**\*\*\*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**

**November 19, 2017 24th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

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: 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

Psalm Reading: #797 Psalm 76 8:45: Drinda Hathcock 10:45: John Henderson

Children’s Story

**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 25.14-30

Sermon: ***“A SPOON OR A LADLE?”***

Hymn:  445 Happy the Home

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Jim & Gail Humphrey Sound: Dink Hatcock, Rick Stamper

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Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Jack McRae Projection:

10:45: Jamie Pope, Jay Fesperman Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Cole Stinnett, Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for November:** 5-Charles & Karen Herlocker

12-Bruce & Wanda Smith 19–Jim & Gayle Humphrey 26-Sid & Margaret Fields

**Food Collection for November: 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, The United Methodist Church, Dewel Cook, Larry Kirk, John Henderson, Bonnie Russell, Bonnie Ward, Henry Springer, Shelly Eudy, Wayne Mauldin Family, Rev. David Hamlyn, Bobby Mills, Ruby Murray family, Josh Holt, Tani Kepp, Aaron Ash, Bryan Starnes, Joe Mills, Nyoka Myers, Buck Thompson family, Jahala Burris family, Donald Shaver, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Lauren Gift, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Jacob Kime, 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: Mary Ellen Aldridge, 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**

**Children’s Christmas Program Practice: Every Sunday at 9:45am and Nov. 19 at 5pm**

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: TONIGHT! @6PM AT BADIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. CANNED FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE.**

**HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICES: SUNDAY, DEC. 3 @ 8:45AM AND 10:45AM**

**CHRISTMAS COVERED DISH AND PROGRAM: SUNDAY DEC. 3 @ 6PM. SPONSORED BY UMW**

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DEC. 17 @ 7PM**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: SUNDAY, DEC. 24 @ 7PM**

**“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, November 26, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church. The program will be a presentation about the services and activities offered at the Stanly County Senior Citizens Center in Albemarle .Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.