**\*\*\*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 28, 2017 Ascension Sunday**

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: 369 Blessed Assurance

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

Psalm Reading: #792 Psalm 68 8:45: Drinda Hathcock 10:45: Pat Mills

Children’s Story

**Prayer for Pfeiffer Mission Team**

**A Memorial Day Litany from**

**The Book of Worship for United States Forces (1974)**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the common good:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and have lived upright lives and ministered to their neighbors:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.6: “**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 7.15-27

Sermon: ***It’s not enough to say, “Lordie, Lordie”***

Hymn: 600 Wonderful Words of Life!

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Tom & Loraine Fesperman Sound: Richard Wood

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

10:45: Tom Fesperman, Jim Measmer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Cecil Almond, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Gauge Eudy Assisted by: Marcie Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for MAY:** 28-Dink & Drinda Hathcock

**\*Jesus & Java Host for June:** 4-Bobby & Kay Mills 11-Barry & Vanessa Mullinix

18-Father’s Day 25-Tony & Frances Furr

**Food Collection for June: Soup & Crackers**

**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, Jacob Lancaster, T.L. Troutman, Gary Wagoner, Tani Kepp, 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, Ellen Lancaster, Pastor Lanny, Janet

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**

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

**\*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. 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.