

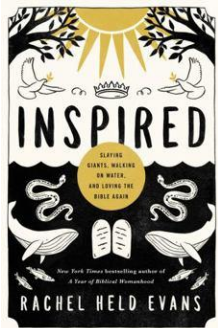
Summer is here and we realize that for many schedules change. For some, school is out; for others it's a time for vacations and visits with family and friends; and we have people return from a warmer climate that they enjoyed during the winter.

In an effort to recognize schedule changes, Asbury offers an Adult Sunday School Class during the summer that still provides options for spiritual growth, fun, fellowship, and the sharing of joys and concerns, with a program that is designed to be "come when you can".

Both of these Summer Classes will meet in Room 302-303 on the upper level from 9:30-10:25 AM. Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend and join Phil and Tim when you can! It promises to be an exciting summer!

Beginning June 7, Phil Paulson will begin the summer by showing a video and leading discussions centered around the scriptures from the Lectionary that Pastor Tim's sermons will be based upon.

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| June 7 – Romans 43:13-25 | Righteousness Through Faith |
| June 14 – To be Decided | |
| June 21 – Jeremiah 20:7-13 | A Fire in My Bones |
| June 28 – Matthew 10:40-42 | Welcome Them as Christ |
| July 5 – Matthew 11:25-30 | My Yoke Is Easy NO CLASS |
| July 12 – To be Decided | |
| July 19 – Matthew 13:24-30 | Weeds, Wheat, & Growing in Christ |



Beginning on July 26

Pastor Tim will be leading discussions centered around the book *INSPIRED Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. This book is available at either entrance or in the church office.

Rachel Held Evans was an American columnist and author. Emma Green, a writer for *The Atlantic*, states that Evans "was part of a vanguard of progressive Christian women who fought to change the way Christianity is taught and perceived in the United States".

In her book, *INSPIRED*, Evans tackles such questions as: If the Bible isn't a science book or an instruction manual, what is it? What do people mean when they say the Bible is inspired? What is the Bible and how are we to read it? In *INSPIRED*, she explores contradictions and questions and is undaunted by the Bible's most difficult passages and unafraid to ask the hard questions. She wrestles through the process of doubting, imagining, and debating the mysteries surrounding Scripture.

Evans invites the reader to discover that the Bible is not a static text, but a living, captivating, and confounding book that can equip us and inspire us to join God's loving and redemptive work in the world.

Rachel Evans was an Episcopalian, a wife, and mother of two young children who passed away unexpectedly after a short illness at the age of 37 on May 4, 2019.