**\*\*\*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 25, 2015 22nd 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:

Gracious God, we come to you this morning in praise. We pause in the midst of our busy lives to give you honor and glory. We ask this day that you fill us with your Holy Spirit. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Sprit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: 702 Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Hymn of Praise: 337 Only Trust Him

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

Psalm Reading: #769 Psalm 34 Joe Ingram - Rusty Fesperman

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.7: “**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Acts 10.9-15

Sermon: ***What is Grace? Part 7: Oddballs are allowed in the Kingdom of God***

Hymn:  130 God Will Take Care of You

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Sound: Chad Parsons, Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Jim Cranford, Guill Russell Projection: Eli Smith, Casey Lemons

10:45 Paul Currie, Gene Matheney Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Kay Pope Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Will Barfield, Shyanne Weeks Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

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

**facial tissue, cleaning supplies)**

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

**\*Jesus & Java Host for October: 25– Henry & Bonnie Springer**

**\*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: Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, 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**

**\*Special Thanks for all your acts of kindness and support on Pastor Appreciation Sunday—from Pastor Lanny and family**

**\*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.