**\*\*\*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**

**October 2, 2016 20th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

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

Hymn of Praise: 569 We’ve a Story To Tell To the Nations

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

Psalm Reading: #852 Psalm 137

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Bonnie Russell 10:45am: Marci Lemons

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.12: “**This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

**Scripture: 1Timothy 6.6-19**

**Sermon: *Gratefulness***

**Service of Holy Communion**  Servers 8:45 Gary Wagoner

10:45 Pat Mills, Margaret Fields, Paul Currie

Hymn:  557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Donna Nichols, Jane Burris Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Dink Hathcock Projection:

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

Counters: Dean Springer, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Gauge Eudy Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for October:** 2-Henry & Bonnie Springer

9-Tump & Joanne Mills 16– Timmy & Mary Wysocki 23–Dink & Drinda Hathcock

30-Bobby & Kay Mills

**Food Collection for October:** Paper Goods (Toilet tissue, paper towels,

facial tissue, cleaning supplies)

**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

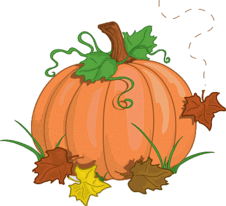
Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, Lauren Gift, Arlen and Kim Johnson family, Rev. Kevin McCormac, Cameron Burleson, Mary Ellen Aldridge, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Bonnie Mehalechko, Terry Sloan, Jacob Kime, Joe Creech family, Valerie Putnam, Lynn Hines, Butch Baucom, 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, Tommy Hathcock Family, Ned Stallings, Gerald Janey and family, 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**



**\*Fall Community Celebration: Saturday, Oct. 29**

**at 5pm. Food, Fun, and Friendship! Invite a neighbor!**

\*Charge Conference: Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm

\*The Finance and Stewardship Team is preparing our budget for 2017. Please let Debbie Wood know of changes for your ministry team needs.

\*The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a school supply collection to be gathered in the bin near the baptismal font

**“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.