**\*\*\*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**

**May 13, 2018 Ascension Sunday**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Christian Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Praise: 732 Come We That Love the Lord

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

Psalm Reading: #738 Psalm 1 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Stephen Eudy

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.6: “**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture: Ephesians 1.15-23**

**Sermon: *THE RESURRECTION LIFE: WISDOM…***

Hymn of Praise: 698 God of the Ages

Choral Benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Brad & Melody Thompson Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45: Brad Thompson, Dean Springer Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Stephen Eudy Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes:10:45 Gauge Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**\*Jesus & Java Host for May:** 6–Bobby/Kathy Johnson 13–MOTHER’S DAY

20–Lee/Christine Smith 27–David/Pat Mills

**Food Collection for May: 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

5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, The United Methodist Church, Victims of Tornados in Greensboro, David Mills, Bobby Mills, Ali Speight, Ember McCombs, Bill Scholl, Jack Lilly, Bonnie Mehalechko, Frank Gilmore Family, Lonnie Crisco Family, Margie Carter, Mary Connell family, Bonnie Ward, Shelly Eudy, Wayne Mauldin Family, 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**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST: THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL. YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR AS MUCH RED AS YOU CAN, THE OFFICIAL COLOR FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY AND A SYMBOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

**\*\*\*UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S SUNDAY:**

**MAY 20 AT THE 10:45AM SERVICE**

**\*\*\*COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY MAY 21 AT 7PM**

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

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

**“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.

Youth Group Meeting Every 1st and 3rd

Sunday 5pm-6pm.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 5-630pm

“On The Move” youth meal and bible study sponsored by

Sid and Margaret Fields at their home, 32305 Valley Drive,

Albemarle NC.