**\*\*\*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**

**January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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: 172 My Jesus, I Love Thee

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

Psalm Reading: #747 Psalm 15 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Rusty Fesperman

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: EXODUS 23.19a:** "Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 5.1-12**

Sermon: ***UPSIDE DOWN BLESSINGS***

Hymn:  347 Spirit Song

Benediction

Postlude

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

Ushers: 8:45 Jim Cranford, Guill Russell Projection:

10:45: Dewell Cook, Hilton Butler Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Natalia Arita Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for January:** 29-Timmy & Mary Wysocki

**\*Jesus & Java Host for February:** 5-Dink & Drinda Hathcock

12–Bobby & Kay Mills 19–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix

26–Tony & Frances Furr

**Food Collection for February:** Canned Beans & Dried Beans

**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 Mills, Nyoka Myers, Buck Thompson family, Jahala Burris family, Donald Shaver, “Sprinky” Burris Family, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Lauren Gift, 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, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Tony Furr, Stella Senter, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Wayne Mauldin, 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**

**\*\*\*”FOLLOWING JESUS IN 2017”: Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew! NO HOMEWORK! meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. For questions, contact the church office: 704.982.7211 or** [**surferlanny@yahoo.com**](mailto:surferlanny@yahoo.com)

**\*Soul Food: Monday, Jan. 30. Meet at CCC Warehouse at 5pm. Soul food is an outreach ministry of the Community Coalition for Christ, an interdenominational coalition of churches focused on reaching out with the tangible love of Christ and the gospel message.**

**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.

**\*Trustees Meeting**: Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7pm