**\*\*\*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**

**September 3, 2017 Thirteenth 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: 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

Psalm Reading: #828 Psalm 105 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Betty Currie

Children’s Promotion

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

**Stewardship Scripture: MALACHI 3.10: “**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 16.21-28

Sermon: ***How Far Will You Go with Jesus?***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Joe Ingram

10:45 Ricky Stamper, Martha O’Neill, Bernice Whitley

Hymn: 572 Pass it On

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Stephen & Shelly Eudy Sound: Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Larry Kirk, Dink Hathcock Projection:

10:45: Stephen Eudy, Brad Thompson Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Addison Burleson, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**\*Jesus & Java Host for September:** 3-Tump & Joanne Mills

10–Timmy & Mary Wysocki 17–Dink & Drinda Hathcock 24–Bobby & Kay Mills

**Food Collection for September:** Boxed & Canned Pasta Meals

**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, Richard Cranford Family, Angie Peele, Rev. David Hamlyn, Barry Mullinix, 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, 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**

**\*NEW TEACHING SERIES: *LIVING LIFE TOGETHER***

starting NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10! If you want to learn more, you can order the book, “Life Together” by Dietrich Bonhoffer from the church online book store through [www.stonyhillumc.org](http://www.stonyhillumc.org)

**\*Administrative Council Meeting: This Tuesday, September 5 at 7pm**

**\*FIRST YOUTH MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 5PM! HOT DOG MEAL, FUN, AND FAITH!**

**\*PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 7PM: PLANNING FOR FUN, FAITH, AND FOOD!**

**\*SCHOOL SUPPLIES**: WE ARE GATHERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY

**“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.