



About Our Office

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Introduction We feel that the best time for our patients to learn about dentistry is while you are in the office, and your comments have proven this to be correct. Please enjoy our latest monthly in-office newsletter!

Hot Topics One of the truly amazing miracles of modern dentistry is the ability to replace lost teeth with dental implants. This second chance for teeth is literally changing the lives of people who were either uncomfortable with removable false teeth or are only missing a few teeth. In just a few months, these patients can experience renewed ability to chew as they did when they had their natural teeth. This feat is accomplished by placing artificial tooth roots, or implants, in the jawbone and allowing the body to integrate itself to the implant. After this occurs, we can simply place a crown or overdenture on the implant(s) and restore the ability to chew and smile with confidence. In instances replacing single teeth, no work is required on the surrounding teeth. If this type of dentistry is of interest to you, let us know—we can help!

Around the Office Our staff has just returned from the Hinman Dental Convention in Atlanta. This yearly event is one of the largest dental meetings in the U.S. and expertly combines an incredible amount of continuing education and trade information into one weekend. It also allows our staff a little R & R together outside the office—we spent some fun time hanging out with each other and had a wonderful dining experience at Nava in Buckhead.....Lavonne made the Dean's List! Our resident scholar is studying Business Administration after hours at Montreat College, quite an accomplishment for a single mom. Congratulations, Lavonne!.....Carol Ann is now accepting requests for her autograph---you may have seen our happy hygienist's smiling face in a recent Citizen-Times article on weight loss. She was interviewed for weight loss tips and her photograph was used for the headline!

Employee Spotlight Cindy Chapman has been caught by our spotlight this month. A native of Balsam, Cindy is one of our financial coordinators. She has an A.S. in Business Administration and is also a Certified Dental Assistant. An assistant for 16 years, Cindy has been a business manager in our practice since 1993. She enjoys walking, horseback riding, fishing and the great outdoors. Cindy attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Brevard, where she now lives. Cindy is married to Richard, whom she loves to spend time with at their Clarks Hill Lake getaway.

Quote Unquote It's almost here—It's safe to say
I saw a crocus yesterday
It's colors bright—A lovely thing
My heart rejoiced! 'Twil soon be spring!
—M. Garren

We always welcome new additions to our practice family. Let us know if you have friends in need of a dental home!