

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



Nancy Porter

Born Louisville, KY; preschool Churchill Downs; UNC-Chapel Hill, BA double major Medical Sociology & Psychology; Master of Public Health; driving force women's health and how communication impacts/aids healing

Experience: coordinator infant mortality program; Assist. Dir. of Health Fairs WRAL-TV, Raleigh; Clinical Research Scientist in pharmaceuticals (AZT and Wellbutrin), International Medical Services - technical trainer; medical writer of literature for cardiovascular coagulation diagnostics

Hobbies: reading, writing, beaing, sewing; civic activities; certified professional photography; shares with Paul 7 children, 18 grands and 13 great grands (always a priority); built 2 houses!

CLCC: met Paul in triad group; served as deacon, elder, Stephen Minister



Ron Midkiff

Born and raised in Mt. Airy N.C.; BA Berry College (married Nancy); MEd/DEd., UGA; 7; Rome City Schools, English consultant, director Linguistics Research Center 7 yrs; Columbia College 7 years; Carson-Newman U, Dean of International Studies 23 years; multiple tours to British Isles; teaching in China after retirement, sabbaticals in Japan and Hong Kong; year in Korea (ask about bell); built on My Mountain 2000

Currently: bead weaver; teaches John Campbell Folk School, CLCC; reads voraciously; gardening (recently deck gardening); cooking; one daughter, 2 grands, 3 great grands; one cat (Prccious)

CLCC: “It’s our family and community. Wouldn’t be anywhere else.” Has ‘worn most every hat’

Lisa Weir

Accidentally born in Newport News, VA; raised in Atlanta area; avid sports participant; started golfing age 11; golf scholarship to Troy State University, journalism degree; worked part time in floral design. Back to Atlanta and into financial services industry; drawn into floral design industry including management; back to marketing in the corporate arena; moved to mountains 1999

Tennis is new passion! Enjoys cooking, decorating; hiking; owns Blue Ridge based wholesale aroma therapy business; mother of Peyton and Parker (12 & 13); animal lover. 2 cats, 2 dogs

CLCC: While vacationing in mountains began attending church on the hill 1997; became her community



Robin Norsworthy

Born El Paso, raised LA; studied West Texas State; moved to Jackson, GA; accountant Snapper Power Equipment; married Lindsey who said, “do what you love”. Result, ministry: youth work, church pianist, pastoral assistance – leading to Mercer U, BA Christianity; McAfee School of Theology, MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary, DMin; discovered preaching as first love. Pastored Kansas City, MO, Montevallo, GA, University Cooperative Baptist; health crisis (Lindsey) brought to Carter’s Lake near children; hospice chaplain; qualified as DOC minister

Loves all outdoor and water activities (kayaking!); beading, crochet +....: Shares 5 children, 6 grands, 7great grands

CLCC: Searched for open church and found it; now serving as CLCC Volunteer Associate Minister