**\*\*\*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 July 3, 2016 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

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: **O God of heavenly powers, who gives more than we ask or deserve: Grant that what we cannot have by reliance on our own efforts may be granted to us by your mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God Forever and Ever, Amen.**

--adapted from the Leonine Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 717 Battle Hymn of the Republic

Hymn of Praise: 697 America

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

Psalm Reading: #762 Psalm 30

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Drinda Hathcock 10:45am: Barbara Stoker

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LEVITICUS 27.30: “**A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Genesis 1.26

Sermon*:* ***“LIFE IS NOT AN ACCIDENT!” JACOB LANCASTER***

Hymn:  696 America the Beautiful

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bobby Mills Sound: Austin Herlocker

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

10:45 David Mills, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

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

\*Jesus & Java Host for July: 3-Timmy & Mary Wysocki 10-Dink & Drinda Hathcock

17-Bobby & Kay Mills 24-Barry & Vanessa Mullinix 31–Tony & Frances Furr

**Food Collection for July: Macaroni & Cheese/Rice/Pasta**

**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, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Bonnie Mehalechko, Terry Sloan, Jacob Kime, Joe Creech family, Valerie Putnam, Lynn Hines, Butch Baucom, Tom Fesperman, Casey Lemons, Melissa Crisco, Annette Steed family, Dorthina Samples, Billy Miller, 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**

**\*\*\*“A PATRIOT SALUTE” MUSICAL CELEBRATION PRESENTED BY THE SINGING AMERICANS TODAY AT 3PM AT THE AGRI-CIVIC CENTER! COME CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM TOGETHER!**

**\*COUNCIL MEETING: JULY 18 AT 7PM**

**\*Special Thanks to Stony Hill for your support of Stanly County Habitat for Humanity! We are TRANSFORMING THE WORLD one family at a time!**

*\*Rena Creech shares her special thanks to the congregation for your donation to a charity in Joe Creech’s name. “He cherished all the people of Stony Hill and valued greatly the friendships he formed there. Thank you, Rena Creech”*

*\*The Community Coalition for Christ school supplies collection: notebooks, markers, pencils, colored pencils, large 3-ring notebooks, notebook paper, hand sanitizer, clothes for ages K-6 and 7-12 boys and girls. To volunteer, contact Sid Fields 704.422.3291*

*\*Church Yard Sale:* Union Chapel AME Zion Church, 812 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Albemarle, NC Saturday, July 16, 2016, 7 AM – 3 PM

Breakfast Plates and Lunch will be sold.

**\*Cleaning Time: We are in the process of cleaning the storage area behind the kitchen. If you have items that can be removed from there, we would appreciate it.**

**“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.