**\*\*\*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 29, 2018 Eleventh 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

Opening Hymn No. 110 A Mighty Fortress

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

Psalm Reading: #755 Psalm 24 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Bonnie Springer

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: PROVERBS 3.9-10: “**Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture**: Colossians 4:2-6**

Sermon: **"Being Persistent in Prayer"**

Song of Praise: 509 Jesus Savior Pilot Me

Final Blessing

Musical Closing Selection

Greeters: 10:45 Jim & Gail Humphrey Sound: Lee Smith

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

10:45: Jim Humphrey, David Putnam Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Jill Almond Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

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

**\*\*Jesus & Java Host for July:** 29–Bobby & Kay Mills

**\*Jesus & Java Host for August:** 5–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix

12–Bobby& Kathy Johnson 19–Lee & Christine Smith 26–Bruce & Wanda Smith

**Food Collection for August: Canned or Dried Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Rice**

**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. This schedule will resume Aug 5, 2018. End of summer event at Jack McRae’s

July 29, 2018 4PM-6:30 PM

**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

\*\*\* **Rev. Gene Moore will take care of our concerns while Pastor Lanny is on Sabbatical.**

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).

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

\*\*\*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. 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.

Youth “On the Move” Sunday 7/29 end of Summer pool get together at Jack McRae’s 30240 Keystone Dr. Albemarle NC.  Weather permitting. 4pm-630pm.

**\*HOMECOMING IS AUGUST 5, CELEBRATING 214 YEARS OF FOLLOWING JESUS, MAKING DISCIPLES, AND TRANSFORMING THE WORLD!**

**REV. JIM YOW WILL BE SPEAKING**

**SPECIAL GUEST WILL BE THE CARTER FAMILY** Covered dish luncheon following, seating will be available inside and outside (weather permitting)