**\*\*\*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 8, 2017 First 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: 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: #761 Psalm 29 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Betty Currie

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 23.23:** “How terrible it will be for you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest part of your income, but you ignore the important things of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but you should not leave undone the more important things.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 4.18-23**

Sermon: ***Who Are You Following?***

Celebration of Baptism **#50**

Hymn: 382 Have Thine Own Way

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Edith Matheney Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45: Gene Matheney, Barry Mullinix Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnet Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for January:** 1-Jim & Gayle Humphrey

8-Sid & Margaret Fields 15-Henry & Bonnie Springer

22-Tump & Joanne Mills 29-Timmy & Mary Wysocki

**Food Collection for January: Peanut Butter & Jelly**

**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, Nyoka Myers, Buck Thompson family, Jahala Burris family, Donald Shaver, “Sprinky” Burris Family, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Bonnie Springer, 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**

**\*\*Celebration of our Baptism: Sunday, Jan. 8**

**\*\*ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 7PM**

**\*\*\*FOLLOWING JESUS IN THE NEW YEAR BIBLE STUDY starting Thursday Jan. 12 at 7pm. To register, contact the church office: 704.982.7211 or** [**surferlanny@yahoo.com**](mailto:surferlanny@yahoo.com)

**\*Soul Food: The Church will be providing the meal for Monday, Jan. 30. 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.