

# Springs of Hope Ministries

## AN UPDATE FROM JEAN JONES

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Dear Friends,

What an exciting way to start the year. I wish you all had been with me for the month of January. Shiloh Place Ministries held a month-long School of Ministry entitled Imparting the Father's Heart and about 60 people participated coming from all over the U.S., from Canada and the UK. They were pastors, counselors, worship leaders, and church and business leaders. Never have I sat under the heavy anointing of the Holy Spirit for so long a period of time. There are no words to describe His presence that permeated the teachings, the ministry and every aspect of the gathering. Each person came with such zeal and hunger and with a passion for imparting the Father's love, and they left with that fire burning even brighter.

Springs of Hope is moving along onto whatever destiny the Lord has in store, and it's definitely a step-by-step process. My 501©3 was filed and the 2003 contribution receipts were sent. If you did not get a statement and believe you should, please let me know. If your contribution was made to either Victory Christian Fellowship or Shiloh Place Ministries, the receipt will come from their office.

I'm cutting back my mail list some more and sending many of my letters to e-mail now. That will allow me to send letters more often. If you are a regular contributor and would like for me to send you some Springs of Hope envelopes, please let me know. I have changed my e-mail address to [jjonessoh@sccc.tv](mailto:jjonessoh@sccc.tv), and friend David is working on a web site. This month, I want to introduce you to the Springs of Hope board members.



**Pastor Chip & Coleen Judd**

Pastor Chip has been my pastor for 20 years. Doug and I helped with the beginnings of VCF in Georgetown, and Pastor Chip has been our first and only pastor here. He is an excellent counselor and teacher. He has a master's degree in family counseling and is greatly sought after as a teacher and a counselor. His wife, Coleen, is also an outstanding teacher, and they travel together and teach marriage seminars now that the "nest" is empty. One daughter is a lawyer, another a teacher, and their youngest son is a sophomore in college. I have been truly blessed to sit under Pastor Chip's teachings these years and also to receive the wisdom that God has given him. I am honored for him to be on my board because he has been my guidance counselor over the years, and I know he will continue to give me Godly counsel.

Murray has been my “adopted” son since 1984. He was the bartender in one of his dad’s nightclubs when he got saved, and as he moved out of that lifestyle, he came to live with us. He is a superb musician and has led the praise and worship at VCF for 15 of our 20 years. He is married to Brenda, one of my favorite people. Brenda has a beautiful voice and is on the praise and worship team at church, and she home schools their 3 precious children. Murray has certainly been like a son to me since Doug’s death. He has mowed the grass and helped in every area where I need help, including not laughing at my computer questions. I am thankful for the Father putting him in my life and for his encouragement, prayers, and help for Springs of Hope.



**The Presley Family**



**Harry & Nadine Walters**

Nadine & I have been friends since we arrived in SC in 1979—and Doug and Boogie (Harry’s nickname) hunted together and talked guns and macho stuff since the beginning—that is until Nadine got “converted” and became a hunter herself and now has many a tale of her hunting exploits. Nadine and I have been prayer partners and have counseled together for years, and we have gone on some ministry trips and some fun trips together. She was a comfort to me, being with me the last two weeks of Doug’s life while he was in Florida in ICU. She and Boogie lost a 21-year-old son in 1990 in a car accident. They have a son and daughter-in-law who have presented them with 2 precious grandchildren. Boogie is the owner of Andrews Metal Works, a large welding company that keeps him busy. Nadine is the head of the counseling department in our church, and she is full of wisdom in prayer ministry. They both have a gift of hospitality and open up their home and hunting club and acreage for visitors and many gatherings. Since Doug’s death, they have included me and Kim in their holiday gatherings as part of the family. I am thankful for their true friendship and for their wisdom and input into Springs of Hope.

What a blessing these people have been to me, and many of you also have been a blessing. I believe that the Lord told me to pray Isaiah 61:2a (NIV) for myself and many others this year—to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. I’m also thankful for the “words” and testimonies that I have received—one recently by someone at the ministry school, “...The path you are on will lead you to a greater degree of fruitfulness than you have ever experienced. Don’t look toward the top or below, just keep focused on what is before you. Trust Me to orchestrate your future. Your life has been a season of preparation for your next phase. Nothing that has taken place was or will be wasted, for the ministry that is unfolding will be a composite of everything.”

Thank you all for your prayers, help, words of encouragement and financial support.

Love,  
Jean

**Itinerary**

Feb. 19-21 Exposing Bitter Root  
Strongholds Retreat Conway, SC

March 17-20 Prayer Ministry of the  
Father’s Healing Love Retreat  
Conway, SC