**\*\*\*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 28, 2016 Third 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:

**Dear Lord, with you is the well of life and in your light we see light: Give to our thirsting souls the refreshment of life and restore to our darkened minds the light from heaven. 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: 368 My Hope is Built

Hymn of Praise: 507 Hymn of Promise

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

Psalm Reading: #78 Psalm 63 Lay Readers: Joe Ingram Steve Lemons

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 6.38: “**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Luke 22.39-46**

Sermon: *The Prayer of the Will*

Hymn:  572 Pass it On  
Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bobby Mills Sound: Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford Projection:

10:45 Dewell Cook, Bruce Smith Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Sid Fields Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Marci Lemons

\*Jesus & Java Host for February: 28-Timmy & Mary Wysocki

\*Jesus & Java Host for March: 6 – Dink & Drinda Hathcock 13 – Bobby & Kay Mills

20 - Barry & Vanessa Mullinix 27 - EASTER

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, 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, 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**

**\*Next Sunday: A special offering will be received for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This is the branch of the church that responds to disasters in our state, nation, and around the world. You are invited to prayerfully give to this great cause to help people who are suffering.**

**\*”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!**

**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.