**\*\*\*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: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**January 14, 2018 Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

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: 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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

Psalm Reading: #854 Psalm 139+++8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Kelly Hill

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 23.23:** “How terrible it will be for you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest part of your income, but you ignore the important things of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but you should not leave undone the more important things.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture: Genesis 28.1-5, 10-22

Sermon: **Living Life: God is closer than you may know**

Service of Holy Communion

servers 8:45: Jack McRae 10:45: Margaret Fields, Gracie Stinnett, Paul Currie

Hymn of Praise: 338 Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45: Jim and Gayle Humphrey Piano: Sid Fields

Ushers: 8:45: Dink Hathcock and Jack McRae Organ: Pat Speight

10:45: Jim Humphrey and Barry Mullinix

Projection: 8:45: Drinda Hathcock 10:45: Michael Rager

Sound: Dink Hathcock & Rick Stamper

Counters:

Acolytes: 10:45: Bethany Thompson and Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Marcie Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for January:** 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, Frank Dennis Family, Margie Carter, Mary Connell, 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**

Union Chapel UMC will have a BBQ lunch today at noon $8/person.

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)

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

SPR Meeting: Tuesday, 1/23 at 7pm

The Sunshine Seniors Group: Meeting Tuesday, 1/23 at 10:30am in fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church. Program on fire safety, bring covered dish and $1.

Soul Food planning meeting: Thursday, 1/25 at 7pm

Soul Food: Monday, 1/29 at 5pm, First St. UMC

**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.