**\*\*\*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**

**May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

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

Easter Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit:

**Jesus, our Master, meet us while we walk in the way and long to reach that heavenly country. Grant that as we follow your light we may keep the way of righteousness and not wander into the darkness of this world’s night while you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life are shining within us. Amen.**

**—***Gelasian Sacramentary*

Hymn of Praise: 110 A Mighty Fortress is our God

Hymn of Praise: 172 My Jesus I Love Thee

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

Psalm Reading: #752 Psalm 22 Bonnie Russell - Shelly Eudy

Children’s Story

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1CHRONICLES 29.12: “**Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: 1John 4.7-21

Sermon: ***All you need is love***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Gary Wagoner

10:45 Paul Currie, Pam Kiker, Margaret Fields

Hymn: 77 How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Jesse & Whitney Eudy Sound: , Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Sprinky Burris Projection: Madison Smith, Levi Stamper

10:45 Jesse Eudy, Brandon Smith Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Levi Stamper, Shyanne Weeks Assisted by: Marcie Lemons

**Food Pantry Collection for May: Toiletries**

**(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene)**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for May: 3 – Pam Kiker & Lynne Terry 10 – MOTHER’S DAY**

**17–Charles & Karen Herlocker 24–Bruce & Wanda Smith 31–Jim & Gayle Humphrey**

**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,   
Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Tevis Smith, Cynthia Hagewood, 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, **Thomas 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.

**Announcements**

\*MUFFINS FOR MOMS! (and everyone): come honor the biological and spiritual mothers in our congregation in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 10 at 9:45am

\*Children & youth volunteers, teachers, etc. that assist with the children or youth to a meeting from7:00pm-7:30pm on Monday, May 11, 2015.

**New Members!**

**\* Michele and Brandon Bivens. 1405 Prestwick Ln. Albemarle, NC 28001**

**#704-985-4607. Children: Hayley, Hunter, and Jaxon**

**\*Miranda Furr: PO Box 668 Badin, NC 28009. #704-422-5494**

**\*Sonja Scholl: 212 Water Oak Way Mt. Gilead, NC 27306**

**#304-776-4656**

***\*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.