**\*\*\*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**

**October 8, 2017 18th 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: 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

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

Psalm Reading: #750 Psalm 19 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Brandon Bivens

**Morning Prayer &** The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 8.2-3a: “**In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Ephesians 4.29-32

Sermon: ***LIVING LIFE TOGETHER: “Speak Kindly to each other”***

Hymn: 396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Mitch & Mary Ann Laton Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45: Mitch Laton, David Mills Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Natalia Arita Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for October:** 1-Barry&Vanessa Mullinix 8-Tony & Frances Furr

15-Bobby & Kathy Johnson 22-Lee & Christine Smith 29-David & Pat Mills

**Food Collection for October:** Paper Goods (Toilet tissue, paper towels,

facial tissue, cleaning supplies)

**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, Wayne Mauldin Family, Jean Holt, Richard Cranford Family, Angie Peele, Rev. David Hamlyn, Bobby Mills, Ruby Murray family, Dewel Cook, Josh Holt, Jacob Lancaster, Tani Kepp, 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, 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**

**SOUL FOOD PLANNING MEETING: MONDAY, OCT. 23 @ 7PM**

**Staff Parrish Relations Committee (PPR) Tuesday, Oct. 24 @ 7pm**

**Trunk or Treat: Saturday, Oct. 28 @ 5pm-7pm**

**Soul Food: Monday, Oct. 30 @6pm @First St. United Methodist Church**

**Finance Committee Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 7pm**

**Charge Conference: Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 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 flowers are to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Lanny and Janet