



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—July 15

This Sunday, July 17 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - The Plot to Kill a Man Who Had Already Died?

Murder is as old as humankind, filling the pages of the Bible from almost the very beginning. The Pharisees, however, came up with a new twist, plotting to kill a man who had already died. Why bother, since he didn't stay dead the first time? And couldn't those guys find something better to do?

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The Plot to Kill a Man Who Had Already Died?



Scripture Reading When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." Then Jesus wept. The people who were standing nearby said, "See how much he loved him!" But some said, "This man healed a blind man. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" John 11:1-7, 17, 34-46 NLT

Next Sunday – Money Grows in Fish, Not on Trees?

It's said that two things are inevitable in life: death and taxes. Jesus faced both, paying a tax to the Temple in Jerusalem and taxes to the Roman emperor. The two recorded teachings of Jesus on taxes are surprising to say the least. What can we learn from them?

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Mentimeter!

For our summer worship series, we'll be challenging you with multiple-choice Mentimeter quizzes about some of the strangest stories in the Bible. Have your mobile browser pointed to www.menti.com, or scan this QR code with your camera and select "join another quiz". We'll give you the quiz code each Sunday when we're ready to begin. Look for this week's questions and answers on the back page of the Weekly Connection.

Sunday Fellowship Come and join us for Sunday fellowship after the service.





Other Ministry Updates

- July 17** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
- July 19** 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- July 20** 9:30 am Reading in the Park
- July 24** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship

Special Summer Fellowship Events

July 17 - Jesus is Sweet like ice cream!

Everyone is invited to gather in the back Fellowship Hall this Sunday after worship to make ice cream, share in some fun activities, and talk about why Jesus is so sweet!

Celebration of Life

Please join Carole Wakeling and family at Dick's Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 23rd at 5:00 pm at the Buffalo Municipal Airport. There will be a short program, dinner and socializing to follow.



Deliver Meals on Wheels This August

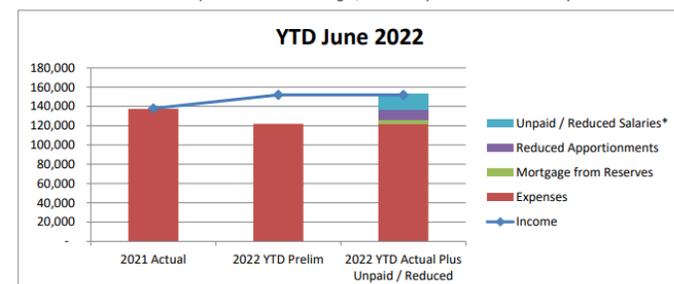
August is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels. We need three drivers per day Mon-Fri, no weekend delivery. Meals are picked up from the Buffalo Community Center at 11:30 (around back). Sign up [Here](#) or in the entryway using the QR code to help with this act of kindness.

From the Finance Team

We are midway through a year that we expected to be tough financially. YTD income of \$151,923 is just slightly behind (\$547) YTD total actual expenses through June of \$121,878 plus YTD unpaid/reduced costs of \$30,592. Thank you.

	2021 Actual	2022 YTD Prelim	2022 YTD Actual Plus Unpaid / Reduced
Income	137,866	151,923	151,923
Expenses	137,335	121,878	121,878
Mortgage from Reserves	-	-	4,558
Reduced Apportionments	-	-	10,022
Unpaid / Reduced Salaries*	-	-	16,012

*Reduced to exclude positions cut from budget, but not expected to be filled this year



Believe It or Not! Strange Facts from the Bible: Answers July 10

Ananias was struck dead by God in church for what reason?
D. He lied to the Holy Spirit

His wife, Sapphira, came into church three hours later and did what?

C. Told the very same lie that her husband had told

What happened to Sapphira?

B. The Holy Spirit offered her grace

What happened to the church as a result?

D. Nobody came to church the next day

July 17

What happened after God told Balaam to go with Balak's officials?

A. Balaam had a trip blessed with easy travel

B. Balak ambushed them on the road

C. God struck Balaam dead

D. God blocked his way with a sword-wielding angel

When Balaam's donkey bolted off the road, why did Balaam beat the poor animal?

A. PETA had yet to be founded

B. The angel was invisible

C. Balaam was in a hurry

D. Balaam was a mean-spirited man

Balaam was surprised when his donkey spoke to him. What did the donkey say?

A. You're going the wrong way!

B. You could stand to lose a few pounds!

C. Why did you beat me?

D. Can we switch places for a while?

What did the angel say to Balaam?

A. Why did you beat your donkey?

B. Where are you going?

C. You're going the wrong way!

D. Because of your cruelty you will bray like a donkey!

