**\*\*\*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**

**December 31, 2017 First Sunday After Christmas**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

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: 213 Lift Up Your Heads

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

Psalm Reading: #795 Psalm 72 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Betty Currie

Children’s Story

**Morning Prayer &** The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 6.24:** "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture and Message: Carolina Harvest Band

Hymn of Praise: 218 It came upon a Midnight Clear

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45: Paul Currie, David Mills Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Addison Burleson, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**\*Jesus & Java Host for December:** 31-Bobby & Kay Mills

**\*Jesus & Java Host for January:** 7–Bobby / Kay Mills 14–Barry/Vanessa Mullinix

21–Bobby/Kathy Johnson 28–Lee/Christine Smith

**Food Collection for January: Toiletries and Household- Shampoo**

**Conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, detergent, bar soap, feminine 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, The United Methodist Church, Margie Carter, Mary Connell, Dewel Cook, Larry Kirk, John Henderson, Bonnie Russell, Bonnie Ward, Henry Springer, Shelly Eudy, Wayne Mauldin Family, Rev. David Hamlyn, Bobby Mills, Ruby Murray family, Josh Holt, Tani Kepp, Aaron Ash, Bryan Starnes, Joe Mills, Nyoka Myers, Buck Thompson family, Jahala Burris family, Donald Shaver, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Lauren Gift, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Jacob Kime, Dorthina Samples, Billy Miller, Kenneth and Barbara Stoker, Theresa Henderson and family, Laura McIntyre family, Ophelia Blalock, Sonia Simmons, Bryan Booth, Gerald Janey and family, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Stella Senter, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Tony Furr, Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, 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**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL MUSIC SERVICE WITH**

**CAROLINA HARVEST ROOTS BAND! Today!**

**\*\*\*CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 8:45 AND 10:45AM!**

**“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.

**\*New address for Dave and Kappa Eash:**

**32369 Austin Road**

**New London NC 28127**