

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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Hal Doster

To date: 67 years in Disciples ministry; at age 19, started a SS class which became a church; served in at least 17 churches from mountain churches to First Christian urban churches; administration and professorial work in at least 5 institutes of higher learning including 2 as President; Yale School of Divinity, MDiv; U of Michigan, PhD

In retirement: established website [Reconciliation Center](#); published "Echoes of Voices from Brush Run"; hospice chaplain; CLCC Chaplains' Corp; much more

Enjoys golf, swimming, photography; shares 4 children, 14 grands, 4 god children with Ann

CLCC: 2003 followed Dr. Craddock as Interim; broke the "rules" and stayed; "in one week, counted 30 outreach projects and wanted to be a part of that."

Victoria Bailey

Born Union, SC; global childhood experience following military Dad; Mt. Holyoke College, Mass. (cum laude), graduate studies Duke U: as single mother of 2, studied Library Science and taught at U of TX; married Jim; experienced call to ministry; entered Austin Presbyterian Seminary same year youngest of 3 started kindergarten, oldest started college; pastoral ministry (Methodist) in Central and West TX; 2012 -13, built (literally) summer home in mountains for health reasons and to be near sister, our Debbie Coburn.

Hobbies: passionate reader; knitting, sewing; time with 4 grandchildren a BIG DEAL;

CLCC: visited because of reputation..."first time we set foot in CLCC we knew we'd found our church home for our summers in mountains"



Karen Bunnelle

Born and raised in Wadsworth, OH. Jim and Karen went to Kindergarten together and were high school sweethearts, but didn't connect until years later. They have 2 sons, Josh (lives in Seattle) and Joey (lives in Woodstock). After getting married, Karen and Jim lived in St. Louis, MO where Jim sold optical lens. They moved to Atlanta in 1978. They found out that Georgia had mountains and for several years searched north GA for the right cabin, finding the cabin which happens to be where they live now. They bought the cabin in 2004. Karen is Methodist and Jim is Lutheran, but that didn't matter when Michael Brunson talked them into coming to CLCC. Like all of us, Karen said "It is the people" that makes this church great. They absolutely love Celebrate Early Service. Karen's hobbies include beading, yoga, and drawing.

Lauree Johnson

Born and raised in Cobb County, GA. Went to college at Mercer University. Met Jerry on a blind date and were married before they graduated. Lauree and Jerry have 2 daughters, one lives on West Coast and other lives in Cobb County. Lauree taught 1st grade/Kindergarten in Fulton County and retired in 2001. They bought property in the 1995 in the north Georgia mountains, built a cabin and moved up here in 2003 full-time. Lauree and Jerry came to CLCC because Jerry knew about Dr. Craddock. Lauree says she loves the people and the church is open and accepting. Her words were: "This church is what a church should be!" Lauree volunteers at the Friends of Gilmer Library and loves to work outside in her yard.

