**\*\*\*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 15, 2015 Fourth 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. From St. Patrick, 4th Century, A.D.

**May the Strength of God guide us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Angels of God guard us. Against the snares of the evil one. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Your Grace, Lord, always be ours, this day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn of Praise: 534 Be Still My Soul

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

Psalm Reading: #830 Psalm 107 Drinda Hathcock - Bonnie Springer

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: 1CORINTHIANS 16.2: “**On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: John 15.1-8

Sermon: ***“The God We Can Know: Part 5: I Am the True Vine”***

Hymn: 568 Christ for the World We Sing

Benediction

Choral Benediction: The Family of God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Tom & Loraine Fesperman Sound: , Austin Herlocker

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection: Eli Smith, Casey Lemons

10:45 Tom Fesperman, Jay Fesperman Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Emma Barfield, Gauge Eudy 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: Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, Mike O’Neill family, Toni Buchanan family, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, T.L. Troutman, Peggy Chandler family, Shelly Eudy, Dewel Cook, Martha Kirk family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Shayla McKinnon family, April and Amanda Thomas, Darlene Owens family, Susan Cline, Helen Fields family, Tami Rice, Homer Tindall, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Bobby Clodfelter, Mike Settlemyer, Hettie Lowder family, Alberta Boggan family, 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**

\*PPR Meeting: Monday, March 23 at 7pm

\*Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30pm

\*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.

**\*The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Ken Knight, a Wildlife Biologist, employed by the State of North Carolina, will be our speaker.  So bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.