

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

**We're Living the Spirit:
We're Disciples Loving, Caring &
Sharing. Each month our CLCC
family ties grow stronger.**



John Garceau

Origins: born, raised and educated in Waterbury, Connecticut;

Career(s): Air Force; Space Program (16 years) as Data Processing Engineer; self-employed then Capitol Radio (DeVry Institute). Met Kay when installing her computer in 1978.

Bought cabin in 1989. Then retired and moved to mountains in 1999.

Hobbies: Enjoys photography, wood-working, reads [technology books], Georgia Bulldog fan

Passion: working with computers, electronics.

CLCC: A sign at Sisson's Pavilion read: Fred Craddock Preaching, so decided to attend to find out who that was. The rest is history. John made a "deal with God": "I will take care of CLCC and the congregation's IT (Information Technology) needs as long as You let my brain do it." [printed with John's permission]

[writer's note] Thank God for John



Beth Lipscomb

Origins: Born in Louisville, Mississippi; RN education at Mississippi State College for Women.

Career: Nursing in Jackson, MS, primarily Home and Community Health Services; former patients still call for help (which she gives). Husband Larry retired (OB GYN practice); moved to Carter's Lake 2008.

Fun things: loves music (goes to Elvis Week); faux finishing; chalk painting; interior design almost a vocation; Boston Terrier and cat; granddaughters Lily and Ava are their passion.

Why CLCC? Kindness of David, "If you need anything we're here for you"; Malinda makes me feel at home; saw compassion here; Julie and Kristi make it wonderful place for Ava and Lily; "the whole experience of being at CLCC makes it a perfect fit."



Susan Pleasant

Beginnings: Ashboro, N.C., S.C., Education: Biology, Chemistry, school politics.

Career path: Throughout US as Corporation Executive for Wise products, FritoLay, Life Savers; Currently Partner & Consultant for Lean Learning Center in MI, promoting transformational basics for organizations. Answers emails from ANYWHERE around the globe.

Susan and Jennifer "settled" in the mountains where Susan touches base between consultancies. Eleven-month-old Grace welcomed into the hearts of the family and CLCC in 2002. For fun: painting (pen & ink); photography; artistic gardening; reads life inspiration books, Bible, organizational books; hiking; fitness.

CLCC: Actual church shopping for a welcoming church that would spiritually nourish all three led to CLCC in 2003; quickly became immersed in leadership and service.

Bill Groce

Early: Born, raised Asheville, NC, PK (father and 2 grandfathers); "narrowly escaped that path"; graduate U of NC School of Business. Met Barbara in Charlotte; 3 children.

Career: Bell South, Charlotte, NC; then to Atlanta; as corporate leader loved technology development. Retired 1995; He and Barbara toured all of US; great fun building mountain cabin together; assisted pastor to start external community ministries.

Hobbies: serious bird carving; competition Bullseye, now backyard shooting. Ask Bill.

CLCC: Began "church search circuit" and found it, attracted by the warm friendships and extraordinary music. Joined 2009 and has served in many capacities.

