**\*\*\*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 22, 2016 Trinity Sunday**

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: **O Lord, the Savior and Guardian of al who call upon your Name: Turn us away from the false attraction to the world’s wisdom, that under the teaching of your Holy Spirit, we may find pleasure in your truth. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

--adapted from the Gelasian Sacramentary

Procession Hymn: 437 This is my Song

Hymn of Praise: 697 America

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

Psalm Reading: #743 Psalm 8

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Tim Wysocki 10:45am: Jesse Eudy

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1CHRONICLES 29.12: “**Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 7.7-8**

Sermon: ***Petitionary Prayer***

Hymn:  698 God of the Ages

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Hilton & Mary Butler Sound: Austin Herlocker

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

10:45 Hilton Butler, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Lillie Eudy, Eli Fields 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, 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**

\*Administrative Council: Tuesday, May 24 at 7pm

\*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.