

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



Jeffrey Vaughn

Born near Cherokee, NC raised in Murphy; BA communication/education; MS in Public Administration, W. Carolina U; one not-happy year in Las Vegas then back home to NC; served in Dept. of Social Services—child protection social work for seven years; currently NC Farm Bureau Insurance Adjuster

Hobbies: “put me in the woods and I’m happy as a lark”; getting to know people, everyone has a story; travel: most memorable, a month in India on a Rotary study exchange program (ask him)

CLCC: “It found me”; heard of the church, researched DOC, visited and “fell in love” with the church and the people; serving as Elder and choir member.

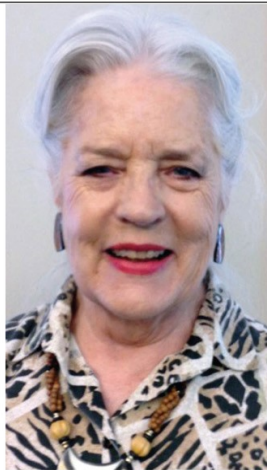


Nicole Tankersly

Nicole Tankersly is from Conyers, GA, where she attended Conyers Christian Church. She is a UGA graduate and a huge UGA football fan. Prior to becoming a mom to three active boys, Nicole was a school teacher.

She enjoys cooking and reading and is now teaching at the Methodist Pre-School in Blue Ridge. In 2009, after visiting a number of other churches, Nicole and her family found the welcoming and accepting ways of CLCC very appealing and joined.

Nicole married her husband, Shane in 2013 and they have a blended family of four boys and an English Bulldog named Stella.



Joan Huddleston

Born in Lafayette, LA into a French/Spanish family (ask her); lived in 27 houses in 7 states (military influence); raised 3 children; studied math/art, UTenn; profession: community service everywhere she lived; 1974 married Dale (deceased) moved to Blue Ridge; worked with Dale (News Observer)

Charter member of Pink Ladies; former co-chair Alzheimer Support Group; 3rd president Humane Society and animal lover/advocate entire life (“nurses” 5 aging horses); Gateway pet rescue; fosters lost pets; phone # for lost pets in paper since 1981; life-long music lover.

Found CLCC thru Jack Hall; “... [CLCC] has returned to what Jesus taught, everyone loved and accepted ..the core of Christianity”; choir member

Myra Gaban

Myra Gaban was born and raised in Florida. She attended Carson-Newman University and Southwestern Seminary, as well as Rollins College, where she earned her Master’s in Mental Health Therapy.

Myra began teaching school in 1967 and was in education for 44 years, the last 11 as a counselor at Blue Ridge Elementary. She has also taught swimming lessons for over 50 years.

In 2001, after visiting our little church on the hill, Myra felt like she had come home and decided to join. As a child, Myra learned in church that Jesus adopted us — which she loved because she was adopted — so she felt she was adopted twice.

