**\*\*\*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 11, 2015 Twentieth 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:

**Almighty and merciful God, we look up to you and know that we cannot arrive where you are by the frailty of our flesh but the activity of your grace in our souls: By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit lead us always to seek after that heavenly city where our eternal treasure lies, and by your mercy allow us to enter it; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Sprit, one God for ever and ever.. Amen.**

**—**adapted from The Leonine Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 61 Come Thou Almighty King

Hymn of Praise: 396 O Jesus I Have Promised

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 - John Henderson

Children’s Story

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: **John 21.15-17**

Sermon: ***What is Grace? Part 5: Forgiveness***

Hymn:  117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Jesse & Whitney Eudy Sound: Chad Parsons, Austin Herlocker

Ushers: 8:45 Sprinky Burris, Larry Kirk Projection: Dink Hathcock, Casey Lemons

10:45 Barry Mullinix, Jesse Eudy Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Lillie Eudy, Jax Herlocker 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, 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, 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**

**\*To donate to the disaster response effort in South Carolina, you may write your check to “Stony Hill UMC” and mark your envelope, “South Carolina disaster response.” Or to give immediately, go to:**

**https://secure3.convio.net/gbgm/site/SPageNavigator/umcor\_donate.html?type=1002&project=901670**

**\*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

\*Missional Network (for all council members): Sunday, 10/18 at 6pm, at Union Chapel UMC. You are invited to bring bottled water and a monetary donation for disaster response in South Carolina.

**\*“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.