**\*\*\*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**

**28996 Stony Hill Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001 Phone: 704.982.7211**

**Pastor: “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**November 8, 2015 24th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

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:

**O Lord Christ, our great high priest who stands in our stead before the throne of Grace: Enable us to go from strength to strength by the power of your Holy Spirit; lift us up as we worship; make perfect your gifts in us and grant us the crown of everlasting life. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Sprit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: 380 There’s Within My Heart a Melody

Hymn of Praise: 395 Take Time to be Holy

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

Psalm Reading: #777 Psalm 42 8:45 Bonnie Russell - 10:45 Betty Currie

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 12.48b:** “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Luke 11.37-53

Sermon: ***What is Grace? Part 9: Legalism***

Hymn:  130 God Will Take Care of You

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Ruby Pickler, Gay Nell Burris Sound: Chad Parsons, Richard Wood

Ushers:8:45 Dink Hathcock, Gary Wagoner Projection Dink Hathcock, Casey Lemons

10:45 Gene Matheney, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Gracie Stinnett, Jax Herlocker Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**Food Pantry Collection for November: Peanut Butter and Jelly**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for November: 1–Tump & Joanne Mills**

**8–Timmy & Mary Wysocki 15–Dink & Drinda Hathcock**

**22–Bobby & Kay Mills 29–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix**

**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:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, Wesley Morgan, Family of Tommie Efird, Trent Bowers, Family of Barbara Fincher, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Gayle Comer, Bobby Mills, Becky Troutman, Rev. Roger Thomas, Bobby Clodfelter, Jeremy Goldstein family, Ben Misenheimer family, Kent Medlin and family, Bobby Huneycutt and family, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Wanda Smith, Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Darlene Owens family, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Roger Hinson family, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **Thomas Deschenes,** 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**

**\*Administrative Council Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7pm**

**\*Community Thanksgiving Service: Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6pm at Stony Hill**

**\*Men’s old fashioned breakfast celebration with guest speaker: Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7:30am All men welcome! Please RSVP to Bill Randle, 704.986.2663**

**\*Hanging of the Greens Services: Sunday, Nov. 29! Come celebrate the beginning of the Season celebrating Jesus’ birth!**

**\*Church-Wide Christmas covered dish and program: Sunday, Dec. 6 at 6pm sponsored by the United Methodist Women.**

**\*Community Christmas Musical Celebration: Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7pm at Badin Baptist Church**

**\*284 pounds of donations were given to the poor and needy for October. Good job, Stony Hill! Let’s keep up the good work of reaching out to the “least of these.”**

**\*STONY HILL YOUTH ARE MEETING ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5PM. COME FOR FUN, FOLLOWING JESUS, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

Sermon Series: “WHAT’S IS GRACE?” YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS IT!!!!

\*To learn more, order the book, “What’s so amazing about grace?”

by Philip Yancey, available on [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com) and Amazon

**“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, November 17, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL SCHEDULE.  Program plans are incomplete at this time, but bring on your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.

**Veteran’s Day Prayer adapted from The Book of Worship for United States Forces (1974), no. 625 used by permission**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For leaders in nation and state and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the common good:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their neighbors:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who have served their country and are serving their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we give thanks for the many sacrifices they have made on our behalf. We pray for Veterans this day who have been wounded physically, spiritually, and emotionally by war. We pray that you will pour out your healing Spirit on them and help us to minister to them in love. May they feel your eternal peace and love. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.