**\*\*\*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 28, 2018 Fourth 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: 723 Shall We Gather at the River

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

Psalm Reading: #832 Psalm 111 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Kelly Hill

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: EXODUS 23.19a:** "Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture: **1Samuel 3.1-14**

Sermon: **Living Life: How to hear God’s voice**

Hymn of Praise: 395 Take Time to be Holy

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Bernice Whitley, Nina Lowder Sound: Richard Wood

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

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

Counters: Kay Pope, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Addison Burleson, Zoe Finney Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for January:** 28–Lee/Christine Smith

**\*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, 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**

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: FEB. 14 AT 7PM WITH SPECIAL MUSIC. Church family meal at 6pm. COME “CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS” WITH YOUR SWEETHEART!**

**\*\*\*CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

**“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.

**\*Children and Youth** planning meeting: Tuesday, Feb 12 at 7pm. For parents and volunteers