**\*\*\*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**

**July 5, 2015 Sixth 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 God, The Author and Giver of true blessedness, guide us into your paths, that seeking the testimony of your law with faithful hearts we may continually love what you command and desire to follow where you lead; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**—**Gelasian Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 717 The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Hymn of Praise: 697 America

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

Psalm Reading: #782 Psalm 48 Joe Ingram - Margaret Fields

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: EXODUS 23.19a:** "Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **2Corinthians 12.2-10**

Sermon: ***Weakness and Strength***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Drinda Hathcock

10:45 Pat Mills, Dewell Cook, Jim Measmer

Hymn: 696 America the Beautiful

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Paul & Betty Curie Sound: , Nolan Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Larry Kirk, Sprinky Burris Projection: Eli Smith, Casey Lemons

10:45 Stephen Eudy, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Emma Barfield, Will Barfield Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**Food Pantry Collection for July: Macaroni & Cheese/Rice/Pasta**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for July: 5–Henry& Bonnie Springer**

**12–Tump &Joanne Mills 19–Timmy& Mary Wysocki**

**26–Dink &Drinda Hathcock**

**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, 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,** Kim Macey Handley, 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**

\*Young Adult Sunday School class: meeting on Sundays at 9:45am in the fellowship hall!

\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: ***G-FORCE***! July 19-23! Sunday: 5pm-7:30pm Mon-Thu: 5:30-8:30.

***\*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.***

**\*“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 flowers in Church today are for the Glory of God and in memory of Jason Patrick Cranford by Jim Cranford and family.