**\*\*\*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**

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

**February 22, 2015 First Sunday in Lent**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship: Sanctuary

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

Hymn of Praise: 368 My Hope is Built

Hymn of Praise: 577 You are the Seed

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

Psalm Reading: #756 Psalm 25 Joe Ingram - Marci Lemons

Children’s Time

(Children, ages 3-3rd grade depart for Children’s Church in the Children’s class)

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.12: “This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.**

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 7:21-23

Sermon: ***“A heart that’s close to God”***

Imposition of Ashes

Hymn: 707 Hymn of Promise

Benediction

Choral Benediction: I Exalt Thee

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bobby Mills Sound: , Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford Projection: Drinda Hathcock, Levi Stamper

10:45 Steve Lemons, David Eash Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Dean Springer Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Levi Stamper, Gauge Eudy Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**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

**Food Pantry Collection for February: Canned Beans & Dried Beans**

**Food Pantry Collection for March: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)**

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Mike O’Neill family, Toni Buchanan family, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, T.L. Troutman, Peggy Chandler family, Shelly Eudy, Dewel Cook, Martha Kirk family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Shayla McKinnon family, April and Amanda Thomas, Darlene Owens family, Susan Cline, Helen Fields family, Albemarle High School, Tami Rice, Homer Tindall, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Bobby Clodfelter, Mike Settlemyer, Hettie Lowder family, Alberta Boggan family, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Brandon Cranford, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Kate Swaringen family, Geneva Faulkner, Roger Hinson family, Tommie Efird, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **David Deschenes,** Kim Macey Handley, Terry Sloan, John Mehalechko, Dennis Buchanan, Amy Brinson, David Sanges, Daniel Hamilton, Brenda Baker, Sandy Horne, 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.

**\*Jesus & Java Host for February: 1–Charlie &Tobi Smith, 8–David & Pat Mills**

**15–Sid & Margaret Fields, 22–Henry & Bonnie Springer**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for March: 1–Tump & Joanne Mills, 8–Timmy & Mary Wysocki**

**15–Dink & Drinda Hathcock, 22–Bobby & Kay Mills, 29–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix**

**Announcements**

\*Council Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30pm

\*Sermon Series: “The God We Can Know: Exploring the ‘I Am’ Sayings of Jesus.” To learn more, order the book by Rob Fuquay today. It is available from Amazon.com

\*Servants with a Heart: hunger relief ministry event May 2. For more information, contact Sid Fields at 704.422.3291

\*Habitat for Humanity Barbecue: Feb. 26. For more information, contact Debbie Wood at 704.986.6313

Worship with traditional and new music with piano & praise band, “generations,” Sundays at 8:45am!

***\*Community Coalition for Christ is accepting donations of mayonnaise, bath***

***soap, and laundry detergent. For more information, contact Sid Fields.***

**\*“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, February 24, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Program plans are incomplete at this time, but, bring on your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.