



Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

ONLINE GIVING MATCH FOR JUBILEE PROJECT'S FLAT GAP SCHOOL RENOVATION CHALLENGE

Jubilee has acquired the former Flat Gap School to house church and ministry teams to house volunteers for their work in the community. The challenge faced now by the ministry is that the well providing water to the school is contaminated. Fairview United Methodist Church is blessed to have several certified specialists in various contractor trades and has committed \$65,000 in in-kind services through *Faithful Men of Fairview* to solve this issue and equip the school with potable water, showers, etc. Even with that commitment, Jubilee is still facing thousands of dollars in direct costs to renovate the facility.



As announced in the last edition of the *Circuit Rider Dispatch*, the Holston Conference Foundation issued a challenge grant of \$20,000 for donations to the Jubilee Project's renovation project of Flat Gap School in Sneedville, TN. The Foundation will match each dollar raised 2 to 1. (Donor contributes \$50, the Fund matches it with \$100.)

To assist donors in contributing to this worthy cause an online donation page has been created to process gifts through credit cards, debit cards and electronic checks. [Click here to access the page.](#) A pledge form to accompany checks mailed to the Foundation can be [accessed here.](#)

If you have any questions about the grant or any other ministry supported by the Holston Conference Foundation please contact us at 865-690-8124 or click [here to send an email.](#)



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GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPECIAL FRIEND TO THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE FOUNDATION

When Sue Quillen called the Foundation on any given day you somehow just knew that everything within the "Holston Conference world" was all right. A faithful planned giving donor and loving friend of the Foundation staff Sue passed away February 1, 2015 at her home. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Rev. Claude Quillen.

Sue was not only a special friend to the conference because of her caring and loving personality but because she made a provision for others in her estate plans. The Claude D. and Martha Sue Quillen Seminary Scholarship Endowment was established through a donor agreement signed by Sue in September 2002 and will be funded through her estate. Eligible recipients of the Quillen Scholarship will be attending and commit to serve in the Holston Conference.



Claude and Sue Quillen served 23 churches throughout the Holston Conference with the majority of those being in the Big Stone Gap district. When the Blount County native expressed her desire not to be sent to the far end of the conference for their first appointment, Claude told her that "Jesus is going before us and as long as we have Him there and each other it will be all right." Her faith, sense of humor and amazing wealth of information (sometimes speculation) of Holston happenings such as clergy moves and annual conference politics was a welcome source of entertainment and encouragement to the Holston Conference Foundation staff. She will be missed by so many in the conference but we trust that everything is "all right" in heaven for Sue as both Jesus and Claude went before her.

For more information on establishing an endowment through a planned gift please click [here](#) or call 865-690-8124. The Foundation staff is available to have confidential conversations about leaving a legacy for others.