

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Good friends help you
find important things
when you have lost
them. Your smile, your
hope, and your courage.
- unknown



Barry Vincent

Born in Louisville, KY. When Father retired from Army, family settled in Texas. Bachelors in management from Texas Tech, Masters University of Alabama. Served in Army for 24 years. Helicopter pilot with 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. Moved 13 times in those 24 years. Met and married Cathy in 1970. One daughter, Marcy, lives in Lawrenceville with her family. After Army, worked 19 years in Atlanta as a vehicle fleet manager for several trucking companies and State of Georgia. Became part time resident of Cherry Log in 2001 and full time in 2012. Train crew with Blue Ridge Scenic Railway since 2002. Also maintains and operates a railroad motorcar. CLCC: Like many others, first came to hear Dr. Craddock. CLCC has been our church home ever since.



Nancy Zimmerman

Born and raised in Atlanta in the Peachtree Heights near Garden Hills. Attended Emory 2 yrs and graduated from UGA. Masters from Georgia State in Rehab Counseling. Married to Chuck 39 years and has one daughter and 1 grandson. Worked as Montessori teacher in Dekalb. Interesting note: for 2 years lived and ran rainbow trout farm in Habersham County. After retirement bought home in Blue Ridge in 2010. Full-time by 2012. Nancy is 3rd generation Disciple. Attended Peachtree Christian in Atlanta and found Cherry Log after moving up here. CLCC: Nancy is a member of the "Centering Prayer Group" and feels that it is an important part of her spiritual life at Cherry Log. Also involved in Disciples Women and teacher of children's Sunday School.

Cathy Smith

Born in Altoona, PA, raised in Pittsburgh; met Mike at age 12! Nursing school (RN) Harrisburg; 3 children; hospital nursing then private practice; with changes in nursing, in Orlando, FL, entered school system for 20 years; love of mountains and proximity of children brought them to Jasper. While working and raising family, no time for giving back, so began 2nd career – volunteering – library; Faith Hope and Charity; hospice (4 years); CLCC Board Secretary, music committee, clothes closet, CE music; Enjoys hiking, knitting, singing, grandchildren, rescue dog, Ellie

CLCC: attracted by friends, inclusiveness, music, exciting learning opportunities ; "...love CE..more personal..not contemporary..fits us."



Becky Valley

Born in N.J. raised a reluctant Catholic; met love of her life at 14; married at 18; raised 3 children; entered nurses training at 30; hospital nursing, coordinator 8 mental health centers (15 years); hospice health aides instructor, CA; juvenile detention center nurse, FL; moved to Coosawatee 2000. Jigsaw puzzler; acrylic painter; avid reader.

CLCC: Met 'bubbly' Bev Cranston as volunteer in library; never belonged to church before, "When I met all you folks there was an instant connect...my cup overflows. No other church would have touched me. I love this church! I love these people!" Considers her life a continual blessing from God.