**\*\*\*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 9, 2015 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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:

**God of power and wisdom and might, who always seeks our good, hear us as we pray for the abiding, empowering presence of your Holy Spirit Amen.**

**—**adapted from the Leonine Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 395 Take Time to be Holy

Hymn of Praise: 340 Come Ye Sinners

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

Psalm Reading: #848 Psalm 130 Bonnie Ward - Shelly Eudy

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: PSALM 24.1-2: “**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:  John 6.25-35

Sermon: ***The benefits of following Jesus***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Jack McRae

10:45 Bernice Whitley, Ricky Stamper, Martha O’Neill

Hymn:  600 Wonderful Words of Life

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Brandon & Stacey Smith Sound: , Nolan Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Charlie Smith, Jack McRae Projection: Drinda Hathcock, Levi Stamper

10:45 David Mills, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Emma Barfield, Gauge Eudy 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**

***\*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.