**\*\*\*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 14, 2015 Third 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:

**Dear Lord, as we gather together in this place, broken and scattered, breathe in us your Holy Spirit, that as we worship you in one mind and heart, we may be mended and brought together by your grace. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: 723 Shall We Gather at the River

Hymn of Praise: 480 O Love that Will not Let Me Go

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

Psalm Reading: #795 Psalm 72 Joe Ingram - Barbara Stoker

Children’s Story

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LEVITICUS 27.30: “**A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Mark 4.26-34

Sermon: *The Kingdom of God is like . . .*

Hymn: 504 The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bonnie Ward, Kay Pope Sound: , Walter Peele

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

10:45 David Mills, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Dean Springer Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Gracie Stinnett, Caleb Lemons 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: Annual Conference,** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, 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, 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**

\*The Sunshine Group will meet Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 am in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Aza Hudson, Director of Music, First Baptist Church, Albemarle, and Choral/Handbell Director, North Stanly High School, and her children, will present a musical program you are sure to enjoy. Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.

\*Gideon Bible Ministries Sunday: June 21

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

\*Native American Ministries Sunday: June 28

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

\*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.