsic worth we all possess.



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He and his wife, Bethany, founded The Radiance Foundation to extensively research and creatively present challenging social issues through ad campaigns, multimedia talks, fearless journalism, and compassionate community outreaches. From keynotes at renown locations like Harvard, Princeton, Columbia Law School, University of Notre Dame, Ireland's Trinity College, March for Life DC, March for Life UK, Capitol Hill briefings, and hundreds more events here and abroad, Ryan is passionate about helping to build a culture that values Life in all of its stages.





# EASTERN NC 3rd ANNUAL GOLF CHALLENGE



We had a great day on Monday at our 3rd Annual Golf Challenge in Charlotte! We had dry skies in the morning for our first tee time at 8:30 am, but the sky fell out for our 2:30 tee time golfers. Thankfully, the weather cleared up enough for them to finish all 18 holes, and they were great sports to play a little soggy on the back nine.

**Congratulations to our all of tournament winners!**

**8:30 am Tee Time**

- 1st Place- Security South
- 2nd Place - United Faith Christian Academy
- 3rd Place - Core & Main

**2:30 pm Tee Time**

- 1st Place - Hudson Fence & Supply
- 2nd Place - Vann Spears
- 3rd Place - Steele Creek Church



Thanks to all of the sponsors and golfers that came out and participated. We had a great day with 140 players, many supporters, and around \$30,000 raised. Those funds will be used to connect vulnerable children with Christian families, so please know that your participation will have eternal impact! Thanks especially to National Medical Billing Services for sponsoring the tournament.

We hope to see everyone again next year!



# NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

November 17 | 9:00 am

Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services will honor those families who are adopting or have previously adopted this year. The Courts will issue the final decree of adoption for families who recently filed an adoption petition. Families will receive either a certificate or decree from the presiding judge. A reception and entertainment will be provided at this family friendly event where families are allowed to share their special moment with family and friends at this joyous occasion. Please notify [becky@christianadopt.org](mailto:becky@christianadopt.org) at CAS, and organizer Rekita McDuffie, [rekital.mcduffie@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:rekital.mcduffie@mecklenburgcountync.gov), if you plan to participate!

**Location**

Mecklenburg County Court House  
832 East 4th Street  
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**Organizer**

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**"God sets the lonely in families." Psalm 68:6**

"On Orphan Sunday, Christians stand for the orphan. We are a people called to defend the fatherless...to care for the child who has no family...to visit orphans in their distress. Each event is locally-led. Sermons and small groups, concerts and prayer gatherings, shared meals and youth activities—each rousing believers with God's call to care for the orphan and what we can do in response."\*

\*From the Christian Alliance For Orphans website, to learn more about Orphan Sunday and how your church or organization can get involved, visit <https://cafo.org/orphansunday/>.



It was a beautiful day for a parade, and we had a great turnout to celebrate adoption and connect with our Matthews community! Thank you to all the families who were a part of this fun day, walking, riding, smiling, waving, and passing out candy to help share our mission to build God's kingdom by connecting vulnerable children with Christian families.



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