

# 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 FL and cruising the Caribbean in their boat. Moved to north GA because of its good fly fishing opportunities. His hobbies are fishing, wood-working, 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.



## 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!"

## 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.

