

# 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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## Julie Johnson

Born and raised in Indianapolis, IN; Purdue University (Religion and Psychology); Princeton Seminary graduate 1987; Doctor of Ministry graduate, 2005, ministry includes Associate Pastor of Church of Saint Andrew Presbyterian in Atlanta 7 years; developed Certification in Spiritual Formation program at Columbia Seminary and teaching post-graduate ministry students; she and Kristi married in 1995; they moved part time to Blue Ridge and invited to CLCC by Leslie Currie; received God's gift of Molly and Elliot (died at birth) born Oct. 2011; Molly became a real joy to entire congregation; moved back to Marietta for Molly's schooling, coming to CLCC once a month; "I love the diversity and many textures of this community"; Kristi implemented Godly Play in children's work; Julie is currently an elder to Atlanta-based members; leads a Bible study. Julie is now working as a spiritual director and leads retreats.

## Judy Barrett

Born Christmas Day (by 1 minute), Miami, FL with childhood spanning Puerto Rico, Bronx of New York, Miami, Catholic orphanage, foster parents; guardian angels saw her through LPN training and then RN; nursing career as psychiatric nurse, first at Parkwood Psychiatric Hospital then Georgia Baptist 'til 2009; developed and worked position of medical nurse; married George 50 years ago; 2 sons, lost son, Rob 2007

Loves music (alto in choir); many crafts, "being a good grandma is best"; 2 granddaughters

CLCC: Knew McCann's from 1970's; "...if it's good enough for Sandy and Charlie it's good enough.."; the first visit, Ida-Anne Clarke toured them through the church, "we felt at peace when we walked in.."



## Dee Tingle

Born in Fort Sumner, New Mexico and grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her Mom; graduated from Albuquerque High school in 1955; worked for Albuquerque Telephone Company and Furr's Grocery Store and Cafeteria; met Jim in Corpus Christi, TX in 1992 at the Christian Church and they married in 1993; will soon celebrate their 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary and from Jim, "not long enough." Jim's parents built a house here in 1954; it became Jim and Dee's home in 2011. Dee loves to travel and regularly visits places around the southeast. In her early days, she loved to sew. As Disciples of Christ members, Jim and Dee found Cherry Log and from Dee, "we just love the people."



## Sherry Brown

Born in Atlanta, raised in East Point (true Georgia Peach); Business College in Atlanta; most of career in accounting in University System of Georgia (Clayton U., Southern Tech, Kennesaw)

Loves fishing and outdoor activities; raised on small farm with horses, gardening, a father who nurtured her green thumb; "I find my zen in nature – my calm and peace," making the mountains a logical place for retirement.

CLCC: Over time, lifetime friend, Jill Wolleat and Pam Young lured her in and Garden for Others started her involvement; watching things grow then sharing with the needy, the camaraderie; "I've been truly enriched by caring people in the church...can't imagine being anywhere else. "

