**\*\*\*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 14, 2016 First Sunday in Lent**

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, whose blessed Son endured temptation of the devil to lead the way of salvation: Be present with us by the power of your Holy Spirit and do not withhold your mercy from us so we may always cling to you. 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: 399 Take My Life

Hymn of Praise: 398 Jesus Calls Us

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

Psalm Reading: #810 Psalm 91 Lay Readers: Tim Wysocki Brandon Bivens

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: HAGGAI 2.8: “**'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.”

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 Kevin & Meredith Stinnett Sound: Richard Wood

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

10:45 Kevin Stinnett, Steve Lemons Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Dean Springer Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Cole Stinnett, Caleb Lemons 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, 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, 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**

**\*United Methodist Women’s Sunday: Feb. 21 at 10:45am**

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

**Holy Week**

Palm Sunday: Mar. 20 at 8:45am and 10:45am

Holy Thursday: Mar. 24. Meal at 6:30pm Worship at 8pm

Good Friday: Mar. 25. Meal at 6:30pm worship at 8pm

Holy Saturday: Mar. 26: Egg Hunt at 2pm

Easter Sunday: Mar. 27: Sunrise Service at 7am, Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30am, Musical Celebration at 9am

**“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.

\***The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, February 23, 10:30 AM at Badin Baptist Church, Inc.  As the January meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, our February program will be Lynell Bromfield who will share further experiences she has had on various mission trips she has taken.  Bring on your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a friend, and of course yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.