**\*\*\*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 12, 2015 Seventh 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, you have kindled in the hearts of your servants so great a faith that they have been willing to undergo all manner of suffering. Kindle in us once again this day the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we would be ready to take up our cross and follow you.**

**—**adapted from Mozarabic Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 380 There’s With My Heart a Melody

Hymn of Praise: 341 I Sought the Lord

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

Psalm Reading: #755 Psalm 24 Bonnie Ward - Gay Nell Burris

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: PROVERBS 3.9-10: “**Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **2Samuel 6.1-5, 12-19**

Sermon: ***Celebration is a Spiritual Discipline***

Hymn: 364 Because He Lives

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kappa Eash, Melissa Rager Sound: , Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Charlie Smith, Jack McRae Projection: Drinda Hathcock, Levi Stamper

10:45 Tevis Smith, Robert Stoker Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

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

\*Flowers given today to the Glory of God and in memory of Wayne Blalock by his family

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

\*We donated 166 pounds of food to SCCM in June

***\*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.***

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

**\*“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.