

# 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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## Cindy Minick

Born in Memphis, TN, but raised in Fort Worth. Graduated from Texas Tech Univ. and attended paralegal school in Atlanta and joined Ted's law firm in 1982. Met Ted while she was a para-legal in his office and married in 1985. In 1997 moved to England for 4 years before retiring to FL and cruising the Caribbean in their boat. Moved to north GA because of its good fly fishing opportunities. Interests include feeding the hungry, volunteering in multiple food programs over the years and now helping to grow the food in the Garden for Others; sports and travelling around the world to see live sporting events. Hobbies include knitting, reading and exercising. Came to CLCC by way of Phil and Paula Miller, love CLCC because of all the opportunities to minister in our community, i.e. Tower Rd, clothes closet, garden. Especially loves all the friendships she has made which she now considers her family.

## Cathy Johnson

Cathy was born in Florida and moved to the mountains at the age of 3. She grew up and went to school in Ellijay. Her immediate family includes her Mother, a brother, two daughters and five grandchildren. Cathy likes gardening, planting flowers and vegetables, but doesn't have space for that just now. Currently her favorite book is one her Mother gave her, a reading for 365 days of the year.

When asked what CLCC meant to her, the immediate and enthusiastic response was, "It's my home away from home. I LOVE THAT PLACE!" Cathy's faithfulness is an inspiration to all of us.



## Marcia Congdon

Born and raised in upstate New York around the Finger Lakes area. She had 1 brother but many family members in the area. After high school, Marcia attended a 3 year college in secretarial studies. After graduating, she went to work and during her 1<sup>st</sup> week of work, she met her husband, Allen, and one month later they were engaged. Marcia and Allen had 2 boys, 1 who died and Mark, who lives in an apartment in Marcia's home in Ellijay. Allen and Marcia and family moved to Stone Mountain in 1977 to get away from the winters in the north. They built a week-end cabin in Ellijay and once retired, they moved up here full-time in 1996. Marcia loves to crochet and knit and read. She and Janet Elder knit caps for the Craddock Center. Marcia found Cherry Log through Janet Elder, Sandy and Charlie, and others. She loves the warmth of the church, especially the people.



## Johnny Lee

Born in Valdosta, an Air Force brat; grew up in San Francisco then moved to NC; attended Gilford College, then graduated UGA in Public Management; served 25 years in DeKalb County fire rescue service—paramedic firefighter (helicopter paramedic in Olympics); retired then opened independent contractor business for commercial buildings, 2007-2016; a history buff who enjoys chasing grandkids, finishing carpentry (restored interior of 1862 Methodist cemetery chapel; resides in Atlanta and in Epworth mountain home (most weekends); married to Emmie 40 years. As a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Disciple, came to CLCC and loved it; "...a friendly, warm-hearted church" that keeps Disciples' traditions of freedom of thought, acceptance, "God don't make no mistakes"

