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We live in Hayesville, NC which is 35 miles west of Franklin, in Clay County, population 11,000. That certainly differs from Bethlehem.

We lived in Florida for 11 years and missed the seasons. We bought a cabin in the mountains of NC, not far from Franklin. My husband, Barry, went back to school and became a Lutheran Lay-minister. He was fortunate to be called to a church near Franklin. We sold our home in Florida and bought a permanent home in Franklin. He has since retired.

We visit Bethlehem every 4-5 years and plan to attend the reunion in October. Bethlehem will always be home as we still have family there and many memories.

The best part of living in the mountains is hiking, waterfalls, nature and the friendly small town atmosphere.

Hope to see you in October.