**\*\*\*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 24, 2016 Fifth 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: **Come, let us sing to you, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Let us shout for joy to you, the Rock of our salvation.   
Let us come before your presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to you with psalms. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

--adapted from Psalm 95

Procession Hymn: 64 Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn of Praise: 504 The Old Rugged Cross

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

Psalm Reading: #864 Psalm 148

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Drinda Hathcock 10:45am: Pat Mills

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.6: “**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **1Thessalonians 5.17**

Sermon: ***Unceasing Prayer***

Hymn:  558 We are the Church

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Jim & Gail Humphrey Sound: Dink Hatcock, Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford

Projection: Drinda Hatcock, Casey Lemons

10:45 Jim Humphrey, Jim Barfield Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Dean Springer Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Cole Stinnett, Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

\*Jesus & Java Host for April: 24-David & Pat Mills May 1-Charles & Karen Herlocker 8-MOTHER’S DAY 15–Bruce & Wanda Smith

22–Jim & Gayle Humphrey 29–David & Pat Mills

**Food Collection for April: Canned Fruit**

**Food Collection for May: Toiletries**

**(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene)**

**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), Melissa Crisco, 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, Ned Stallings, Gerald Janey and family, The Burgess Family, Wesley Morgan, Family of Tommie Efird, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Mills, 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**

\*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.