**\*\*\*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 29, 2015 Palm Sunday**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Christian Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And also with you!**

Prayer for the Holy Spirit.

Palm Sunday Reading: Mark 11.1-10

Palm Sunday Processional: 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Hymn of Praise: 577 God Of Grace and God of Glory

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

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

Psalm Reading: #839 Psalm 118 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Margaret Fields

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: 2CORINTHIANS 8.7: “**But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Mark 15.1-39

Sermon: ***“Facing the Cross”***

Hymn: 361 Rock of Ages

Benediction

Choral Benediction: The Family of God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bruce & Wanda Smith Sound: Dink Hathcock, Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford 10:45 Bruce Smith, Dewell Cook

Projection: Drinda Hathcock, Casey Lemons

Piano: Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Jill Almond

Acolytes: 8:45: Eli Fields, Sarah Booth 10:45: Gauge Eudy, Shyanne Weeks Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

**Food Pantry Collection for April: Canned Fruit**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for March: 29–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for April: 5 – EASTER, 12 – Tony & Frances Furr**

**19 – Bobby & Kathy Johnson, 26 – Lee & Christine Smith**

**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, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Mike O’Neill family, Toni Buchanan family, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Peggy Chandler family, 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, 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 February: 1–Charlie &Tobi Smith, 8–David & Pat Mills**

**15–Sid & Margaret Fields, 22–Henry & Bonnie Springer**

**Announcements**

\*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.