**\*\*\*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**

**September 6, 2015 Fifteenth 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:

**Creator of heaven and earth, in whom we find our help: Deliver us from evil, confirm us in your way and consecrate us to good works that our faith may live to your glory; O Holy Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our God, who is Blessed and who lives and governs all things, world without end, Amen.**

**—**adapted from The Mozarabic Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 364 Because He Lives

Hymn of Praise: 452 My Faith Looks up to Thee

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

Psalm Reading: #846 Psalm 124 Bonnie Ward - Gay Nell Burris

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: ACTS 2.44-45: “**All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture & Sermon: **Thomas Deschenes**

Hymn:  351 Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Gene & Edith Matheney Sound: Chad Parsons, Austin Herlocker

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

10:45 Gene Matheney, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Lillie Eudy, Jax Herlocker Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Food Pantry Collection for September: Boxed & Canned Pasta Meals**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for September: 6–Pam Kiker & Lynne Terry**

**13–Charles & Karen Herlocker 20–Bruce & Wanda Smith**

**27–Jim & Gayle Humphrey**

**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, Rev. Roger Thomas, Bobby Clodfelter, Jeremy Goldstein family, Ben Misenheimer family, Kent Medlin and family, Bobby Huneycutt and family, UMAR, Andria Bell, Rev. Steve Smith, 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**

\*Special Thanks to John Henderson for leading the services today. Special welcome to John’s nephew, **Thomas Deschenes as our speaker**

\*Worship celebration of the appointment of Rev. Laura Auten as the new District Superintendent of the Uwharrie District, United Methodist Church, Sunday, September 20 at 4pm at Henry Pfeiffer Chapel, Pfeiffer University. You are invited to bring a large jar of peanut butter for collection for the hungry in our community. Come out and celebrate the beginning of Rev. Auten’s journey with us!

COMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER **13**:

“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

Family Fun Day!!! Sunday, September 27 5-7pm!

Come enjoy food and fun for all ages!

**\*“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.