Many classes will be combined for the summer, but Sunday School will continue from week to week for the entire congregation.

Adults have three options:

1 - Engage in a study of the book, <u>Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi</u>, by Amy-Jill Levine. Levine, a Jewish scholar of the New Testament, posits that Jesus intended for the parables to be provocative, and that we should look for the discomfort which they provoke within us. This class meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall.

2 – **Attend the Lectionary Class** will meet through the summer, and the readings will be some of the best that the Bible has to offer: stories of Elijah and Elisha and the bold prophecies of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. We will examine Jesus' miracles and challenging teachings in the Gospel of Luke; and we will follow the exhortations of the early Christian writers of Galatians, Colossians, and Hebrews. Adults <u>and youth</u> are welcome to join this class each Sunday at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

3 - Women's Spiritual Formation Class Susan Dunlap leads this class year round for women. This class meets at 9:45 in a basement classroom.

CHILDREN

Let's Go To The Movies! Grades 1st through Youth will meet on the second floor of the CE building to watch and then discuss age appropriate movies this summer! We will spend two and sometimes three Sundays on each movie. Following each viewing we will discuss Christian themes and share a snack.

Three year olds through rising K's will meet in the Playroom during the Sunday School hour.

For more information and to lead a class discussion, email Marilyn Hedgpeth at m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org.