**\*\*\*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**

**February 18, 2018 First Sunday in Lent**

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: 384 Love Divine All Love Excelling

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

Psalm Reading: #756 Psalm 25 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Rusty Fesperman

Children’s Story

**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

Scripture: **Galatians 5.13-21**

Sermon: **Living Life:“3 Basic Rules:1.Do no harm…”**

Hymn of Praise: 480 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Tom & Loraine Fesperman Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45: Tom Fesperman, Jay Fesperman Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Jill Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**\*Jesus & Java Host for February:** 4–David/Pat Mills 11-Charles/Karen Herlocker

18–Dink/Drinda Hathcock 25–Bruce/Wanda Smith

**Food Collection for February: Canned Soup & Crackers**

**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, Bonnie Springer, Lonnie Crisco Family, Frank Dennis Family, Margie Carter, Mary Connell family, Dewel Cook, Larry Kirk, Bonnie Ward, Shelly Eudy, Wayne Mauldin Family, Rev. David Hamlyn, Bobby Mills, Josh Holt, Tani Kepp, Aaron Ash, Bryan Starnes, Joe Mills, Nyoka Myers, 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, Ophelia Blalock, Sonia Simmons, Bryan Booth, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Stella Senter, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Tony Furr, Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, 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**

\*HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BARBECUE: THURSDAY, FEB. 22 11AM-7PM AT CENTERVIEW BAPTIST.

\*Youth 30-hour famine: Friday, March 23-Saturday March 24: raising money for local, national, and international hunger relief

\*Church-Wide Covered Dish Supper: Saturday March 24 at 6pm

HOLY WEEK

\*Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, March 24 at 2pm

\*Palm/Passion Sunday: Sunday, March 25 8:45 and 10:45

\*Holy Thursday: March 29, fellowship meal at 7pm, worship at 8pm

\*Good Friday: March 30, fellowship meal at 7pm, worship at 8pm

\*Holy Saturday: March 31, placing flowers on graves

\*Easter Sunday: April 1: Sunrise Service at 7am, Community Breakfast afterwards, 9am: Musical Celebration of the Resurrection

\*Bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday to place on the Resurrection Cross

**“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, February 27, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  The program will be a musical one, provided by Ellen Smith and her dulcimer friends, "Strings of the Valley", which you are sure to enjoy.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and yourself for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.**