**\*\*\*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 24, 2017 Sixteenth 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: 57 O, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing

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

Psalm Reading: #799 Psalm 78 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Margaret Fields

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

**Stewardship Scripture: HAGGAI 2.8: “**'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 20.1-16

Sermon: ***LIVING LIFE TOGETHER PART 3:***

***Do we accept God’s generosity to others?***

Hymn: 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Ruby Pickler, Gay Nell Burris Sound: Lee Smith

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

10:45: David Mills, Tump Mills Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Bethany Thompson, Addison Burleson Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**\*Jesus & Java Host for September:** 24–Bobby & Kay Mills

**\*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, Jean Holt, 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 @ 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 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.