**\*\*\*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 22, 2017 Third 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: 723 Shall We Gather At the River

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

Psalm Reading: #758 Psalm 27 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Pat Mills

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LEVITICUS 27.30: “**A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 4.1-11**

Sermon: ***Tempted? Try Jesus!***

Hymn: 395 Take Time to be Holy

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kay Pope, Bonnie Ward Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Jack McRae Projection:

10:45: David Mills, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Sid Fields Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Cole Stinnett, Eli Fields 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, Joe Mills, 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**

**\*\*\*FOLLOWING JESUS IN 2017: a 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: 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.