

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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Bill Star

Born Cleveland, OH; Sarasota, FL age 10; started music career about 3rd grade; Dad's avocation, jazz musician; always loved beach, outdoors and music; started with clarinet, orchestra director introduced oboe (age 14); music helped shape my life, personality; Navy 3 years, 2 in Naples, Italy; graduated U of Miami; played oboe for opera, ballet, symphonies, Miami Philharmonic; married Cheryl 1968, began Postal Service 1972 (32 years); "my life has been so blessed!"

Built "framed in" house on My Mountain; he and Cheryl completed it (another talent); "[we] have been so in tune since meeting in the orchestra"; 2 children, 4 grandchildren

CLCC lets us be who we are; enriched by retired ministers' contributions; "I can contribute where my talents lie."

Jennie Perryman

Born in Palo Alto; raised in Michigan and NC; declared her nursing career during a near-death experience at age 8! Moved to Atlanta age 17; completed RN at Grady, BA and PhD Nursing, Georgia State University, MSN at Medical College of GA, Augusta; began career in kidney and implantation in 1988; met husband Dan Pile in 1988 (blended families total 19); completed mountain home 2005

Hobbies—if time allows—walking, reading, piano and dogs, Charlie and Winston

CLCC: Friends Ed Boye and Julia Purcell plus Emory connection (Dr Craddock) brought about visit; "[the church] showed me (and us) about loving, caring for one another and growing together. Love that church!"



Peggy Cleveland

Born and raised in "Mayberry", NC; life's work was/is ministry to those with emotional, physical, spiritual needs through clinical social work and private practice with children, youth and families, i.e. Viet Nam veterans, alcoholics, battered women's center, university students; opened social work in south Georgia (Valdosta); co-founder Aids Athens; undergrad work at South Georgia, Masters and PhD, UGA; she and Carl shared 8 children, 20 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild

Currently enjoy learning, particularly about Christianity; loved/love my work

Lured to mountains and CLCC by Midkiffs; "impressed when Jack Senterfitt told of sabbatical in Buddhist monastery"; read on the bulletin, "resolve to love, agree to differ, unite to serve"; joined and "lived happily ever after"

John Baird

Born in Big Rapid MI, a farm boy with 7 siblings; to Florida age 12 and were house-hunting during hurricane Dora! BSc Elementary Education, Treveca Nazarene College, Nashville; MSc Educational Leadership; 36-year teaching career 4th-6th grads; proposed to Russell on retirement day 2012; currently substitutes in Kilmer and Fannin schools

Enjoys cooking, reading medical and detective mysteries, loves travel (Elbow Cay in Bahamas, St Croix in Virgin Islands, Panama) and planning next trip to Rome, Italy

CLCC: Sister Kathy recommended it and attracted to Chancel Choir "[I believe you have to get involved," so he did; "We walked in and were greeted by Hugh and Fran Lake...that sealed the deal...I felt like I was home".

