

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



Lynette Nelson

Born and raised in Soperton, GA; business school in Macon plus extensive insurance education; married, had 2 daughters (one now deceased) and moved to Amelia Island, FL; Owned and operated private Insurance Agency and Real Estate business 30+ years; Family owned cabin in Saute and learned to love mountains; moved to Ellijay 2009

Hobbies: playing bridge; reading for entertainment. fiction and autobiographies; loves cooking; following lives of 2 grandchildren; ask her about “My Girl”

CLCC: Looking for bridge group and found the church (via Ruth West); is now Stephen Minister; currently serves on Finance Committee and Board of Trustees; board member for Craddock Center.



Carolyn McGinness

Born Dallas, TX; age 8 moved to Santa FE, NM; after high school, married, then to Decatur, GA; studied at Atlanta Area Tech, employed by Porter Paints as house planner and decorator; she and Dan share 5 children, 10 grands, 1 great grand Has enjoyed quilting (15-20 quilts); most crafts; avid reader; travel: 2 exchange students prompted visits to Sweden/Brazil; Italy, Australia & NZ , Caribbean, Germany, Czech Rep., Thames and Seine River cruises.

Charter member CLCC: Lifetime Disciple; Bob Clarke “raised” her 2 in Decatur Christian Church; long time mountain residents; invited by Dr. Craddock to establish CLCC; elder, deacon, VBS, DW.

Joan Pettit

Born and bred St. Paul, MN; moved to Clinton, Iowa; Graduate of St. Luke’s School of Nursing, Cedar Rapids; met and married John (Jack) 1957; Asst. Dir. Surgery; moved to Columbus, OH 1965; pediatric and surgical nursing; retired after 40 years to Coosawattee 1996

Interests: historical fiction; quilting (earlier); passionate about ALL sports; swimming (synchronized); 3 boys and 4 grands

CLCC: Had not found a church in 10 years; Janet Tripp invited them on Christmas Eve; “...a divine service.” Observed diversity, simplicity and love toward children’s nativity and a 1-finger piano solo, “it was amazing!” This was it; enjoyed Centering Prayer; Disciples Women.



Harry Doss

Born and bred, Bruswick GA; BA History/Christianity; Law degree, Mercer U.; Army, VA and Germany; Master of Law (contractual emphasis) George Washington U; 1973, general law practice in Blue Ridge; Judge of Superior Court 4 years; currently finds fulfillment in Juvenile Court (primarily infants); 31 years Army Reserves – retired as Full Colonel.

Hobbies: Passionate study of WWII (avid about Russian front), War between States; World politics (ask him); 6 children; he and Lynn share 4; 3 grandsons.

CLCC: Did closing on Dr. Craddock’s cabin; heard him preach; asked him to baptize Belle, Philip and Evelyn (with Methodist Bishop’s permission); followed him to CLCC.