**\*\*\*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**

**March 4, 2018 Third Sunday in Lent**

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: 172 My Jesus I Love Thee

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

Psalm Reading: #750 Psalm 19 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Brandon Smith

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: PSALM 24.1-2: “**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture: **Psalm 105.4**

Sermon: **Living Life:**

**“3 Basic Rules: 3. Practice the Presence of God…”**

Service of Holy Communion Servers 8:45 Gary Wagoner

10:45 Dewell Cook, Pat Mills, and Marci Lemons

Hymn of Praise: 347 Spirit Song

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection:

10:45: Paul Currie, Hilton Butler Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Cecil Almond, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Natalia Arita Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for March:** 4–Jim/Gayle Humphrey 11–Sid/Margaret Fields

18–Henry/Bonnie Springer 25–Tump/Joanne Mills

**Food Collection for March: Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta, instant potatoes**

**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, Ali Speight, Ember McCombs, Bill Scholl, Jack Lilly, Bonnie Mehalechko, Frank Gilmore Family, Lonnie Crisco Family, Frank Dennis Family, Margie Carter, Mary Connell family, Dewel Cook, 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: Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Tony Furr, Gene Helms, Zelma Johnson, 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**

**\*SUNDAY, MARCH 11 @ NOON: BAKED POTATO AND SALAD MEAL SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH, SUPPORTING MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS**

**\*\*\*COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 12 AT 7PM**

HOLY WEEK

\*Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, March 24 at 2pm

\*Palm/Passion Sunday: Sunday, March 25 8:45 and 10:45

\*Holy Thursday: March 29, fellowship meal at 7pm, worship at 8pm

\*Good Friday: March 30, fellowship meal at 7pm, worship at 8pm

\*Holy Saturday: March 31, placing flowers on graves

\*Easter Sunday: April 1: Sunrise Service at 7am, Community Breakfast afterwards, 9am: Musical Celebration of the Resurrection

\*Bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday to place on the Resurrection Cross

**“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 United Methodist Women** will meet Monday, March 5, 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall.  Martha Garber, Badin Baptist Church, will present a program on her Mission Trip to Cuba this past December. All women are invited to attend.