**\*\*\*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**

**February 26, 2017 Transfiguration 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: 368 My Hope Is Built

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

Psalm Reading: #819 Psalm 99 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Steven Lemons

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: ECCLESIASTES 5.10:** “Those who love money never have enough; those who love wealth are never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 17.1-9**

Sermon: **“*Shining Like the Sun”***

Hymn:  707 Hymn of Promise

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Tom & Loraine Fesperman Sound: Lee Smith

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

10:45: Tom Fesperman, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Cole Stinnett, Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for February:** 26–Tony & Frances Furr

**\*Jesus & Java Host for March:** 5 - Bobby & Kathy Johnson

12 - Lee & Christine Smith 19 - David & Pat Mills 26 – Charles & Karen Herlocker

**Food Collection for March: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)**

**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, Betty Measmer family, Aaron Ash, Bryan Starnes, 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)

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**\*\*\*Ash Wednesday**

**(the beginning of the**

**spiritual renewal season of Lent)**

**March 1:**

**Community Meal at 6pm**

**Worship Service at 7pm**

**\*Administrative Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm

**\*Winter Jam Christian Concert: Saturday, March 25 in Greensboro**

**“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.

**\*The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, February 28, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  We are back to our regular meeting date, the fourth Tuesday in the month.  Please join us.  Our program will be provided by a representative from the newly formed "The Mary and Martha Center of Women and Community Care, Inc.".  This groups offer counseling, referrals, and education services.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and yourself for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.