**\*\*\*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 17, 2016 Ninth 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 everlasting God, the Source and Perfection of all things: Grant us both to do what is right and to believe what is true, that both by our faith and our actions we may proclaim the grace which you pour out upon your people. 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: 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn of Praise: 509 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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: Bonnie Ward 10:45am: Brandon Smith

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: 1Peter 2.9-12

Sermon*:* ***“You are a royal priests, called to the ministry of prayer”***

Hymn:  462 Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Nina Lowder, Bernice Whitley Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Gary Wagoner, Dink Hathcock Projection:

10:45 Dean Springer, Dewell ook Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnett 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**

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

**\*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Wayne Blalock**

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

*\****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 and a special offering for . There will be a church-wide covered dish meal after the service. We thank Rusty Fesperman for coordinating this great event!

**\*Homecoming: Sunday, August 7! Celebrating 212 years of ministry in this community! Services at 8:45am and 10:45am with special speaker, Rev. Dr. Kevin Taylor, Assistant Professor of Religion at Pfeiffer University. Special Covered dish luncheon after the 10:45am service.**

*\*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*

**“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, July 26, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Cecil Almond, Ellen Almond Smith and Martha O'Neill, will present a musical program you are sure to enjoy.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.