**\*\*\*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 21, 2016 Second 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 will it is to live in harmony with your creation: Grant that as our desire is set on your commandments we may receive with open hearts your Spirit of wisdom and understanding. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen!**

—Adapted from the Mozarbic Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn of Praise: 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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

Psalm Reading: #766 Psalm 32 Lay Readers: Drinda Hathcock Debbie Measmer

10:45am: United Methodist Women Recognition

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

8:45am: Scripture: Luke 4.1-13 Sermon: *Overcoming Temptation* Pastor Lanny

10:45am: Scripture: Psalm 32.8 Sermon: "Are you Following, Choosing, or Forging Your Path?"-- Leslie Mullinix Burey

Hymn:  548 In Christ, there is no East or West  
Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kevin & Meredith Stinnett Sound: Austin Herlocker

Ushers: 8:45 Sprinky Burris, Larry Kirk Projection:

10:45 Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Jill Almond Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Lillie Eudy 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**

**\*Special Welcome to Leslie Mullinix Burey today who will bring the message at the 10:45am service!**

**\*”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**

**\*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 Women place flowers at 1pm

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.