**\*\*\*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 17, 2017 Fifteenth 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: 430 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

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

Reading: #135 Exodus 15 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Bonnie Springer

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

**Stewardship Scripture: PSALM 24.1-2: “**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 18.15-20

Sermon: ***LIVING LIFE TOGETHER PART 2: BINDING AND LOOSENING…***

Hymn: 451 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Steve & Marcie Lemons Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Gary Wagoner Projection:

10:45: Steve Lemons, Michael, Rager Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Dean Springer Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Natalia Arita, Eli Fields 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 TODAY! 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)

**Nominations Team Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7pm**

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

**Trunk or Treat: Saturday, Oct. 28 at 5pm**

**Charge Conference: Thursday, Nov. 16 at 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, September 26, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Program will be presented by Hannah and Jeff Davidson, Jeff is Park Ranger at Morrow Mtn. State Park.  This will be a musical program you are sure to enjoy.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a friend, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.

The flowers today are in memory of Bob & Edith Mills and

Clair & Lillie Floy Ingram by Bobby & Kay Mills