



# So All May Know Joy

## BUMC Weekly Connection—July 8

This Sunday, July 10 @ 9:00 am

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### This Sunday - Paul Kills a Boy by Preaching?

Sometimes the Apostle Paul comes off as a superman. Other times he seems like a clueless pastor, preaching late into the night as his congregation snores by the lamp light. The striking thing about today's story is not so much that Paul raised a boy from the dead, but what he did afterwards.

### Believe It or Not!

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Preaching?*



### Scripture Reading

On the first day of the week, we gathered with the local believers to share in the Lord's Supper. Paul was preaching to them, and since he was leaving the next day, he kept talking until midnight. The upstairs room where we met was lighted with many flickering lamps. As Paul spoke on and on, a young man named Eutychus, sitting on the windowsill, became very drowsy. Finally, he fell sound asleep and dropped three stories to his death below. Paul went down, bent over him, and took him into his arms. "Don't worry," he said, "he's alive!" Then they all went back upstairs, shared in the Lord's Supper, and ate together. Paul continued talking to them until dawn, and then he left. Meanwhile, the young man was taken home alive and well, and everyone was greatly relieved. Acts 20:7-12 NLT

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### Next 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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### 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](http://www.menti.com), or scan this QR code with your camera. We'll give you the quiz code each Sunday

when we're ready to begin. Look for this weeks questions and answers on the back page of the Weekly Connection.

### Sunday Fellowship

Come and join us for Sunday fellowship after the service. Cookies, coffee, juice, and plenty of friendly people.

### Fellowship Time

10:00





## Other Ministry Updates

- July 10** 9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Fellowship
- July 11** 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
- July 12** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- July 13** 9:30 am Reading in the Park
- July 17** 9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Fellowship

### Special Summer Fellowship Events

Please join Children's & Family Ministry during Fellowship time for some fun, Sunday's this summer.

**July 17** - Jesus is "sweet"! Join us to make some ice cream and hear how sweet Jesus is in our lives!

**July 31** - Wise Friendships! We'll be watching a short video and making bracelets to share with friends!

**Aug 7** - Using Words Wisely! We'll be watching a short video learning how our words matter and what toothpaste has to do with it!

**Aug 21** - Breakfast by the Beach - Support Children's Ministry in service and share breakfast with us as Jesus did with his disciples!

### Celebration of Life

Please join Carole Wakeling and family at Dick's Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Buffalo Municipal Airport. There will be a short program, dinner and socializing to follow.



### Summer Reading in the Park



We've had a fabulous beginning to our Summer Reading in the Park with 20+

kids here each Wednesday! Last week the Wright County Dairy Princesses/Ambassadors were here! It's all going great but we still need your help! You can support the program by donating prepackaged snacks such as crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, juices, etc. Find the basket in the entryway. If you're going to the North Shore this summer, please collect some of those smooth stones, about 2-3 in. in diameter to be used for an upcoming art project. You can put those in the basket too!

### Nursery Help Wanted



We are looking to expand our nursery staff. Sunday mornings (8:45-10:15, \$20). If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Andrea at [Andrea@buffaloumc.com](mailto:Andrea@buffaloumc.com).

### Believe It or Not!

#### Strange Facts from the Bible: Answers

##### July 3

What did Samson call his fiancé after she spoiled his wager by revealing the answer to his riddle?  
C. Heifer

How did Samson settle his lost wager?

A. He killed some men and stole their clothing

Samson tied lit torches to the tails of 300 what?  
D. Foxes

Samson's fox-fire incident led to what consequence?

C. The Philistines got revenge by burning Samson's fiancé

##### July 10

Ananias was struck dead by God in church for what reason?

- A. He wasn't wearing the right clothing
- B. He failed to take off his hat and didn't sing
- C. No particular reason is given
- D. He lied to the Holy Spirit

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

- A. Made excuses for her dead husband
- B. Begged God to raise Ananias from the dead
- C. Told the very same lie that her husband had told
- D. Said she knew nothing about the money

What happened to Sapphira?

- A. Peter forgave her
- B. The Holy Spirit offered her grace
- C. She was expelled from the church
- D. She immediately dropped dead

What happened to the church as a result?

- A. God added to their number daily
- B. The entire church was afraid
- C. Church giving increased exponentially
- D. Nobody came to church the next day