**\*\*\*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 30, 2015 Fourteenth 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, the source of every good and perfect gift, in whose Word is Life: Make us to flourish like pure lilies in the courts of your house and to show the fragrance of good works and the example of a godly life, that our worship may be pure and our praise be worthy. In the name of Christ and through the power of your Holy Spirit! Amen.**

**—**adapted from The Mozarabic Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Hymn of Praise: 98 To God be the Glory

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

Psalm Reading: #79 Psalm 72 Joe Ingram - Jesse Eudy

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 8.2-3a: “**In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:  Romans 15.1-7

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

Hymn:  338 Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Vanessa Mullinix, Margaret Fields Sound: Chad Parsons, Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Jim Cranford, Guill Russell Projection: Eli Smith, Casey Lemons

10:45 Steven Eudy, Gene Matheney Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Cecil Almond, Steven Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Cole Stinnett, Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**Food Pantry Collection for September: Boxed & Canned Pasta Meals**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for August: 30–Lee & Christine Smith**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for September: 6–Pam Kiker & Lynne Terry**

**13–Charles & Karen Herlocker 20–Bruce & Wanda Smith**

**27–Jim & Gayle Humphrey**

**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**

COMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER **13**:

“WHAT’S IS 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 [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com) and Amazon

Family Fun Day!!! Sunday, September 27 5-7pm!

Come enjoy food and fun for all ages!

**\*“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.