

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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Ed Grant

Born Biloxi, MS; grew up AL, GA, WA, CA, TX, France (2), Munich, graduate U of Maryland; Air Force 7 yrs; began electronics career Lockheed, Marietta, New Jersey, AL, Taiwan (son born there), Germany, Warner Robins, GA, Eastman Kodak in Atlanta; left electronics 1984

Every year, in 1950 pickup with dog and tent, went camping, leading to land purchase and new career in Ellijay; moved and restored 100-year-old cabin; married Ellen 1997; currently with 3 companies, Fireside Log Homes, southern regional manager Estate Log Home Outfitter, Market Place Promotions

McCanns brought to CLCC, "...a warm-hearted church where they hug you and love you no matter who you are".

Martha Boulden

Martha was born and raised in Baton Rouge, LA and educated in St. Joseph's Academy. She moved to Lafayette in 1979, testing oil wells for Schlumberger for 12 years, then to Mobile, AL to work in banking. Following retirement she visited John and Russell (her brother) in Morganton and is now a "mountain resident". She is currently working part time for Copper Basin Federal Credit Union in Blue Ridge.

Martha's hobbies include stained glass art and reading, her favorite being mystery and thrillers. She has one daughter and two dearly-loved grandkids. Coming from a Catholic heritage, she finds CLCC to be "...a community, friendly, and warm", and is serving as a "newly elected deacon".



Starla Jones

Born and raised in Lilburn, GA. After finishing HS, got a cosmetology license and worked in mom's salon. Later went to GA State University and got horticulture degree and then went to UGA and received Masters and taught in middle school, mostly math. Starla has 2 boys, Matthew, 18 yrs (headed to the Navy after graduation) and Nathan, 15 yrs. Moved to Ellijay in 1995. Starla was diagnosed with breast cancer at 42 and has continued to fight this cancer ever since, but has not allowed it to rule her life. She is currently on full disability, but works hard to pursue her dreams and care for her boys. Found CLCC through Bobbie Cherry, whom she worked with in teaching. Been visiting for over a year and recently joined. She feels that CLCC is accepting and not pretentious. Hobbies include gardening and helping to make our church grounds look good and be a joy to our Lord.



Ham Kimzey

Born in Many, LA, raised in Jackson, TN. Has 1 sister. Went to Rhodes College in Memphis and got degree in English. Went to GA State University for M.Ed and Ed.S. Taught for 39 years in public and private schools. Has 3 children, Will, Amanda, and Ben. Married to Jane. Bought a cabin in North Georgia and moved here full-time after retiring. Found Cherry Log through their neighbors Penny and Ed Sullivan. Went to "Living the Questions" class. CLCC: "the only accepting and open church he had ever been in." Both he and Jane found that this church is truly different. Ham is a former Moderator for CLCC and works with Feed Fannin. Travels to France and will leave this August but be back in November.

