**\*\*\*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 15, 2016 Day of Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Easter Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And Also with You!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit: **Holy Lord, we ask that just as we walk in grace in each and every step of our lives that you help us to walk in grace in this time of worship. May the anointing of your Holy Spirit be upon us today! In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Procession Hymn: 73 O Worship the King

Hymn of Praise: 525 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

Psalm Reading: #826 Psalm 104

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Bonnie Russell 10:45am: Mitch Laton

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 12.48b:** “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Colossians 2.23-24 and 1Corinthians 10.31**

Sermon: ***Praying through Ordinary Life***

Hymn:  357 Just As I Am

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Tom & Laraine Fesperman Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45 Tom Fesperman, Stephen Eudy Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Cecil Almond, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Gauge 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), 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**

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

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

\*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.