**\*\*\*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 16, 2015 Twelfth 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:

**Almighty God, we your servants bow down before you awaiting your rich mercies. Send on us the abundant grace of your Holy Spirit. Make holy our souls and bodies and spirits that we may be made worthy to receive the holy mysteries you offer for the remission of our sins and the inheritance of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**—**adapted from the Liturgy of St. James

Hymn of Praise: 370 Victory in Jesus

Hymn of Praise: 419 I Am Thine O Lord

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

Psalm Reading: #832 Psalm 111 Bonnie Russell - Pam Kiker

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: HAGGAI 2.8: “**'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:  Acts 6.1-7

Sermon:

“***Promises made, promises kept, promises broken, promises renewed”***

Hymn:  571 Go Make of All Disciples

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bernice Whitley, Nina Lowder Sound: , Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Gary Wagoner, Joe Ingram Projection: Dink Hathcock, Casey Lemons

10:45 Dave Eash, Michael Rager Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Will Barfield, Cole Stinnett 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, Bobby Clodfelter, 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**

\*Stanly County Christian Ministries has an IMMEDIATE **need for** the following items **now:**  **pasta sauce        ramen noodles        soup    tooth brushes     tooth paste. Our challenge is to bring 5 of these items the next two Sundays**

***\*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.***

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.

**\*The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, August 25, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Cecil Almond, Martha O'Neill, and Ellen Almond Smith, will give a musical program you are sure to enjoy.  So bring on your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.