14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Have you heard the story of the person driving his car and gets behind someone who is driving very slowly? So he begins to experience road rage - honking the horn, making all kinds of gestures, and even screaming out the window. When he stops at the light, the rage continues. Up comes the policeman and takes the person into custody. When they arrive at the station, the angry driver insists on finding out what he had done wrong. The officer said, "When I pulled up behind you and watched how you were acting, I had to arrest you." The driver asked, "Why?" The officer responded, "On the back of the car I saw the Christian symbol of the fish, a bumper sticker that read, "Honk if you love Jesus," and a Scripture reference to John 3:16. The WAY you were acting, I just knew you had stolen the car."

The Apostle Paul reminds us that one of the most important things about being a Christian is being consistent in our daily walk. Let people see Christ, not only by our words, but also in our lives.

The Family of Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon & Nancy Hicks)
The Family of Barbara Fishsesser (sister of Earl and Drew Keahey)
Due to the lack of space, names listed over two-three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you
SUNDAY  

11:00 Worship Service  
6:00 Youth Bible Study  
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

MONDAY  

4:00 Ministry Team  
4:30 Youth  
6:00 Bible Study  
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

TUESDAY  

11:00 Joy Ministry  
7:00 Home Prayer Group  
11:00 Home Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY  

4:30 Youth  
6:00 Group Home Prayer  
7:00 Home Prayer Group

THURSDAY  

2:30 YCC Event  
6:00 Bible Study  
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

FRIDAY  

11:00 Home Prayer Group  
11:00 Home Prayer Group  
9:00 G.R.O.W.

SATURDAY  

Youth Girls’ Sleep Over at Krissey’s house

Faithful Workers  

6/4 Ushers  
6/11 Ushers  
6/18 Ushers  
6/25 Ushers  

Hosts  
Mary Driskell  
Glenda Keylon  
Lynda Smith  
Sharon Cowart

Nursery  
Kristin Swafford  
Peggy Bowman  
Angie Couch  

Acolyte  
Rachel Heimel  
Madison Hinely  
ACOLYTE  
Kenedi Pruett

Children’s Church  
Angie Couch  
Children’s Church  
Peggy Bowman

SUNDAY  

25  
11:00 VBS Program  
4:00 Church Council  
4:30 Youth  
6:00 Bible Study  
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

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Vacation Bible School (Ages 3 yrs. - 6th Grade) - June 19 - 23

NOTE FROM JEANNETTE: Warmer weather is here. Praise God for the blessings He gives us. You are loved. - Jeannette
### Monthly Report

**GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**APRIL 2017**

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| NET INCOME                  | 2,180.21       | -3,299.78    | 0.00          | 100.0%                   |

### Financial & Attendance Reports

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### Giving & Money Disbursed

- **Mark & Joanne McKinnon** gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Kara McKinnon.
- **Jerry & Rayna Henley** gave to the Trustees’ Renovation Fund in memory of Sue Patton.
- **Richard & Liz Stair** gave to Holston the Home for Children in memory of Tuffy Thurman.
- **Donald W. Gilman** gave to the TLC (Prayer Shawl Ministry) in memory of Theresa Lisa.
- **Fred & Linda Mullins** gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Barbara Fischesser.
- **Patty Crowder** gave to the Trustees’ Renovation Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.
- **Fred & Linda Mullins** gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.
- **Susan Piolatto** gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.
- **Gray & Sharon Cowart** gave to the General Budget in memory of Eleanor Trail, Barbara Fischesser, and Jordan Nelson.
- **Max & Pat Douglas** gave to the Community Ministry Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail, Barbara Fischesser, and Jordan Nelson.
- **Scott & Laura Messimer** gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.
- **Kevin & Lesia Garrison** gave to the Youth Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.
- **Joe Lisa** gave to the General Budget in memory of Sue Patton and Eleanor Trail.

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**Six deteriorated pine trees were recently cut down at the parsonage to prevent them from falling and causing any possible injury to anyone or damage to the property. The Parsonage Team is considering what now to plant on the slope. Thank you to the Trustees and Parsonage Team for resolving this problem in such a timely manner.**

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**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

**June 19th - 23rd**

6 - 8:30 p.m.  Family Life Center  Ages 3-5th Grade

A light dinner is provided for each participant. Participants may come early at 5:45 to enjoy this treat.

