**\*\*\*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 8, 2018 Eighth 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: 830-There’s Within My Heart a Melody

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: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Brandon Smith

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**: Romans 12: 1-9**

Sermon: ***What a Wonderful God We Serve***

Song of Praise: 364-Because He Lives

Final Blessing

Musical Closing Selection

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

Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Joe Ingram Projection:

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

Counters: Kay Pope, Sid Fields Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Eli Fields 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!***

***\*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.

**Choir summer schedule**

**Wednesday’s 7:00 PM choir room**

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

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in memory

of Jason Patrick Cranford by Jim Cranford and family.

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).