

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.”

~Douglas Pagels



Paula Miller

Born in New Jersey, raised in Texas, attended Texas Tech, met Phil working in Estes Park, graduated SMU, English/speech/education; teaching career evolved into staff development; Abilene, TX – Fort Mitchell, KY -- Paducah, KY -- Fort Worth, TX (district administrator for staff development) – Denver – Warner Robbins (began national work) – back to Denver as Director of a non-profit for Education and Staff Development.

Hobbies: cooking (especially for others – ask her); beading; quilting; Blue Ridge Dulcimer; 3 children, 2 grandchildren

CLCC: Checked it out as a place to meet people and felt “at home the first Sunday...felt so embraced.” Is currently Chair of Music Committee; VBS

Minister’s wife? “Most unique role ever – bitter sweet”



Chris Livingstone

Born and raised in Atlanta, Chris Livingstone grew up in the Baptist Church and attended North Fulton High School. Following high school, she attended UGA and business school, becoming a legal secretary.

Chris and her late husband moved to Gilmer County in 1990. She has two grown children: a son and a daughter and two grandchildren: a boy and a girl.

When Chris initially attended CLCC, she felt at home and found everyone to be quite friendly and welcoming, so she joined the church in 2000. Chris has been actively involved with the prayer shawl group and enjoys crafting and reading.



Janet Elder

Born, raised and educated in Trumansburg, NY; she and Willis were married 59 years; worked as AA to Dean of Students, Cornell U; moved to Athens 1982; office manager School of Music UA; retired and moved to mountains 2001.

Hobbies: mowing grass (anything outside); reading; volunteering; preparing stray dogs for adoption library, knitting and crocheting (made 160 lap robes for hospice), clothes closet; one son, 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren

CLCC: McCanns introduced them “...if Charlie says it’s ok, I know it’s ok.” Willis was not a church-goer, loved David and wouldn’t miss. “The people are Totally Wonderful!” Currently training as a deacon.

Beth Roberts

Beth Roberts, the oldest of five children, grew up in Nashville, TN, where her parents and grandparents were Disciples of Christ at Woodmont Christian Church. She attended Emory University and was a professor at Oglethorpe University before retiring.

She has a daughter in South Carolina and a son in Idaho, and two grandchildren.

Beth found the diversity at CLCC to be quite appealing and joined the church in 2008. She loves the Seekers Sunday School Class and is a volunteer with the Craddock Center. Beth is an avid reader, but spending time with her grandchildren is top on her list.

