**\*\*\*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 June 12, 2016 Fourth 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 God of infinite mercy: Look not upon our wickedness, but draw away our weakness from sin, and guide us to what is right. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God Forever and Ever, Amen.**

--adapted from the Gallican Missal

Procession Hymn: 723 Shall We Gather at the River

Hymn of Praise: 480 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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

Psalm Reading: #742 Psalm 5

Lay Readers: 8:45am Bonnie Ward 10:45am: Brandon Bivens

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 6.24:** "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Isaiah 53.1-5

Sermon: ***Praying through Suffering***

Hymn:  504 The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45 Paul Currie, Hilton Butler Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Dean Speight Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

\*Jesus & Java Host for June: 5-Sid & Margaret Fields 12-Henry & Bonnie Springer

19–FATHER’S DAY 26–Tump & Joanne Mills

**Food Collection for June: Soup & Crackers**

**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, 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**



\*Vacation Bible School June 19-23

**\*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.**

**\*”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**](http://www.cokesbury.com) **A copy has also been donated to the church library**

**\*STONY HILL YOUTH ARE MEETING ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5PM. COME FOR FUN, FOLLOWING JESUS, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**“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.

**“A Patriot Salute”** presented by The Singing Americans: July 3 at 3pm at the Agri-Civic Center.  Admission is free.