**\*\*\*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**

**July 1, 2018 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Opening Music and Lighting of the Candles

Opening Song:

Christian Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And also with you!**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Praise: 717 Battle Hymn of the Republic

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

Psalm Reading: #848 Psalm 130 8:45: Bonnie Russell 10:45: Marci Lemons

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 6.24:** "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture**: Psalm 145.8-9, 17-21**

Sermon: ***What a Great Country!***

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Joe Ingram

10:45 Marci Lemons, Tom Fesperman, Dewell Cook

Song of Praise: 696 America the Beautiful

Final Blessing

Closing Song

Musical Closing Selection

Greeters: 10:45 Tim & Mary Margret Wysocki Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Jack McRae, Larry Kirk Projection:

10:45: Tim Wysocki, William Fields Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Stephen Eudy Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Bethany Thompson, Cloe Stinnett Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for July:** 1–Sid & Margaret Fields 8-Henry & Bonnie Springer

15–Tump & Joanne Mills 22–Timmy & Mary Wysocki 29–Bobby & Kay Mills

**Food Collection for July: Staple items- Flour, Sugar, Vegetable, Broth, Cooking spray**

**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

See choir practice schedule in the announcement section.

**Youth Group Meeting** Every 1st and 3rd Sunday 5pm-6pm.

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, The United Methodist Church, Victims of Natural Disasters, David Mills, Bobby Mills, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Dorthina Samples, Bryan Booth, Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family, Rev. Jim Yow, Rev. Gene Moore

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

\*\*\* **If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call the church office. Rev. Gene Moore will take care of our concerns while Pastor Lanny is on Sabbatical.**

***\*\*\*SPECIAL WELCOME TO REV. JIM YOW!!! HE WILL BE PREACHING THIS SUMMER AT STONY HILL!***

***\*YOUTH BEACH TRIP: JUNE 29-JULY 2***

***\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SUNDAY, JULY 15-THURSDAY, JULY 19***

\*\*\*Pastor Lanny will be on spiritual growth leave from July 1-September 30. He will be praying for our congregation.

If you have an emergency and need a pastor,

**Rev. Gene Moore** is on call July 1-7, 14-31, August 1-5, 11-31,

September 1-30 **Number: 704.685.1066**

**Rev. Fred Carpenter** is on call July 8-13. **Number: 828.230.8595**

**Rev. Leslee Wray** is on call August 6-10. **Number: 704.984.0066**

**“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 Singing Americans** of Stanly County will present a concert, God Bless the USA with America, of Thee I Sing on Saturday, June 30, 7:30 PM, and Sunday, July 1, 3:00 PM at Grace Baptist Church, 644 Edgemont Street, Albemarle.  Admission Free:  Donations appreciated.

**Choir summer schedule**

**Wednesday’s 7:00 PM choir room**

June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 12, September26.

For announcements to go in the bulletin or changes to the prayer list, please contact Jim Measmer at (704-983-2670) and (j\_measmer@yahoo.com).