



Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.



Congratulations to the Big Stone Gap District who were awarded a grant for their start-up ministry using a trailer to deliver essential items to the poor and shut-ins in the mountains of southwest Virginia. Proud to partner with them in their calling. (Pictured LeRoy Hull, Dennis Ashley, Jeff Wright and Paul Bowman)



The fourth annual Morristown District's Wild & Wonderful Senior Adult event was a day of laughter, worship and very informative seminars for attendees. Held at Trinity UMC, the crowd of seniors were challenged by Morristown Hispanic Ministry's Pastor Arturo R. Renya's preaching and entertained by Jim Claborn's almost-believable stories of love and war.

The Holston Conference Foundation funded the event through a grant from the Margaret Loving Trust whose desire was to impact seniors through her generosity and foresight in her estate plan.



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[Automatic Medicare Advantage Enrollment Causes Confusion](#)

I'll be 65 in a few months and I recently pre-enrolled in original Medicare. But last week I received a member card in the mail for a Medicare Advantage plan that I did not enroll in. What's going on? Medicare is so confusing with all the different choices...

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You have completed a will and perhaps a revocable living trust. Your durable power of attorney for healthcare and a living will are accompanied by a HIPAA release. [Read](#)

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Henrietta Pugh

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SIX TAX-SAVING SOLUTIONS FOR THE YEAR END

With planning, you can trim your tax bill and avoid paying too much. Here are six things you can do to make your money work harder for you.

1. Pay Your Mortgage Early — Make your January mortgage payment in December.
2. Defer Income — Defer income or a year-end bonus until next year.
3. Give to your local church or favorite ministry — The Foundation can assist you in this process.
4. Manage Your IRA — If you are required to take a distribution from your IRA, take only the required amount to reduce taxable income. If you are over 70½ you can send your distribution to your local church or favorite qualified charity and not have to pay taxes on it.
5. Balance Stocks — To offset any capital gains, sell some stock for a loss and rebalance your portfolio.
6. Gather Deductions — Make early payments for any deductible expenses.



These ideas are some of the simplest and most effective ways you can reduce your tax bill.

[Contact us](#) to learn more ways you can save this year supporting your church.

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