**\*\*\*Special Welcome to our Guests! There is a place for you at Stony Hill! Please register on the fellowship pads on the inside aisle of each pew\*\*\***

**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Pastor: “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**April 26, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship: Majesty

Easter Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit:

**Good Lord, who sent Jesus to be the Shepherd of us all, our redemption and our protection: Direct us by your presence and watch over our path with guiding love, that we may keep our hearts fixed on you and so follow in the path of faith that we may come to where you would have us; Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**—***Mozarabic Sacramentary*

Hymn of Praise: 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn of Praise: 454 Open My Eyes

The Mission of Stony Hill United Methodist Church is to: **FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES, AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**

**10:45: Service of Holy Baptism and Church Membership: #33**

Psalm Reading: #754 Psalm 23 Bonnie Ward - Betty Currie

Children’s Story

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 12.48b:** “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: 1John 3.16-24

Sermon: ***Loving in Truth and Action***

Hymn: 378 Amazing Grace

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Lord Lay Some Soul upon My Heart

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Sound: , Nolan Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford Projection: Dink Hathcock, Casey Lemons

10:45 Paul Currie, Hilton Butler Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Acolytes: 8:45 William Booth, Sarah Booth Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

10:45 Will Barfield, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns with praise band, “generations”**Jesus and Java** 9:30am: coffee time, Fellowship Hall 9:45am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir

5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns: Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools,   
Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Tevis Smith, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Mike O’Neill family, Toni Buchanan family, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Peggy Chandler family, Martha Kirk family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Shayla McKinnon family, Darlene Owens family, Susan Cline, Tami Rice, Homer Tindall, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Bobby Clodfelter, Mike Settlemyer, Hettie Lowder family, Alberta Boggan family, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Brandon Cranford, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Geneva Faulkner, Roger Hinson family, Tommie Efird, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **Thomas Deschenes,** Kim Macey Handley, Terry Sloan, John Mehalechko, Dennis Buchanan, Amy Brinson, David Sanges, Daniel Hamilton, Brenda Baker, Sandy Horne, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, Ruby Murray, Carolyn Terry, Gene Watkins

\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor Lanny at the parsonage.

**Food Pantry Collection for May: Toiletries**

**(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene)**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for April: 26 – Lee & Christine Smith**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for May: 3 – Pam Kiker & Lynne Terry 10 – MOTHER’S DAY**

**17–Charles & Karen Herlocker 24–Bruce & Wanda Smith 31–Jim &**

**Announcements**

\*MUFFINS FOR MOMS! (and everyone): come honor the biological and spiritual mothers in our congregation in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 10 at 9:45am

\*Servants with a Heart: hunger relief ministry event May 2. For more information, contact Sid Fields at 704.422.3291

**New Members!**

**\*Miranda Furr: PO Box 668 Badin, NC 28009. #704-422-5494**

**\*Sonja Scholl: 212 Water Oak Way Mt. Gilead, NC 27306**

**#304-776-4656**

***\*Community Coalition for Christ is accepting donations of mayonnaise, bath***

***soap, and laundry detergent. For more information, contact Sid Fields.***

**\*“Transform the World”** at Badin School:

**\*Reading Buddies** / assisting teachers. If you would like to volunteer to be a reading or math buddy or assist teachers at Badin, volunteer forms are available. A background check is required.

**\*Check out** our church website: [www.stonyhillumc.org](http://www.stonyhillumc.org) , like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**\*Did you know** that you could set up an electronic payment or bank draft to manage your giving to the church? For more information, contact your bank.