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This publication is designed to inform, inspire, and ignite special services to our Retired Ministers and Widows. If you are doing something in your area that is proving to be successful and a blessing, this paper will always be open and available to you to share it with others.



"Contact" was brought into existence to keep us in touch. Staying in touch keeps us on the same page and traveling in the same direction. It keeps us informed of the same things and eliminates imagination or suspicion that arises out of lack of information or having received the wrong kind of information. I feel it has served us well. We have a wonderful team of representatives that is functioning well. We are getting better each month. We are no longer bogged down in red tape to where we cannot function when a need arises.

Well, this is the last issue of "Contact" that I will edit. As you know, I have resigned as director of SpiritCare, effective at the General Assembly. I just feel I am not physically able to give these wonderful retired ministers and widows what they deserve. I am improving, but have quite a way to go. I have never had a thought in my mind of quitting the ministry. I hope to recover to the point that I can still win some souls and encourage some saints. Who knows what God will see fit to do. Please pray for Geri and me. Pray for the person they appoint to succeed me. I hope each of you will personally let him know that you are ready to give him 100% in support.

God bless you, and come to see us at our home on the river.

—Paul & Geri Henson

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Milestones

Anniversaries

J.Q. and Louise Richardson
June 1

Luchen and Jewell Bailey
June 9

David and Phyllis Bean
June 10

Vernal and Annie Weech
June 16

Harold and Betty Bowman
July 2

W.C. and Phyllis Thurman
July 19

Trent and Stephanie Belford
August 6

Birthdays

Gerry Colter
June 12

J.Q. Richardson
June 25

David Bean
July 2

William Colter
July 2

Louise Richardson
July 3

Daniel Mullins
July 4

Betty Prince
July 16

Janice Fox
July 31

Ronald Smith
August 14

Stephanie Belford
August 22

Nichole Houle
August 23

*May each of you have a
joyous special occasion!*



D.G. and Janice L. Fox

Featured Representatives

Reverend D.G. Fox is a long-time pastor who has been very faithful and fruitful. Since his retirement, he has continued to serve the needs of retired ministers and widows as the SpiritCare representative in Virginia (Central and Western area).



Paul Eure

Reverend Paul Eure was one of the very first SpiritCare representatives we appointed. He has been a gem. He constantly surveys the aged ministers and widows in his area (Northern and Coastal Virginia) to see how he can serve them. Sister Virginia Eure was his ministering partner all through the years. When she passed away some time back, he was deeply hurt, but his love for God and his fellowman kept him faithful and serving.

Thank you to everyone who participated and/or assisted during the 2004 National Retired Ministers and Widows Conference. This was a time of refreshing, healing and fellowship with one another. Thank you for being a part.

Prayer Requests:

—Please remember Reverend Clifford W. Elliott, Oklahoma Ministerial Care/SpiritCare Representative in your prayers. His wife, Freda, passed away on June 1.

—Please keep Reverend Paul Shoemaker, Florida-Tampa SpiritCare Representative, in your prayers. He resides in a nursing home in Florida.

—Danny and Gerry Colter, Tennessee SpiritCare Representative, have taken a position at the Iris B. Vest Widows Ministry Center. Please keep them in your prayers that the Lord will help them with this new endeavor in ministry.

God determines the length of our lives, but we determine the height, the depth and the breadth.

—Dr. Charles W. Conn, taken from *The Pointed Pen*

