

DR. PAUL PRYOR
INTERIM SENIOR
MINISTER

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

HOMECOMING

Sunday, June 11,
Combined Worship
10:00 a.m.

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CHERRYLOGUE

News from Cherry Log Christian Church

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Homecoming 2017

Please mark your calendars to help Cherry Log Christian Church celebrate our 2017 Homecoming on Sunday, June 11. We will begin with everyone coming together at 10:00 in the sanctuary for our worship service, followed by a potluck brunch in the fellowship hall. This is a continuation of our 20th Anniversary celebration as a Disciples of Christ Church. We hope you will join us for this special occasion. We will enjoy recalling our church life over the past 10 years together.

We will also have pins available to commemorate this church's 20 year history that we will be selling with a bag of BeNuts of your choice for \$10. The proceeds will go to the mortgage.

Please plan to come and bring your favorite brunch dish. Help us commemorate this important anniversary in the life of our church.



Report from Pastoral Search Committee

The Pastoral Search Committee is working hard to find and call Cherry Log's next full-time pastor. We have met with Paul Pryor, Interim Pastor, and Denise Bell, our Regional Minister, to learn about the process and procedures for the search. We are meeting weekly to discern what God has in store for us. We are considering the data from the Steering Committee, and preparing to receive applications.

Here is what you can do to assist your Search Committee in this important work: Pray for us, trust that God's hand is guiding us, and be patient with us.

Here is what we will promise you: We will listen carefully for God's word to us; we will consider each candidate with an attitude of discernment, underlain with prayer. And, even though the nature of this work requires a commitment to confidentiality, we will regularly report to you as much as we can, as soon as we can.

Beth Roberts, Chair



Caroline Carder, Vice-Chair



Debbie Coburn, Secretary



John Baird



Lynn Barrett



Bill Harrison



Cherry Log Christian Church Vision Statement

The **POWER** of God's love (Acts 1:8) is central to all we do. As Disciples of Christ, we are responding to God's call to:

Provide a loving community;
Open ourselves to be accepting of all;
Welcome and support all wherever they are in their personal and spiritual journey;
Engage in missions both where we live and in the world;
Reach across multiple populations and generations.

Cherry Log Christian Church Mission Statement

Our mission is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. We reach out to new populations of all ages, lifestyles and beliefs, bringing them into the life of the church. We make opportunities for spiritual and personal growth by providing inspiring worship, small groups and educational opportunities. We serve our community and world with action, devotion, and dedication making a difference in the lives of all we encounter. We break bread together to fortify the covenant that *we embrace our differences, resolve to love, and unite to serve.*

Wednesday Night Dinner Program

5:30 - 7:00

Our Final Program before Summer Break -
 June 7: HUMAN TRAFFICKING, BREAKING THE CHAINS presented by Jenny Miller, former detective from the Dekalb Police Department who worked to find the victims and arrest the exploiters of these victims in the Atlanta area. This presentation will be gripping and informative, describing Atlanta as one of the largest hubs for trafficking in the nation with two to three hundred girls trafficked each month in the city.

This is our last Social Justice program and final program before summer break. Nancy Brewer is making it special by catering a light dinner and would appreciate your signing up or letting her know if you plan to come.
needeah@brewberry.net

What a terrific event we had at Arts in The Park!!! Saturday we sold 98 bags of BeNuts and Sunday 80 more for a total of 178! We made \$1198.00 in sales and \$8.00 in donations. This ranks right up there as one of our top three events ever-WHAT A TEAM!!!

I again want to thank all of the folks who worked at Arts in the Park. It was fun, we met a lot of great people and we are on our way to the next \$10,000 for CLCC!

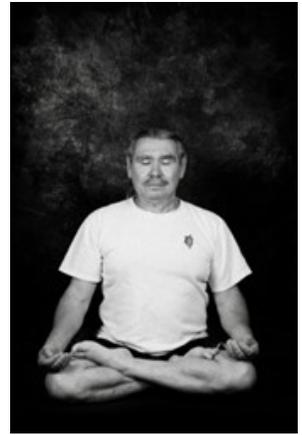
Julie Pugh and the entire CLCC BeNut team

Remember - BeGiving and we will BeGrateful!!!



Yoga coming in August...taught by Gentle Ben

I will be teaching Silver Yin yoga starting on Wednesday 2 August at 9:30 AM. All levels of experience and ages are invited as the class will be adapted to the needs of the students. We will begin our journey exploring our minds and bodies that will move us to an inward spiritual awareness. Within this class each person will be able to explore his/her own personal journey of mind, body, and heart.

