

Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study



Sanctuary, 6:45pm

**June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th - Sharing the Gospel
led by Brady Blevins**

- June 6, Session 1: *What is the Gospel, what does it mean for someone to become a believer, and how do we share it with others?*
- June 13, Session 2: *How does church planting function in the work of evangelism?*
- June 20, Session 3: *Handling common objections and hindrances to the Gospel.*
- June 27, Session 4: *Short term missions and sharing the Gospel in that context, challenges and tools.*

**July 18th, 25th, August 1st, 8th and 15th - Bible Storying
led by Tom Reed**

Since the Reformation, Protestants have assumed that salvation, spiritual growth, leadership and reproducible ministry all depended on high levels of literacy. Not all people, however, prefer to learn and grow in this way, or even have access to it. Does this mean they can not believe, grow, lead or minister? Those who don't learn by literate means prefer oral methods: story and dialogue, song, dance, drama, proverbs, and riddles. Tom will demonstrate storying and dialogue as a highly reproducible way to get the Word of God into the hearts of people without depending on literacy.

Chronological Bible Storying allows a person to build ministry competence around a series of stories chosen for a theme, for example, "Genesis to Jesus" or "The Life of Jesus" or "How to be a Disciple." Situational Bible Storying applies a specific story or set of stories to a specific person or situation. Dialogue, or guided question-and-answers, draws out the story's meaning and application. In the end, a