**\*\*\*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 23, 2016 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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: 702 Sing With All the Saints in Glory

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

Psalm Reading: #789 Psalm 65

Lay Readers: 8:45am: Joe Ingram 10:45am: Steven Lemons

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1TIMOTHY 6.10: “**For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

**Scripture: Joel 2:23-32**

**Sermon: *Dreaming God’s Dream***

Hymn:  130 God Will Take Care of You

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Bernice Whitley, Nina Lowder Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45 Paul Currie, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Kay Pope Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Lillie 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, “Sprinky” Burris Family, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Bonnie Springer, Lauren Gift, Arlen and Kim Johnson family, Cameron Burleson, Mary Ellen Aldridge, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Jacob Kime, Valerie Putnam, Annette Steed family, Dorthina Samples, Billy Miller, Kenneth and Barbara Stoker, Theresa Henderson and family, Laura McIntyre, Ophelia Blalock, Sonia Simmons, Bryan Booth, Ned Stallings, Gerald Janey and family, Family of Tommie Efird, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Steve Blalock, Tony Furr, Jahala Burris, Stella Senter, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Wayne Maldin, 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**

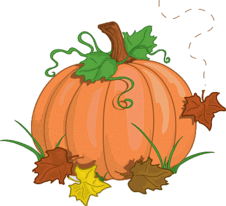
**Announcements**

**\*Council Meeting tomorrow, Monday, 10/24 at 7pm**

**\***PPR: Thursday, 10/27 at 7pm

**\*BRIDGE TO RECOVERY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Today from 3-6pm at Locust Town Center. Free food, Music, and Games for kids!**

**\*Welcoming Service for our new Bishop, Paul Leeland: Sunday, 10/23 at 3pm University City United Methodist Church, Charlotte**



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

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

“Empty Bowls 2016”: A fundraiser for Stanly Community Christian Ministries’ Community Table soup kitchens: Nov. 4 from 4:30-7:30pm. Soup meal: $10, soup meal with original bowl: $20. Tickets available at SCCM PO Box 58 Albemarle, NC.

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

**“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.