**\*\*\*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**

**March 8, 2015 Third Sunday in Lent**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship: Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome

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: 362 Nothing but the Blood

Hymn of Praise: 620 One Bread, One Body

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

Psalm Reading: #750 Psalm 19 Bonnie Russell - Debbie Measmer

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: 1TIMOTHY 6.18-19: “**Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: John 10.1-11

Sermon: ***“The God We Can Know: Part 4: I Am the Good Shepherd, Protection”***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Jack McRae

10:45 Dewell Cook, Jim Measmer, Pat Mills

Hymn: 454 Open my Eyes That I May See

Benediction

Choral Benediction: The Family of God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kappa Eash, Melissa Rager Sound: , Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Jack McRae, Larry Kirk Projection: Madison Smith, Levi Stamper

10:45 David Eash, Michael Rager Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Dean Springer Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Lillie Eudy, Jax Herlocker Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**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 March: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)**

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Judy Ingram, Bobby Huneycutt and family, Mike O’Neill family, Toni Buchanan family, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Peggy Chandler family, Shelly Eudy, Martha Kirk family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Shayla McKinnon family, Darlene Owens family, Susan Cline, Tami Rice, Homer Tindall, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Bobby Clodfelter, Mike Settlemyer, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Brandon Cranford, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, 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 March: 1–Tump & Joanne Mills, 8–Timmy & Mary Wysocki**

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

**Announcements**

\*Special Offering for UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief: Sunday, March 15. This is the arm of the church that responds to victims of disaster in North Carolina, the U.S. and around the world. Prayerfully consider a donation as a way to celebrate Lent (the season of preparation before Easter).

\*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

**Holy Week 2015**

**Palm Sunday: March 29 at 8:45am and 10:45am**

**Holy Thursday, April 2: Community Meal provided by UMM at 6:30pm, Worship at 8pm**

**Good Friday, April 3: Community Meal provided by UMW at 6:30pm, Worship at 8pm**

**Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt: April 4 at 2pm**

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, April 5 at 7am**

**Easter Sunday Fellowship Breakfast, April 5 after Sunrise Service**

**Easter Sunday Celebration Service, April 5 at 9am**

***\*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.