**\*\*\*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 April 3, 2016 Second Sunday of Easter**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Easter Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit: **Dear Lord, you are the author of our freedom and our salvation: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by the shed blood of your Son, may both live by you and enjoy eternal safety in your arms. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen.**

--adapted from the Gothic Sacramentary

Procession Hymn: 514 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Hymn of Praise: 301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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

Psalm Reading: #862 Psalm 150 Lay Readers: Joe Ingram Margaret Fields

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and 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: **Psalm 35.18**

Sermon: *The Prayer of Praise*

Hymn:  600 Wonderful Words of Life

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Gene & Edith Matheney Sound: Austin Herlocker

Ushers: 8:45 Sprinky Burris, Dink Hathcock Projection:

10:45 Gene Matheney, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

\*Jesus & Java Host for April: 3-Tony & Frances Furr 10-Bobby & Kathy Johnson

17-Lee & Christine Smith 24-David & Pat Mills

**Food Collection: The food pantry is full right now, but monetary donations are needed for SCCM for power and rent assistance. You can mark your check and envelope: “SCCM”**

**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:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, General Conference (May 10-20), Billy Miller, Bonnie Springer, Kenneth and Barbara Stoker, Theresa Henderson and family, Laura McIntyre, Ophelia Blalock, Guill Russell, Sonia Simmons, Bryan Booth, John Hraczo Family, Tommy Hathcock Family, Ruby Lowder family, Ned Stallings, Gerald Janey and family, The Burgess Family, Wesley Morgan, Family of Tommie Efird, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Gayle Comer, Bobby Mills, Becky Troutman, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Steve Blalock, Tony Furr, Jahala Burris, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, “Sprinky” Burris, 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 or church office**

**Announcements**

\*Confirmation Sunday: April 10 at the 10:45am service.

\*Council Meeting: Sunday, April 26 at 7pm

**\*”Teach us to pray!” sermon series! To learn more, you may order the book: “Prayer: Finding the Heart’s True Home” by Richard Foster. It is available on www.cokesbury.com**

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

**“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.