**\*\*\*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 10, 2015 Sixth 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:

**Sovereign God, who makes all things in heaven and on earth for our assistance: Grant that while we are laboring here on earth you will, in your mercy, refresh us by the outpouring of your Holy Spirit power from above. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**—***Leonine Sacramentary*

Hymn of Praise: 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Hymn of Praise: 732 Come We That Love the Lord

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

Psalm Reading: #818 Psalm 98 Drinda Hathcock - Pam Kiker

Children’s Story

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1CHRONICLES 29.14: “**But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: 1John 5.1-6

Sermon: ***Belief***

Hymn: 698 God of the Ages

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Margaret Fields, Vanessa Mullinix Sound: , Walter Peele

Ushers: 8:45 Charlie Smith, Jack McRae Projection: Eli Smith, Casey Lemons

10:45 Dewell Cook, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Gracie Stinnett, Gauge Eudy 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,   
Wanda Smith, Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Mike O’Neill family, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Darlene Owens family, Susan Cline, Tami Rice, 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, Terry Sloan, John Mehalechko, 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**

\*MUFFINS FOR MOMS! (and everyone): come honor the biological and spiritual mothers in our congregation in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 10 at 9:30am

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

**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.