**\*\*\*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**

**March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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: 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Psalm Reading: #754 Psalm 23 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Steven Lemons

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 6.38: “**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: **Matthew 26.57-75**

Sermon: **“*Letting Jesus down and getting lifted up by Jesus”***

Hymn:  338 Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kevin & Meredith Stinnett Sound: Richard Wood

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

10:45: Kevin Stinnett, Gene Matheney Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Natalia Arita, Eli Fields Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**\*Jesus & Java Host for March:** 26 – Charles & Karen Herlocker

**\*Jesus & Java Host for April:** 2–Bruce & Wanda Smith

9-Jim & Gayle Humphrey 16- Easter 23-Sid & Margaret Fields

30-Henry & Bonnie Springer

**Food Collection for April: Canned fruit**

**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, Bonnie Springer, Angie Peele, 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

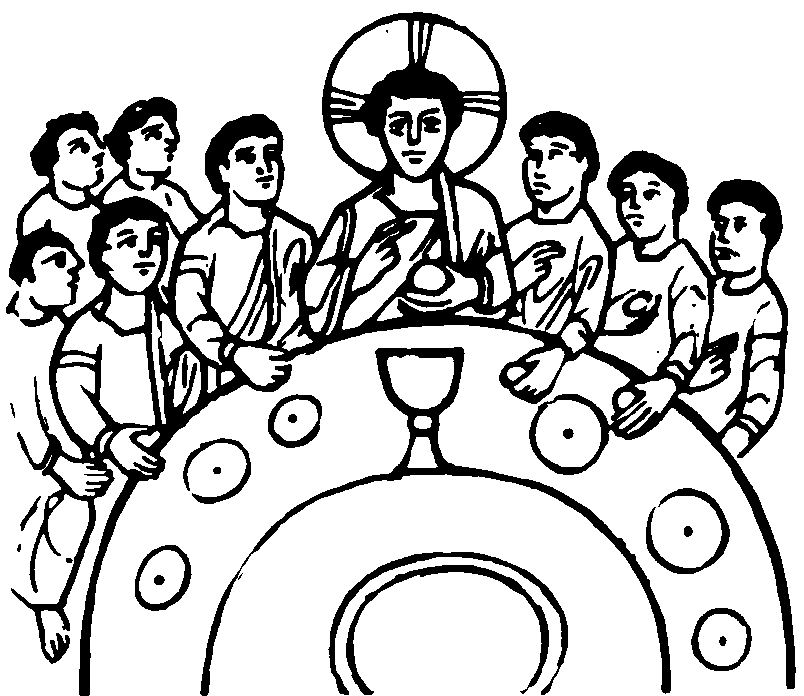
Shut-ins: Wayne Mauldin, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, Ruby Murray, Carolyn Terry, Gene Watkins

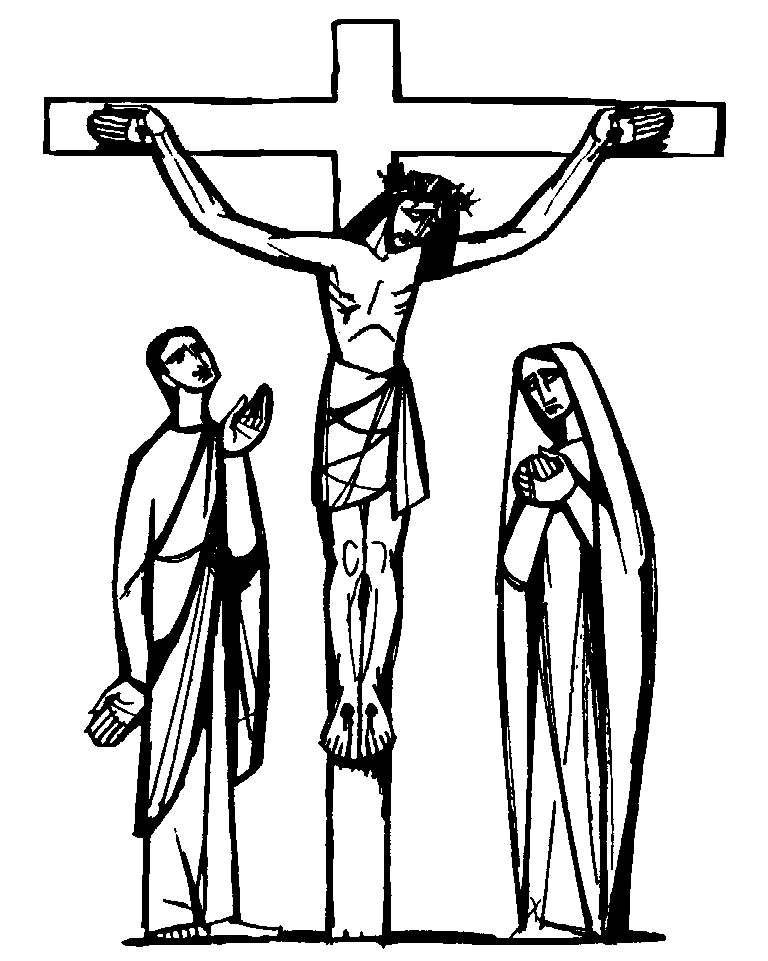
**\*\*\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor Lanny at the parsonage or church office**

