**\*\*\*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**

**28996 Stony Hill Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001 Phone: 704.982.7211**

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

**Aug 2, 2015 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / 211th Anniversary of Stony Hill!**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Christian Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And also with you!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit:

**Almighty God, Bread of heaven and source of our life; Show us we pray, your unspeakable mercy, that we may be set free from our sins and filled with your Holy Spirit. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**—**adapted from the Gelasian Via Sarum

Hymn of Praise: 110 A Mighty Fortress

Hymn of Praise: 378 Amazing Grace

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

Psalm Reading: #785 Psalm 51 Joe Ingram - Betty Currie

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: ECCLESIASTES 5.10:** “Those who love money never have enough; those who love wealth are never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:  Matthew 13.1-9

Sermon: ***Seeds***

Hymn:  558 We Are the Church

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bonnie Ward Sound: , Austin Herlocker

Ushers: 8:45 Larry Kirk, Sprinky Burris Projection: Eli Smith, Casey Lemons

10:45 Tevis Smith, Robert Stoker Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Dean Springer Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Lillie Eudy, Jax Herlocker Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**Food Pantry Collection for August: Canned Vegetables**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for August: 2–Bobby& Kay Mills**

**9–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix 16–Tony & Frances Furr**

**23–Bobby & Kathy Johnson 30–Lee & Christine Smith**

**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, Jeremy Goldstein family, Ben Misenheimer family, Kent Medlin and family, Bobby Huneycutt and family, UMAR, Andria Bell, Rev. Steve Smith, Lin Senter, Wanda Smith, Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Darlene Owens family, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Roger Hinson family, Tommie Efird, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **Thomas Deschenes,** Dennis Buchanan, David Sanges, Daniel Hamilton, Brenda Baker, 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.

**Announcements**

**\*Special Welcome to our Guest Preacher, Rev. Sherri Barnes, Associate Pastor at the Village Church and Associate Director of Community and Church Relations, Pfeiffer University. Covered dish luncheon after the 10:45am service.**

\*We donated 166 pounds of food to SCCM in June

***\*Community Coalition for Christ: School Supplies And Clothing Outreach: Saturday, Aug. 22 from 8am-12noon at New London Baptist and Norwood UM Churches. Donations needed: clothes for kindergarten through high school age, school supplies. For more information, contact Laura or Sid Fields.***

\*Young Adult Sunday School class: meeting on Sundays at 9:45am in the fellowship hall!

COMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER **13**:

“WHAT’S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?”

YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS IT!!!!

**\*“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.