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**Circuit Rider Dispatch** 

Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

## The Dog Days of Summer

They are upon us! With heat indexes up to 100 degrees in much of the Holston Conference everyone can agree it is a hot time of the year! Can't wait to see what temperatures July and August bring...

As your church prepares for the fall we encourage you to consider including the Holston Conference Foundation in your plans. From meeting with any committee that handles investments to preaching on stewardship, we want to be your trusted servant. Since 1981, the Foundation has served as a separate entity from the conference empowering the local church and advising individuals who wish to leave a legacy in their estate plans.



Please give us a call or click <u>here</u> to email me if you are interested in discussing how we can help your church.

In the meantime, stay cool!

#### Paul Bowman Director of Gift Planning



#### SAVVY LIVING Simple Smartphones for Seniors

Can you recommend some smartphones that are specifically designed for seniors? My 75-year-old mother is interested in upgrading from a basic cellphone to a smartphone, but will need one that's very easy to operate. <u>Read More</u>

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Many questions arise when we consider the options for giving to children. Why should we give? When, what and how should we give? <u>Read More</u>

### YOUR PLAN Edith Leming Skinrood

EDITH LEMING SKINROOD had the looks of a movie star and the disposition of an angel. Read More

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# **Congratulations to Grant Awardees**



Back pack ministry to schoolchildren, outreach strategies to senior adults, community garden and food to the underserved in the neighborhood...just a few examples of the latest grant awards from the Holston Conference Foundation to the local church for direct ministry.

Wesley Memorial Chattanooga Because of individuals who desired to leave a legacy through their estate plans, the Foundation staff and board of directors have the privilege of awarding grants to life-impacting ministries.

If you have an interest in leaving a legacy through your estate plan please contact us at 865-690-8124. Your generosity can make a difference in the lives of others!



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