**\*\*\*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**

**June 7, 2015 Second Sunday after Pentecost** Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship: Let’s Just Praise the Lord

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:

**Blow in here, Holy Spirit. Blow in our minds, hearts, and bodies! Blow away our sinfulness and stubborn pride. Blow away our fear and depression. Blow in your life-giving Spirit to renew our spirits. In the name of the Christ we pray, Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: 98 To God be the Glory

Hymn of Praise: 328 Surely the Presence

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

Psalm Reading: #853 Psalm 138 Drinda Hathcock - Marci Lemons

Children’s Story

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 23.23:** “How terrible it will be for you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest part of your income, but you ignore the important things of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but you should not leave undone the more important things.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: 2Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Sermon: *Heaven*

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Sylvia Randle

10:45 Barbara Stoker, Debbie Measmer, Barry Mullinix

Hymn: 170 There is a Name

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Tom & Loraine Fesperman Sound: , Lee Smith

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

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

Counters: Kay Pope, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Levi Stamper, Shyanne Weeks Assisted by: Valerie Ptuman

**Food Pantry Collection for June: Soup & Crackers**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for June: 7–Charlie & Tobi Smith 14–David & Pat Mills**

**21–FATHER’S DAY 28–Sid & Margaret Fields**

**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,   
UMAR, 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, Brandon Cranford, 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**

\*Graduate Recognition Sunday: Sunday, June 7 at 10:45am. Church-wide covered dish luncheon after the later service.

\*Gideon Bible Ministries Sunday: June 21

\*Native American Ministries Sunday: June 28

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

\*Administrative Council worship celebration:  Tuesday, June 23 at 7:30pm

\*SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 19-23!

***\*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.