**\*\*\*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 27, 2015 Eighteenth 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:

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. Meet with us, as we worship you, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**—**adapted from Psalm 95

Hymn of Praise: 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn of Praise: 688 God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

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

Psalm Reading: #846 Psalm 124 Bonnie Springer - Debbie Measmer

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1CORINTHIANS 16.2: “**On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:

Sermon: ***What is Grace? Part 3: The math of grace does not add up!***

Hymn:  496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Dean & Pat Speight Sound: Chad Parsons, Walter Peele

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

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

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

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

10:45 Levi Stamper, Shyanne Weeks Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

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

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

**facial tissue, cleaning supplies)**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for September: 27–Jim & Gail Humphrey**

**\*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, Emma Loflin, 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**

**Family Fun Day!!! Today! 5-7pm!**

**Come enjoy food and fun for all ages!**

**\*STONY HILL YOUTH ARE MEETING ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5PM. COME FOR FUN, FOLLOWING JESUS, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

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

\*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.

**\*STONY HILL BARBECUE**: OCT. 16 11AM-7PM.  DINE IN OR TAKE OUT.  $8 PLATE.  PROCEEDS GO TO THE UNITED METHODIST MEN’S MISSION FUND