

# Voices OF CHERRY LOG



## Chuck Zimmerman

Origins: Born in Chicago, IL, raised by Austrian immigrant grandparents on a farm in Northern Indiana

Passion, Education and Profession: Environmental Consultant. Chuck says, “not everyone can say, ‘my work is my passion.’” Six years in the US Navy, educational pursuits via San Antonio and Austin, TX, and U of Indiana, Bloomington (including teaching) prepared him to pursue his passion for environmental concerns. As a US Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife employee and later of an Engineering and Environmental Consultancy firm, he has seen much of the US as well as international locations.

Church: The firm brought him to Atlanta (Buckhead) in 1974, then his marriage to Nancy in 1976 brought him to the Sandy Springs Christian Church (DOC) from a Catholic background. Purchasing property in 1983 for a trout farm beyond Epworth brought them to the mountains, then moving to Main Street, Blue Ridge in 2010 made CLCC “a natural fit” for both of them. Commenting on their church experience, “We like the smaller church, can know more people and can be a bit more active”.

Ask Chuck about his early adult experience in Martin, South Dakota.



## Mary Hunt

Path to Blue Ridge (1994) via Elizabeth, W. VA, Philippi, W. VA, Dover, Delaware, Illinois, Cumberland City, TN, Marietta, GA (1970): Followed husband Milton in his career as Instrumentation Engineer in coal and nuclear power plants.

Profession: BSc Nursing, Alderson Broaddus College

Hobby: Music, “and one that has served me well.” Mary is an accomplished pianist, alto vocalist, and (in earlier years) solo trumpeter. But “my passion is being a wife, mother of a daughter and son, and grandmother of three.”

Church history: American Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian then CLCC. “We love the people here and chose this church because “it had the best music program that we could participate in”. Mary and Milt attended the first service held in the pavilion and Milt assisted Dr. Craddock in serving communion as an elder. They became members later.

## Zachary Cox

Hometown: Morganton, GA via Piedmont Hospital (14 years ago)

Primary Focus:

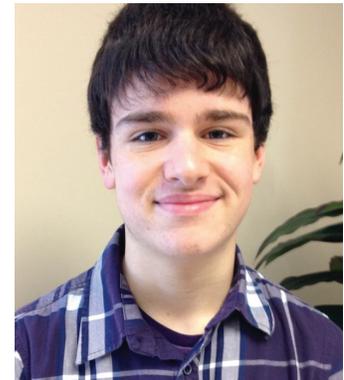
Music, with focus on violin and saxophone. Recently became excited over literature, but not into it deep enough to pick a favorite

Life Priorities:

School, Family, Church - in that order

About Church: The church we were in when I was younger was quite strict. I don’t mind that here we are a small group. My perception of CLCC is that they want to teach [the youth], help us learn. [At this point in my life] I’m sorting out my own ideas. Youth Sunday’s are neat and I like them, but I’ll leave the preaching to sister Sara.

From a knowledgeable source, it was discovered that Zachary has maintained a 4.0 GPA since he entered the GPA level of studies.



## Lynn Barrett

Residence: Morganton via: Winston Salem, NC; La; Ms; GA; TX; AL; Hong Kong

Professional Life: Medical Technologist

Favorite CLCC Feature:

The music and choir participation

Why CLCC: As Jerry and I approached the end of our lives in Hong Kong, we were concerned about finding a home church that encompassed

our much-enlarged concept of “doing church”. CLCC was/is that church. Beyond that thought, this church has recognized and filled the void Jerry’s departure left in my heart. I quickly came to the realization that I was surrounded by that kind of love and only needed to accept it. There’s no church like it, “warts and all”.