**\*\*\*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 10, 2016 Third 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: **Almighty and most merciful God, the source of our life who preserves us in safety: Help us as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son that we may always live in your grace and fulfill your will for us. Through that same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen.**

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Procession Hymn: 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn of Praise: 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

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

Psalm Reading: #762 Psalm 30 Lay Readers: Bonnie Russell Gay Nell Burris

10:45 service: Service of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception into the Church: #33 in the hymnal

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1TIMOTHY 6.10: “**For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 11.28-29**

Sermon: *The Prayer of Rest*

Hymn:  452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Lee & Christine Smith Sound: Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Jack Mcrae Projection:

10:45 Lee Smith, John Henderson Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Gauge Eudy 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 for April: Canned Fruit**

**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), Annette Steed, Dorthina Samples, 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: Today at the 10:45am service.

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

\*Save the Date: Vacation Bible School June 19-23

**\*”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.