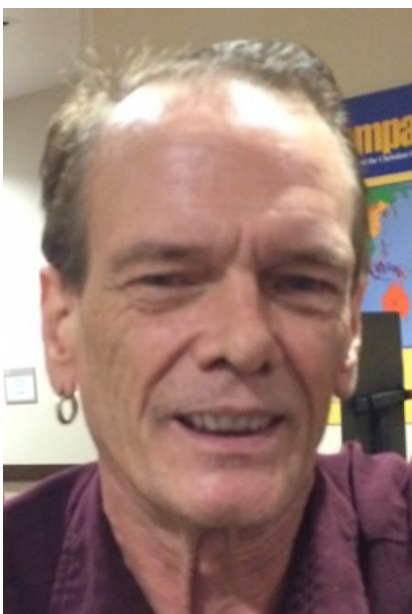


Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Our Family is a circle of strength; founded on Faith, Joined in Love Kept by God, Together forever.

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Don Hyatt

Born in Seattle, Washington in 1958. He had a brother and sister who are both deceased. Moved to Georgia in 1968. Don was a general machinist for 30 years and worked for a couple of companies in the Atlanta area. He retired in 2008 and he and his Mom moved to north Georgia. His Mom found Cherry Log through her dear friend, Betty Gardin and she and Don joined in 2010. Gloria told Don "Someone my age needs to go to church, so he came with her." Don says that Cherry Log is "like family and close to his heart." He is known for his warm greeting to everyone he meets.

Monica Ledford

Born in Decatur, GA, raised in Blue Ridge; graduate of Young Harris, Early Childhood Ed. Degree, Demorest College; met Christy 1995; together established successful medical equipment sales and adult daycare business in Clarksville; managed business end of business 16 years; fulfilling lifetime calling to ministry, secured BA in Biblical Studies, Pastoral Care and ordination; established International Christian Community Church in home and pastored 6 years until return to Blue Ridge for parental care; currently office manager, Gilmer Health Dept.; they share 3 children, 2 grands; CLCC: "[the first] church that matches our beliefs and accepts us"; another long time wish—to be a Stephen Minister is being fulfilled in CLCC



Thomas Smith

Born in Atlanta, raised in Fayetteville, graduate of Benjamin Franklin Academy; psychology major, history minor from Reinhardt University; soon to complete MDiv at Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta; endorsed for seminary studies by CLCC, 2012; mother, Cynthia Smith, introduced him to CLCC; family heritage influenced his interest in ministry, but "the wonderful treatment and spirit of this church made me happy and opened me to the call for ministry"; a host of folks named as mentors—Porters, Dosters, Brewers, Tingles, Johnsons and more; as yet not sure what aspect of ministry he will follow, but has keen interest in human trafficking problem. Enjoys reading, writing, extreme sports (water), playing guitar



Christy Ledford

Born and raised in Gainesville; earned Occupational Therapy degree from Medical College of Georgia and practiced in nursing homes and schools; met Monica 1995, moved to Clarksville and together established a medical equipment and adult day care business; she was the patient contact part of the business and Monica the practical; intensely searched for an accepting church compatible with their beliefs, but to no avail, so started a home church (International Christian Community Church) until moving to Blue Ridge. Enjoys audio books and cooking, but best of all enjoys taking care of people, being of service to others. Yvonne McNelley, Monica's sister, recommended CLCC

