

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Our members are a wonderful community of people from all over the map. We have our love of Cherry Log Christian Church in common, along with a great range of experiences and points of views. Here's to this month's member "Voices."



Sandy McCann

Pathway to Ellijay: Jessup, Hazelhurst, Thomasville, Atlanta, Decatur [married Charlie here], Ellijay -- didn't leave Georgia.

Profession: Graduate RN from Georgia Baptist Piedmont School of Nursing, is now Care Manager with Health Screen Disease Management. Currently serves 120 patients.

Interests, hobbies, passions: Music (singing) is more than a hobby, but reading and WRITING rate a 'passion' label. A crime novel manuscript awaits publication.

Caring for daughter Ashley and spouse in Brooks Hill apartment facility has expanded to care for the entire facility. This has become a church-wide ministry opportunity.

About church: CLCC "is like a community", providing the opportunity to "sing, serve, and form many close friendships."

Dan Pile

Beginnings: Born in Kentucky, graduated from Kentucky Western University, studying recreation and theology; attended Candler School of Theology.

Passion: While at Candler, lined soccer fields at the YMCA to earn money and "fell in love" with the 'Y'. He is in year 33 as Senior VP of Operations for Metro Atlanta YMCA, fulfilling his calling to ministry and service.

Path to CLCC: Friends Julia Purcell and Ed Boye connected them with the church. "It's a place where I feel free to search for meaning," Dan says. Serving as an elder seems to fit his passion.

A bucket list: to fish the top 50 trout streams in America with 23 more to go. "I am a fly-fishing fanatic," and makes his own rods and flies.



Fonzie (Steve) Sisson

Born in Blue Ridge 52 years ago

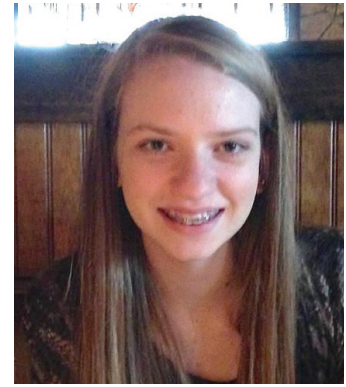
Education: Cave Springs School for the Deaf

Vocation: Washes cars for Blue Ridge Service Center.

CLCC: Fonzie lived with his Mom. Before her death she asked Caroline to bring him to church. She did. Amazingly, three members were proficient in sign language and Fonzie quickly grasped the concept of being a Christian.

Baptized about 2 years ago, Fonzie says, "I love the people. I've met many good people and have new relationships." Fonzie has few family members in his life other than his brothers and cousin Caroline so thinks of CLCC as his family."

His enthusiasm is contagious and blesses us all.



Dylan Michael

Origins: Moved from Narrows, VA to Ellijay where she entered Kindergarten (now a sophomore).

Favorite subject: Math; Celebrates Pi Day (March 14 = 3.14).

Interests: Scouts: Will achieve Ambassador as a Senior; Music: Plays trombone in both marching and orchestral bands; Studies piano and has played handbells; Pets: Dog, Stormy; 2 fish, Winkin' and Blinkin' (Ask about Nod)

Passion: Knows everything about Spiderman, her passion since age 3! Answers to the name Spidy.

About church: "I'm glad I was 'born' in the church. It's part of my relationship to God. I don't know what I would do without it." Enjoys Camp Christian and Youth-a-Palooza.

