

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Our Family is a circle of strength; founded on Faith, Joined in Love Kept by God, Together forever.

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Victoria Bailey

Born Union, SC; global childhood experience following military Dad; Mt. Holyoke College, Mass. (cum laude), graduate studies Duke U: as single mother of 2, studied Library Science and taught at U of TX; married Jim; experienced call to ministry; entered Austin Presbyterian Seminary same year youngest of 3 started kindergarten, oldest started college; pastoral ministry (Methodist) in Central and West TX; 2012 -13, built (literally) summer home in mountains for health reasons and to be near sister, our Debbie Coburn.

Hobbies: passionate reader; knitting, sewing; time with 4 grandchildren a BIG DEAL;

CLCC: visited because of reputation... "first time we set foot in CLCC we knew we'd found our church home for our summers in mountains"

Cheryl Star

Born and stayed in Miami until moving to the mountains, 2000; BA Flute Performance, New College Sarasota, Masters International U in Miami; met Bill sitting beside her in orchestra and have played (music) together 48 years; work included music librarian, teacher (math), while operating own aviation insurance business from home. Built home on My Mountain; adjunct teacher at Young Harris

Hobbies: passion is music; sewing (costumes); produced CLCC's "the Tomb": Renaissance evening: nathex "cut-out" banners –and more

CLCC: "...as I watched building go up...felt compelled to come and never left"; "Church is the bedrock of my life and everything grows from that."; embraces the diversity, feeling of community



Mark Meyers

Born in Rochester, MN but parents moved to Georgia when he was 7 years old. Grew up in Marietta, GA and attended Lassiter HS. Mark was trained in Field Service, primarily in the food packaging industry and does installation, production, support. While working in TX, he met and married Georgia in 2007. While visiting his parents who had moved to the Georgia Mountains, Mark and Georgia bought property close by and built a beautiful home. Mark currently is an independent contractor and is travelling quite a bit around the country. After moving up here, Georgia and her mother visited several churches before finding CLCC. Both Mark and Georgia joined in June of 2013. Mark likes the non-judgmental environment of Cherry Log where one can question and grow in your own faith.



Paul Porter

Born in Columbus, Ohio but considered himself a "displaced Hoosier" as he grew up in Indiana. Went to Eureka College, graduated from Butler University, and Christian Theology Seminary. Fourth Generation Disciple. He began preaching before graduating from college. He was ordained in January, 1952. He preached in 5 churches in college/seminary, 4 churches during active ministry and 5 churches as interim. Moved to Georgia to be close to his step daughter Donna. Had visited Cherry Log several times and says, Fred Craddock invited him to join. Once Jean and Paul moved to here full-time, they came to Cherry Log and joined the first Sunday. After Jean passed away, Paul married Nancy In June, 2011. Paul likes Cherry Log because of its "solid worship" experience. He has led for 8 years the Friday Prayer Group and the Caregivers Support Group.

