**\*\*\*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**

**January 7, 2018 Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

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: 374 Standing on the Promises

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

Psalm Reading: #795 Psalm 72 8:45: Bonnie Russell 10:45: Stephen Eudy

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 6.19-21: “**"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture: Ephesians 1.1-23

Sermon:  ***belong…***

BAPTISMAL RENEWAL SERVICE

Hymn of Praise: 377 It is Well With My Soul

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Brandon & Stacy Smith Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Bob Scholl Projection:

10:45: Brandon Smith, Corey Mattingly Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Natalia Arita Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for January:** 7–Bobby / Kay Mills 14–Barry/Vanessa Mullinix

21–Bobby/Kathy Johnson 28–Lee/Christine Smith

**Food Collection for January: Toiletries and Household- Shampoo**

**Conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, detergent, bar soap, feminine hygiene**

**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, Margie Carter, Mary Connell, Dewel Cook, Larry Kirk, Bonnie Ward, Henry Springer, 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**

Baby shower for Marie Wood McCombs on Sunday, January 21 from 2:00-3:30 in the choir room. Gift registry for their girl at: [www.babylist.com/mccombs1st](http://www.babylist.com/mccombs1st)

**\*\*\*CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM:**

**TODAY AT 8:45 AND 10:45AM!**

**WINTER JAM: SUNDAY, JAN. 21: FOR TICKETS, CONTACT KAYLA AITON OR JANET LANCASTER**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: FEB. 14 AT 7PM. COME “REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS” WITH YOUR SWEETHEART!**

**“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.