**\*\*\*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 10, 2016 Eighth 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: **Almighty and merciful God, whose word is our life: Hear us as we submit our hearts to you, that relying upon you as our guide, we may escape the evils that would harden our hearts and turn us away from you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God Forever and Ever, Amen.**

--adapted from the Mozarabic Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hymn of Praise: 337 Only Trust Him

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

Psalm Reading: #804 Psalm 82

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Joe Ingram 10:45am: Bonnie Springer

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: EXODUS 23.19a:** "Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Hebrews 6.16-20

Sermon*:* ***“Promises, Promises, Promises” Pat Mills***

Hymn:  374 Standing on the Promises

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Gene & Edith Matheney Sound: Richard Wood

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

10:45 Gene Matheney, Paul Currie Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Lillie Eudy 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, Mary Ellen Aldridge, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Bonnie Mehalechko, Terry Sloan, Jacob Kime, Joe Creech family, Valerie Putnam, Lynn Hines, Butch Baucom, 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**

**\*Special Thanks to Pat Mills and Debbie Measmer for leading the services today!**

**\*144 pounds of food were collected in June for the Stanly Community Christian Ministries food bank.**

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

*\****Sunday, July 31** is our annual Native American Sunday. Preston "Trey" Harris III will be our speaker. **We will have ONE SERVICE THAT DAY AT 10:45.** We will be collecting school supplies for children that day, so please donate. There will be a church-wide covered dish meal after the service. We thank Rusty Fesperman for coordinating this great event.

*\*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.

**“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.