

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Our Family is a circle of strength; founded on Faith, Joined in Love Kept by God, Together forever.

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Jan Mitchell

Raised in Marblehead, Massachusetts by grandparents and mother; career as medical secretary and stewardess for Northeast Airlines; 2 children; the son, a special needs child, died at age 30; met Tom in Jacksonville, Florida; moved to Louisiana and worked as medical secretary at Tulane University Medical School. After retirement, Jan and Tom set sail for a trip around the world. From Tom, "this trip lasted about 6 months and was the trip from Hell, ending up in North GA. and was the happiest time of our lives." Ask Tom about Jan-isms. Jan has always loved playing Bridge. Found CLCC through Barbara Ferer and Del Woods.



Beverly Williams

Born in Robinson, IL (home of Heath Candy) and moved often; ended up in Corpus Christi, TX – worked for Sandia Corporation. Married and raised a son and daughter; met Bonnie at Senior Group in Norcross while cutting chicken all night and they laughed all evening; dated 11 years and then married, "Bonnie said he married me for my insurance!" They shared 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Loves to knit, quilt, and paint; enjoys "deer watching" and sitting on her porch. Came to CLCC from the Methodist church and felt that this church "was home." Misses Bonnie, who passed away about 2 years ago.

Don Midkiff

Born, Born and raised Mt. Airy, NC; BA English, Berry College; met and married Feenie here; church music, NBTS; MA English at U of TN, EdD at UGA; taught at Averette U, VA, 8 years; post doc in Personal Growth at Wake Forest; faculty and VP International Studies, Mercer U, 20 years; church music throughout career; 2 children and 4 grands

Retirement: professional level photography 10 years; paints in oils (watercolors in earlier years); gardening (Father's influence); Anna Belle

CLCC: Charter member; "Probably would not have settled here without CLCC." Service: deacon, elder, nominating committee, choir, men's choral, bells; organizing and teaching adult education (Seeker's Class) and more...



Jennifer Mills

Born and raised in Raleigh and Lexington, NC, a "delightful childhood" with 3 siblings; earned AA in Landscaping, Catawba Valley Technical College; met Susan 1986; owned company in Lawrence, KS; came to mountains in 2001 and established business here. Arrival of Grace in 2002 fulfilled dream of motherhood.

5 and 10K runner; enjoys outdoors, gardening and tubing; horseback riding (dressage); 2 dogs and a cat

Grew up a Lutheran, but never a "home" church until they found CLCC; "It was HOME—a refuge for the weary, a place to find solace and ask questions"; service: membership, personnel, pastor search, property committees, deacon, elder, chair of elders...