

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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Nick and Charlie Patterson

Charlie, born in Michigan raised in Murphy, NC; Nick, born in Atlanta raised in Blue Ridge; After a blind date, Nick pursued Charlie a year or so until she caught him. Beginning with ballet at age 3, Charlie danced her way through high school with tap, jazz, hip-hop and more, until meeting Nick on a blind date. She loves running, pushing Gunner and Tucker on Cherry Log Street, and credits her love of physical activity to her dancing. Currently is custodian of CLCC.

Nick, born in Atlanta hospital, was raised in the Sisson building with 8 other grandchildren ("the glue for that very large family"); graduated from Blue Ridge High School and earned BS degree in Agricultural Engineering from Abraham Baldwin, then, still with Sisson, built a home for himself and his daughter, Hadley, who is in a gifted class in BR Elementary and plays basketball. About Charlie, "after our blind date, spent most of my time trying to keep her in my life (and still do)." She "put law and order in my life and turned me around." Since 2019 Nick operates the successful Patterson Outdoor Services and Landscaping Installations with Jennifer Mills as designer. Nick is currently a deacon in CLCC.

Since Gunner's birth, both are laser focused on being a family; camp regularly often with other family units, is a priority and both chuckle when asked about hobbies.

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CLCC: "This is my first church home and the main influence on my faith journey; ...has seen me through so many hard things...awesome church and God-sent." Nick was baptized by Doctor Craddock and is a charter member. Stayed away many years, and brought back under the influence of Caroline Carder and Jennifer Mills. His return to his faith is a special testimony. Ask him about it.