**\*\*\*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 February 7, 2016 Transfiguration Sunday**

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, who enlightens all the nations: By the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, grant to your people everlasting peace, and pour into our hearts that radiant light which you have shown to generations past that we might see your glory in the present day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen!**

—Adapted from the Gelasian Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 362 Nothing but the Blood

Hymn of Praise: 445 Happy the Home

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

Psalm Reading: #819 Psalm 99

Lay Readers: 8:45: Bonnie Russell 10:45: Marci Lemons

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: PSALM 24.1-2: “**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Psalm 126.5

Sermon: ***Teach Us To Pray: #4: The Prayer of Tears***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Drinda Hathcock

10:45 Barry Mullinix, Debbie Measmer, Tom Fesperman

Hymn:  701 When We All Get to Heaven  
Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Ruby Pickler, Gay Nell Burris Sound: Michael Rager

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

10:45 Tevis Smith, Robert Stoker Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Cecil Almond Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Lillie Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Marci Lemons

\*Jesus & Java Host for February: 7-Sid & Margaret Fields

14-Henry & Bonnie Springer 21-Tump & Joanne Mills 28-Timmy & Mary Wysocki

\*Food Collection: The food pantry is full right now, but monetary donations are needed for SCCM for power and heat 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, 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, Family of Barbara Fincher, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Gayle Comer, Bobby Mills, Becky Troutman, Bobby Clodfelter, Ben Misenheimer family, Kent Medlin and family, Bobby Huneycutt and family, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Steve Blalock, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, 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, 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 or church office

**Announcements**

**\*”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**

**\*Confirmation classes: today at 5pm**

**\*Ash Wednesday: February 10 at 7pm, Fellowship meal at 6pm**

**\*United Methodist Women’s Sunday: Feb. 21**

**\***Bonnie Ward writes, “Thank you church family for the cards, prayers, and the memorial sent in memory of my mother, Ruby Lowder. She was a woman of faith and love. She taught us the importance of having God in our lives. I always feel God’s presence in this church and feel his love through everyone here.”—Your friend in Christ, Bonnie Ward

**\*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.

**\*Habitat for Humanity** is a ministry of helping to build houses for low income families.  They are putting together construction teams to work on Wednesdays once a month or every two months.  If you are interested, please contact the church office at 704.982.2605 or [surferlanny@yahoo.com](https://us-mg5.mail.yahoo.com/neo/b/compose?to=surferlanny@yahoo.com)