

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.”

~Douglas Pagels



Darlene Fike

Growing up in Chicago, Darlene Fike was an elite athlete who excelled in swimming, long distance cycling and water polo. She was also a swimmer at Harding University, where she received an undergraduate degree in communications. She has earned various Masters Degrees, including one in Theology.

Over the years, Darlene has flown airplanes in the air force, attended seminary, provided pastoral counseling and chaplain services and started Northside Psychological Services in Atlanta.

Darlene was introduced to CLCC by Roxanne Neal, whom she married in 2010. As service is a priority in her life, Darlene has given her time to the clothes closet, The Craddock Center, animal rescue and rape crisis counseling.



Jason Casale

Born in New Jersey, raised in Daytona Beach; military service (Army), then into construction world; 20 years in Flagler Beach; vacationed in North Georgia Mountains and wanted to stay; currently full-time with Home Depot, Blairsville

Passion: anything related to outdoors/nature--kayaking, hiking, tranquility of lakes and rivers, collecting natural artifacts (for future creativity); also enjoys woodwork, cooking (all kinds); cat. Two daughters, both in Florida

CLCC: Felt a need for church and found CLCC thru Don/Feenie Midkiff; a loving congregation, an opportunity for service thru the “staycation” ministry awakened a desire to be involved as much as possible; “it [CLCC] sustains us”



Billy Harrison

The fourth of seven children, Bill (Billy) was born in Stanton, AL and was raised on a farm until age seven, when the family moved to Birmingham. He has an extensive background as a pastor, counselor, chaplain and minister of counseling and family ministry.

Billy was drawn to CLCC because of Dr. Craddock’s reputation. He feels CLCC is the best church he has ever been a part of and says it is the joy of his retirement, finding it fulfilling to build relationships where all parties are able to relate at a significant level in life.

Billy and his wife Velda will be married 51 years August 1st. They have two grown sons, four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Lynn Chapman

Born and raised in Atlanta; studied civil engineering at Southern Tech and worked in family business several years then earned nursing degree from Georgia Perimeter College to begin life-time career aspiration; currently with Athens Regional Medical Center; homes in Athens and here; she and Larry share 5 children, five grandchildren and 4 great grands, ALL in Georgia!

Hobbies: tennis, scrap-booking, greeting cards; family, reading, Hans and Moses (cats)

CLCC: Charter Member; served on original Advisory Committee; one of first elders; instrumental in start of Disciples Women; Lifetime Disciple; sang in Bob Clarke’s Decatur Christian Church choirs from age 7 (ask Lynn OR Bob)