It takes many volunteers to make this great ministry happen, so we need YOU! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765 or 718-2462. We will have a VBS Meeting on June 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (PLC).
Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your $245.00 Fifth Sunday gift to Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Gifts such as yours allow us to offer worship, education, work and recreation programming that are life changing for the children - and which cannot be achieved without valuable private support.

More than 300 children and their families are served here on the hill and throughout our family service centers in East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Because of you, we continue to share God’s love with children in need of hope and healing. Your faithful giving exemplifies all we are called to do and all we are called to be in Christ’s name.

On behalf of our trustees and staff, and most importantly the children we serve, I sincerely thank you for your commitment to Holston Home. Please know how much we appreciate your being a member of the Holston family!

In Christ,

Charles A. Hutchins
Director of Church Giving and Estate Planning

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Can you see them?? Be on the lookout. Your Ohana Youth members are popping up all over the community representing you, Jesus and a ton of organizations. Here is a sneak peak.

6th Grade Dare Graduation, RCHS Band and Chorus Concert, 5th Grade Top Ten, SCMS Cheerleading & Softball Teams, winning local softball games, Bryan College Community Music School Piano Recital, 7th Grade Top Ten, RCHS JROTC Awards, RCHS Football and Basketball Cheerleading Squads, RCHS Cheerleading Princess Luncheon, RCHS Basketball & Football Team, Dayton Christian Ballet Spring Recital, Marching in the Strawberry Parade and Graduating 8th Grade just to name a few.

Follow us on Facebook (Ohana Youth Group) and Instagram (ohana.youth.group) for all the details and up to date pictures.

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There were many songs of praise to our Lord heard at the 5th Sunday Sing on April 30th. Featured below are photos of some of the ones who lifted up praises through music and songs. We were so thrilled to have Jesse and Nina Gibbs with us and to be able to listen to Jesse play his harmonica again. Others we enjoyed were Caren Ruffner, Connie Roberts, Richard Stair, Trish Cole, James Treadway, Jr., Pastor Dale, Betty Payne, Chloe Barger, Jeannette Long and her niece, Lisa, and several from our youth group.

Our to our next 5th Sunday Sing which begins at 6 p.m. on July 30th. Mark your calendar now and invite a friend. Come and praise the Lord with us!
Guest speakers at the meeting of the United Methodist Women (UMW) on Tuesday, May 2nd, were Ali Smith and Katie Rose who are members of the Mexico Medical Mission Team. They shared what they experienced from their trip to Tatoxocac and Ixtepec, Mexico, Sat., Mar. 25th - Sun., Apr. 2nd. Katie presented an interesting video with music which was very informative and was enjoyed by everyone. The Mexico Medical Team shares God's love by providing free medical care.

A large group attended this UMW meeting and included were welcomed guests, Frank Snyder and Pastor Dale.

The next UMW meeting is at 6 on Tuesday, June 6. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a salad. All ladies in our church are invited to attend.

At the worship service on Mother's Day, May 14, 2017, all women in the church were presented lovely notepaper with pen gift sets to celebrate this special holiday set aside to honor our mothers. The youth are shown (above) as they gather the gifts to give to the grateful women.

Best wishes to Andy & Jonnie (nee Miller) Harris who married, Saturday, May 6, with Pastor Dale officiating, and Donna, Bowman, assisting. Below left is the mother of the bride, Dr. Beth Cundy, and Middleton Miller, the bride's sister.

Featured left is a copy of one of the pen and gift sets given to the ladies. The Scripture verse printed on each note: "The Lord delights in you." Isaiah 62:4

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What a great success was this year’s United Methodist Women’s (UMW) Flea Market! Even though it was a cold, rainy Saturday on the day of the sale, a vast number of people attended and purchased many items. The UMW netted a total of $4,800, which will go toward their local mission projects. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year’s UMW Flea Market such a great success!