PRU Fall Offerings 2026

August 23 – Kickoff Sunday
Fall Preaching will follow the Children's SS Literature Caleb Foust has chosen, so we will follow the biblical story in worship as we study with our children. (Yes, every Sunday morning is an opportunity for theological education!)

September 6 – "Villains in the Bible, and the God Who Loves Them," Hannah Nevans
There are a surprising number of less-than-reputable characters who make their way into the Bible and not in the way you might expect. This 3-week series will explore these villains and the God who can even love villains. Milford Chapel. 9:45am.

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September 20 – David Wilcox in concert
Join us for a concert by one of North Carolina's most creative artists. David has become a friend of the Deans, and his creative guitar licks and humorous and insightful lyrics will inspire your soul. We're working on food trucks to make this a dinner/concert evening (stay tuned). Milford Chapel. Concert, 6:00pm.

October 4 – "How to Read the Bible in Today's World" Sandy Rogers
Perhaps nothing is needed more today than helping people read the Bible well, because the abuse of scripture is so rampant on our national stage. If you've ever said, "I really want to know more about the Bible" – reading it well is where you start. Milford Chapel. 9:45am.

October 18 – *Indigo: The Color of Grief*, Jonathan Foster
After the tragic death of his teenage daughter, Jonathan expressed his grief in a collection of powerful poems. Some of you met Jonathan at last year's Open and Relational Theology conference. He will join us for a Sunday morning session in Milford Chapel and will preach in worship. Milford Chapel. 9:45am. Worship in the sanctuary, 11:00am.

October 19 – "Monday School"
If Sunday School has quit working for you, maybe a Monday night discussion group at the home of Marinn and John Esch will be just right. More details TBA.

October 25 – "Teaching Dissent: the Witness of the Minority," Bill Leonard
Our friend, Dr. Bill Leonard, former Dean of Wake Forest Divinity School and one of the country's leading Baptist Historians, will lead a session on the historic Baptist voice of dissent and will preach in worship. Community Center. 9:45am. Worship in the sanctuary, 11:00am.

November 8 – "How to Read the Bible in Today's World," Dr. Sandy Rogers

November 9 – "Monday School"
"Stitching Strength," ALS documentary film with Dr. Richard Bedlack
Dr. Bedlack, M.D., Ph.D., Duke University, is one of the world's leading researchers and a practicing physician for patients suffering from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. Dr. Bedlack will be with us to entertain our questions after we view his documentary film. Sanctuary. 1:30-3:00pm.

December 6 – "How to Read the Bible in Today's World," Dr. Sandy Rogers

December 20 – Dealing with Grief in the Holidays
While the holidays are a joyful time, they can also be very difficult. If the loss of a loved one or some other grief weighs heavy during the holiday season, join us to share together. Place and time, TBD.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Connection Groups
In addition to these special programs, Connection Groups meet every Sunday morning at 9:45am. These small groups are the best way to truly get connected with your church.

Thirsty Third Thursday
If you're looking for a great way to meet fellow "Park Roadians," each 3rd Thursday at the Rhino Market (4300 Congress Street) is just what you're looking for. Grab a glass of wine or a soda, dinner or not, and enjoy the evening together.

Bible Study and Fellowship
On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, a small group meets for Bible Study in the Community Center, Room CC503, at 10:00am. The fellowship is good, and the Bible study generally revolves around the text from that past Sunday's worship/sermon. It's a small group – so there's plenty of room to expand. All are welcome!

First Wednesday
On the 1st Wednesday of every month, we offer a Fellowship Supper program that includes a meal at 5:30pm followed by some guided conversation around the table. There's also a program for children provided by Caleb Foust.