**\*\*\*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 March 13, 2016 Fifth 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:

**Almighty God, in whom all things are made new and in whom none are cast aside: Grant us your grace that, being intent on prayer in this hour, we may be delivered from our bodily and spiritual enemies. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen!**

—Adapted from the Gelasian Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 362 Nothing But the Blood

Hymn of Praise: 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Psalm Reading: #847 Psalm 126 Lay Readers: Bonnie Russell Bonnie Springer

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: ACTS 2.44-45: “**All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Psalm 37.5-8**

Sermon: *The Prayer of Commitment*

Hymn:  454 Open My Eyes That I May See  
Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kappa Eash, Melissa Rager Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection:

10:45 Dave Eash, Michael Rager Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Dean Springer Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Lillie Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

\*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, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Gayle Comer, Bobby Mills, Becky Troutman, 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**

**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

**\*”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!**

**“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.

**\*Change in phone number:** Dave and Kappa Eash has a new phone number. You can reach them at 814-659-1262. Thanks