**Announcements**

**\*UMCOR:** THE UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF supports disaster relief in North Carolina, the U.S., and around the world. Today, we will receive a special offering to support this ministry. 100% goes to disaster relief. (Administrative costs are supported from other sources)

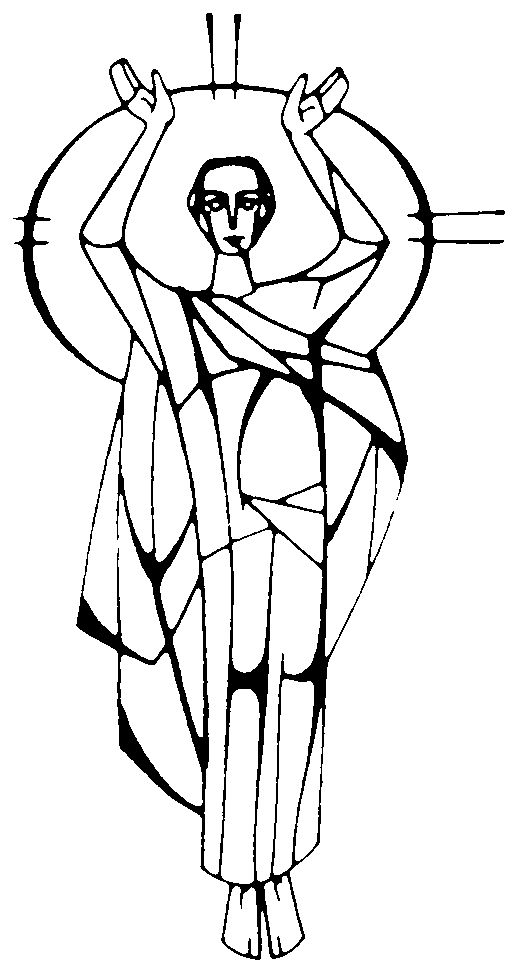
**“FOLLOWING JESUS IN 2017”: Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew! NO HOMEWORK! meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. For questions, contact the church office: 704.982.7211 or** [**surferlanny@yahoo.com**](mailto:surferlanny@yahoo.com)

**HOLY WEEK**

\*HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 13: UPPER ROOM COMMUNION AT 8PM, COMMUNITY MEAL AT 6:30PM

\*GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 14: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 8PM, COMMUNITY MEAL AT 6:30PM

\*HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 15: EASTER EGG HUNT AT 2PM



\*EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 16: SUNRISE SERVICE AT 7AM FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AT 7:30AM, MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION AT 9AM

**“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, March 29, 10:30 am in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Our program will be given by Margaret Fields, who grew up in the Badin Baptist Church.  She is sure to have some interesting comments to share.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and or course yourself for a time of good fellowship and wonderful foods.