

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

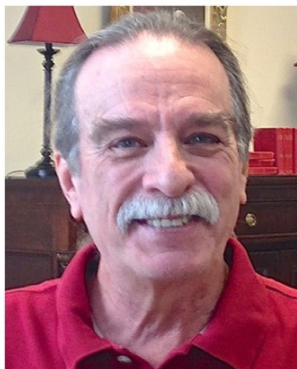


Bobbie Cherry

Born Weslaco, TX; bred Independence, MO; BSc speech and hearing, U of Central Missouri where she met/married Dave 1972; 10 years Ft. Wayne Indianapolis as clinical speech/hearing specialist, adopted 3 children; licensed by Ind. State to work with autistic children; Atlanta 1982; Kenestone Hospice 8 years; Counselor Cobb County Pregnancy Center 8 years; became Stephen Minister 1992, Stephen Ministry Leadership 1993; nest emptied and moved to mountains permanently 2008; currently sub teaching grades K-4.

Hobbies: travel (vacation in Vietnam Nam); reading; beach—especially St. George Island.

CLCC: Influenced by Sullivans, Katie Griffin, Gil Reed; “I love the church, pastor and people.” Found a place for ministry (especially children.)



Ted Murphy

Tarheel (Hickory) born and bred; BA Political Science; MBA Bus.Ad., UNC; Marketing, R & D across eight states (corp. war period); after 25 years decided to make less \$\$, smile more – opened successful restaurant Isle of Palms, SC

Hobbies: retired at 57, trained in on-line banking then hired by Motley Fools (google) since 2006; into big-time hiking; sailing; family camping; supports Leslie’s gardening;

CLCC: Lutheran background; nature became spiritual source for 40 years; met David and others at Faith Hope and Charity and invited to church, “felt at home from day one,” and “found a spiritual home.” Enthusiastically applying talents to church finance.

Kerry Gilbert

Born and bred in SC; Hilton Head to The Savannah College of Arts and Design (summa cum laude); Atlanta 24 yrs., business & free lance; painter/illustrator, artistic approach in design and marketing; joined Betsy in 1999, Gilbert & Shepard Group (google it); escaped city to mtns. 2002.

Hobbies: painting & drawing (outed as artist at CLCC by Ruth West); “earthing around” in nature (2 creeks + pond); loves music (ask about jazz & concert bands, Cabaret); travel; 4 siblings, 12 nieces/nephews; 14 grands (another soon); god-daughter

CLCC: Judy Hardy brought them: “never been where there’s such unconditional acceptance of everyone who comes through the door.”



Mike Kennedy

Born OH (13 yrs); Houston TX 3 yrs; CA; 35 year career in Financial Services; came to family wedding in Marietta and bought house in Cherry Log; multiple physical conditions (Kennedy Syndrome) precipitated retirement.

Hobbies: photography; wood crafts – burning and carving; He and Karen have made extensive trips in RV for 3 years – national parks, family reunions; 2 children, 5 grands

CLCC: Searched area, tried CLCC and stayed; “[the church] reaches out, friendly, always there, no pressures”; heads up Sam Starr ministry; involved in Brooks Hill outreach; tries to keep up with Karen who oversees Outreach.