**\*\*\*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**

**May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Easter Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Praise: 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

Psalm Reading: #790 Psalm 66 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Debbie Measmer

Children’s Story

United Methodist Women’s Mission Pin Honors

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 8.7: “**But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 7.7-12

Sermon: ***You never know until you ask!***

Hymn: 357 Just As I Am

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Ruby Pickler, Gay Nell Burris Sound: Lee Smith

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

10:45: Jay Fesperman, Gene Matheney Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Marcie Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for MAY:** 7-Tump & Joanne Mills 14-Mother’s Day

21-Timmy & Mary Wysocki 28-Dink & Drinda Hathcock

**Food Collection for May: Toiletries**

**(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal 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:** Casey Lemons and mission team to Haiti**,** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, The United Methodist Church, T.L. Troutman, Gary Wagoner, Henry Springer, Tani Kepp, 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**

**\*Congratulations, Stony Hill, you gathered 218 pounds of food for the needy in April, surpassing our goal of 100 pounds, great job!**

**This month, we are gathering toiletries. Our goal is 150 pounds of toiletries.**

**\*Graduate Recognition Sunday: June 4. Covered dish luncheon following the later service.**

**\*Welcome to our new members, Kelly and Kenny Hill!**

**Address: 1545 Holbrook Ct. Albemarle, NC 2801.**

**Phones: Kelly: 704.995.4924 Kenny: 704.995-4923**

**\*Soul Food:** is a food and worship outreach ministry in our community. We are providing the meal and worship on Monday, 5/29 at First St. UMC. Planning Meeting: Monday May 22 at 7pm at Stony Hill fellowship hall. Come join us and share the blessings of Christ.

**\*Save the Date! Vacation Bible School: July 23-July 27**

**“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.