**\*\*\*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**

**October 4, 2015 World Communion Sunday / Nineteenth 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:

**Lord Jesus Christ, by your love for little children you have shown us the way to heaven. So cleanse us from our sin and deceitfulness that we may be renewed with a child-like faith and, thereby, become heirs of eternal life; In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**—**adapted from Rev. Timothy J. Crouch, used by permission

Hymn of Praise: 368 My Hope is Built

Hymn of Praise: 620 One Bread One Body

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

Psalm Reading: #756 Psalm 25 Bonnie Ward - Debbie Measmer

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1TIMOTHY 6.10: “**For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 18:21-35**

Sermon: ***What is Grace? Part 4: The effects of un-grace***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Gary Wagoner

10:45 Barry Mullinix, Debbie Measmer, Barbara Stoker

Hymn:  378 Amazing Grace

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Hilton & Mary Butler Sound: Chad Parsons, Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection: Drinda Hathcock, Levi Stamper

10:45 Robert stoker, Tevis Smith Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Gracie Stinnett, Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**Food Pantry Collection for October: Paper Goods (Toilet tissue, paper towels,**

**facial tissue, cleaning supplies)**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for October: 4–Charlie & Tobi Smith 11–David & Pat Mills**

**18–Sid & Margaret Fields 25– Henry & Bonnie Springer**

**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, 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, Tommie Efird, 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**

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

\*FALL FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 FROM 5-7PM. FOOD and FUN and Trunk or Treat. Decorate your car and yourself and come have fall fun with us! Invite friends!

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

\*Ron Allred is in room 401 at Bethany Woods Nursing Home

\*Council / Charge Conference: Tuesday 10/6 at 8pm

\*Missional Network (for all council members): Sunday, 10/18 at 6pm, at Union Chapel UMC

**\*“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.