**\*\*\*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 23, 2015 Thirteenth 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:

**O Lord God, our strength and our shield: Feed our minds by your divine power, that at the coming again of our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, we may be found worthy of the banquet of eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever, Amen.**

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

Hymn of Praise: 452 My Faith Looks up to Thee

Hymn of Praise: 572 Pass it On

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

Psalm Reading: #804 Psalm 84 Drinda Hathcock - Pat Mills

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 6.38: “**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:  Ephesians 4.21-25

Sermon: ***“Living into Community: Living Truthfully”***

Hymn:  700 Abide with Me

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Ruby Pickler, Gay Nell Burris Sound: , Walter Peele

Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Jack McRae Projection: Madison Smith, Levi Stamper

10:45 Dean Springer, Dewell Cook Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Levi Stamper, Shyanne Weeks 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**

\*You are invited: to a reception for the new President of Pfeiffer University, Dr. Colleen Perry Keith, TODAY from 2-4pm at Central United Methodist Church, 172 N. Second St., Albemarle

\*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**

COMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER **13**:

“WHAT’S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?”

YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS IT!!!!

\*To learn more, order the book, “What’s so amazing about grace?”

by Philip Yancey, available on Amazon

**\*“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.