

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



O'Neal Andrews

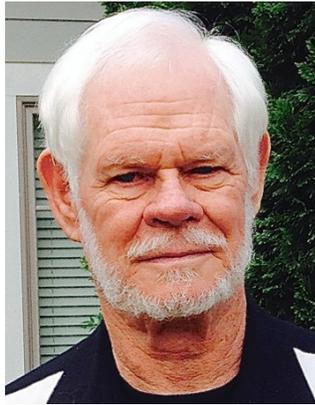
Matriarch of CLCC – born February 10, 1919 in Charlotte, NC; Married Pete in SC.

Lived in West Palm Beach 25 years, GA (Pete was ATT plant manager); worked for Belks in early years; long career as Pink Lady in FL and GA.

Retired to East Point, GA; followed daughter to mountains; spotted house from 18th hole of golf course;

One son, one daughter; 2 grandchildren, one great, one great great grand.

Though lifetime Baptists, CLCC was recommended. Police directed them to it; liked everything about it, “what’s not to like?”; CLCC shared their 70th anniversary celebration; reason for long marriage, “we had no boss.”



Tom Mitchell

Texas born, raised, educated: BA history; MA Criminal Justice: 30+ years include 911 dispatcher; city police; prison admin.; Fed. Sky Marshall; US Customs; Secret Service; Fed. Law Enforcement Training Center; undercover narcotics; married Jan 23 years ago.

Hobbies: Sailed across Atlantic with celestial navigation; built and flew 2 planes; Benton MacKaye Trail Association; BR Com. Theater (sets and acting); wood work; reads biography/history.

CLCC: “Sailed to mountains” (ask Tom); no church experience so clean slate; found us via Barbara and Dell and movie group; “saw building on the hill and was compelled to go in;” Seekers class ‘wrote on clean slate’; enjoys volunteer work projects.

John Dickinson

Born Biddiford, MN into military family; educated TX, CA, FL, GA (UGA); BA. MA, EdD; Curriculum Director Gwinnett Co, schools (14 years); challenge waned; began import/export marketing, Broyhill furniture, traveling the globe which fed passion for people.

Enjoys woodwork and “rearranging the woods”; 2 sons/wives and 5 grands.

Retired in mountains; in Europe when Joan (married 56 years) bought land; eventually built home (Midkiff connection); reside in BR and FL.

CLCC: Outreach ministries strong attraction; formed close friends on mission to Haiti; “people make you feel at home; find spiritual comfort; no criteria to meet; participation in community; ‘Get it done’ spirit.”



Caroline Carder

Origins: Hahira, Athens, studied early childhood education, Columbus College; Married Doyle, 2 years in Atlanta; spent most summers with family in Blue Ridge; joined family business here (Sissons) in 1986. Known as parents’ “wild child”!

Career: Family business, Motherhood (5 and 8 grands); built nursery in office building.

Hobbies: Motorcycle riding (10-15,000 miles/year); family; writing!

CLCC: Father was Craddock’s realtor; provided pavilion for church beginnings; gave land for Church on the Hill; took her to church (first church as an adult); baptized by Dr. Craddock and been involved since; currently treasurer; “This church fits ANYONE. We love each other right through everything”.