**\*\*\*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 18, 2015 21st 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 God, who shows in your servants the sign of your presence with us: Send on us a spirit of humility and love, that by our working together for your purposes we might know an increase of your grace and the gift of eternal life. 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 Gelasian Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 73 O Worship the King

Hymn of Praise: 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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

Psalm Reading: #826 Psalm 104 Drinda Hathcock - Margaret Fields

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.6: “**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Galatians 5:14-23**

Sermon: ***What is Grace? Part 6: Radical Forgiveness***

Hymn:  593 Here I am Lord

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Nina Lowder, Bernice Whitley Sound: Chad Parsons, Nolan Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Jack McRae Projection: Madison Smith, Levi Stamper

10:45 Dean Springer, Hilton Butler Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Emma Barfield, Cole Stinnett 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**](https://secure3.convio.net/gbgm/site/SPageNavigator/umcor_donate.html?type=1002&project=901670)

**\*Special thanks to all who worked on the annual Barbecue Project to support Missions and Ministry of the United Methodist Men and beyond!**

**\*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.

\***The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, October 27 at 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Heather Miller Ross, local resident and author of various books, will be our speaker. So bring on your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.