**\*\*\*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 13, 2015 Sixteenth 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 God, by whose Word all was created and by which we receive blessing and correction: In your loving kindness set in order our life and conversation that no adversity may prevail against us and we may not be found wanting in showing forth your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns, One God forever and ever. Amen.**

**—**adapted from The Mozarabic Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 98 To God be the Glory

Hymn of Praise: 103 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

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

Psalm Reading: #750 Psalm 19 Bonnie Russell - Marci Lemons

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: . 2CORINTHIANS 9.12: “**This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: John 1.17-18

Sermon: **What is Grace?**

Hymn:  338 Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 David & Kappa Eash Sound: Chad Parsons, Nolan Stamper

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

10:45 David Eash, Michael Rager Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Cecil Almond, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Emma Barfield, Cole Stinnett 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**

\*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!

New Sermon Series starting today!

“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!

\*Nominations Meeting: 9/17 at 8pm

\*PPR Meeting: Tuesday, 9/22 at 8pm

\*Finance Meeting: Tuesday, 9/29 at 8pm

\*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.

**\*The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, September 22, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Lynell Bromfield will share experiences she has had on various mission trips;.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.