**\*\*\*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 May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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: **O Christ, the Word of the Most High, who was made flesh to dwell among us: Enter into our hearts, that all who have been redeemed by the mystery of your Presence may remain united in the fellowship of your everlasting peace. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

--adapted from the Mozarabic Sacramentary

Procession Hymn: 110 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Hymn of Praise: 77 How Great Thou Art

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

Psalm Reading: #791 Psalm 67 Lay Readers: Joe Ingram Stephen Eudy

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.7: “**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Galatians 4.1-6**

Sermon: ***The Prayer of the Heart***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Gary Wagoner

10:45 Bernice Whitley, Pat Mills, Margaret Fields

Hymn:  172 My Jesus I Love Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Ruby Pickler, Gay Nell Burris Sound: Michael Rager

Ushers: 8:45 Sprinky Burris, Dink Hathcock Projection:

10:45 Robert Stoker, Tevis Smith Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Lillie Eudy Assisted by: Marci Lemons

\*Jesus & Java Host for May: 1-Charles & Karen Herlocker

8-MOTHER’S DAY 15–Bruce & Wanda Smith

22–Jim & Gayle Humphrey 29–David & Pat Mills

**Food Collection for May: Toiletries**

**(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene)**

**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, General Conference (May 10-20), Casey Lemons, Melissa Crisco, Annette Steed, 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**

\*Community Singing Service: Sunday, May 15 at 6pm at Badin Baptist Church. Please bring canned food items for hunger relief efforts.

\*Graduate Recognition Sunday: June 5 at 10:45am service

\*Save the Date: Vacation Bible School June 19-23

**\*”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.

**\*The Combined Church Choirs** of Badin and surrounding areas will present a concert on Sunday, May 15, 6:00 PM in the sanctuary of Badin Baptist Church.  This group has been rehearsing for several months, and have put together a program you are sure to enjoy.  There will be a reception following the concert in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.