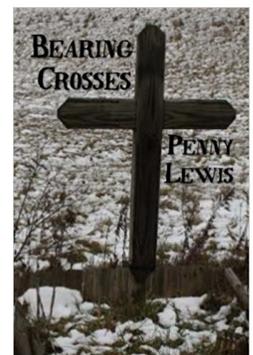


PLANTING DAYS



Book Review

Looking for a fast summer read? Penny Lewis, daughter of Betty Gardin, has written her first book, Bearing Crosses. Becky and Charles Walls report that Penny's book is not a theological treatise as you might guess from the title but rather a look at life in the deep south. The Walls promise that you will find laughter and joy and perhaps even recognize a bit of truth in this fictional telling of a story about twin sisters driving across the South photographing roadside crosses for a project for "Mama". And, yes, Betty Gardin does indeed have twin daughters! (Kindle version of book available on Amazon)



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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Ted Minick

Born in Savannah. Raised in East Texas. After HS, joined the Marines for 3 years. Went to college at Eastern Washington State University with degree in history and English. Taught remedial reading to 11th and 12th graders in an all minority school and was Title I Director. Went to law school at SMU. Started law firm in Dallas before opening a Houston Office. Met Cindy while she was a para-legal in his office and married in 1985. In 1997, moved to England for 4 years before retiring to Florida cruising the Caribbean in their boat. Moved to north GA because of its good fly fishing opportunities. His hobbies are fishing, woodworking, and cooking. Cousin Paula Miller introduced Ted and Cindy to Cherry Log and they instantly liked the community. It was a church that “practiced what they preached.” Ted loves the Seeker class and is involved in Tower Road Project, Garden for Others, and the Kids Ferst in Ellijay.

Bill Cox

Born and raised in East Point; after Army service, studied at Clayton College then recruited by IBM to write and install computer programs; began a 20 year stint with Zerox in graphic arts; after marrying Wendy they established a private graphic arts company (biggest client was Kennesaw State U); after 10 years Sarah and Zachary were born and became a stay-at-home Dad, “the greatest blessing of my life”

Enjoys playing the cello, especially with entire family; misses art, water colors and acrylics, and with empty nest, ready to resume painting

Wendy’s Mom and Dad, the Bakers, brought them to CLCC, the place “where all are accepted without judgment”; operates sound board, Garden for Others, among other activities.



Steve Pugh

Born and raised in Rockford, IL. Started working at Scripture Book Store when 14. Attended Rock Valley Community College and Northern Illinois University, obtaining degree in Business Administration. Started his 30 year Rockford police career in 1975. Worked as a Patrolman and Patrol Sergeant for 15 years before moving into administration; retired as Police Chief. Met Julie and they were married in 1990. Helped Julie care for her parents who had serious illnesses. Retired to Fort Myers Beach, FL. Friends in Ft. Myers shared their cabin in Blue Ridge. Steve and Julie fell in love with the GA mountains. Met Michael Brunson and Myra Kibler who introduced them to CLCC. They both loved the Griffins and church became like family. Steve enjoys projects and is a big help with summer mowing at CLCC each week. Steve and Julie are a big part of BeNuts and the Garden for Others.



Dorothy Morford

Born and raised Leroy, NY, home of JELLO (has brick from original JELLO factory); studied at Alfred University, discovered passion for botany in their greenhouse and expelled for changing classes; lived in Martha’s Vineyard 36 years; opened 2 vacation cottages, built greenhouse, opened bakery on her property (Jackie Onassis loved her blueberry muffins); in floristry business 29 years. Met John on 1999 Elder Hostel trip ; “I taught him sailing, snorkeling, etc., he taught me hiking and camping.” They shared 4 children, 4 grands, 7 great grands (including two-year old quads). Moved to My Mountain 2001; soon found CLCC, “I love everyone in it”. Enjoys Celebrate Early; has passion for gardening, baking and “no matter what happens, life is a gift!”





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| Jun 2 Lisa Malota | Jun 27 Kathie Grubb |
| Jun 9 Phil Slemons | Jun 29 Jason Casale |
| Jun 18 Jim Weiland | Lisa Weir |
| Lin Wright | Jun 30 Kristi Mulchahey- |
| Jun 20 Fonzie Sisson | Johnson |
| Jun 21 Bill Cox | |
| Jun 22 Anne Williamson | |
| Jun 24 Karen Martin | |
| Sherry Brown | |
| Grace Pleasant | |



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| Jun 4 Bill & Cheri Thompson | Jun 21 Steve Martin & Amado Gabiel |
| Jun 7 Dan & Maureen Hicks | Jun 22 Rusty & Diane Colman |
| Jun 9 Mac & Eileen McRoberts | Jun 24 Dave & Bobbie Cherry |
| Jun 10 Jim & Shirley Colwell | Jun 28 Bob & Ida-Anne Clarke |
| Jun 12 Dan & Lynn Chapman | Jun 28 John Baird & Russell Germillion |
| Ben & Mary Encinias | |
| Jun 17 John & Linda Jarrard | |
| Jun 18 Paul & Nancy Porter | |
| Jun 20 Jim & Judy Weiland | |



April Treasurer's Report

General Operating:

Contributions: \$43,408.80

Expenses: \$38,401.71

Year to Date Contributions: \$145,595.65

Year to date Expenses: \$145,775.12

ATTENDANCE

	C. E. 8:25	10:55 Worship
May 7	25	91
May 14	44	112
May 21	36	90
May 28	32	104

CELEBRATION FUND

The following donations were made this past month:

In Memory of:

David Lakes

Frazier Coffie

In Honor and Appreciation of:

Cherry Log Christian Church

Bill and Cheryl Starr

Sharon Meek and Marsha Kipling

CLCC Staff



**Church Homecoming
Potluck Brunch
June 11, 2017
after Combined
Worship Service at
10 AM**