**\*\*\*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 27, 2016 Easter Sunday**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Easter Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit: **Almighty God, who by the death of your only Son has reconciled earth and heaven: Grant that we may so rejoice in the mystery of our redemption that we may be able to live forever in your peace; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of the dead and Head of the Church. Amen.**

Procession Hymn: 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn of Praise: 310 He Lives

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

Psalm Reading: #839 Psalm 118 Lay Reader: 9am only Drinda Hathcock

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1TIMOTHY 6.18-19: “**Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **1Corinthians 15.19-26**

Musical Celebration

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn:  327 Crown Him With Many Crowns  
Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bobby Mills Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 9:00 Dewell Cook, Bruce Smith Projection:

Bulletins: Noah & Jacob Lancaster Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 9:00 Gauge Eudy, Lillie Eudy Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

\*Jesus & Java Host for March: 27 – EASTER

\*Jesus & Java Host for April: 3-Tony & Frances Furr 10-Bobby & Kathy Johnson

17-Lee & Christine Smith 24-David & Pat Mills

**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, Billy Miller, Bonnie Springer, Kenneth and Barbara Stoker, Theresa Henderson and family, Laura McIntyre, Ophelia Blalock, 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**

Easter Sunday: Musical Celebration at 9am in Sanctuary

**\*”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.