**\*\*\*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 20, 2018 Day of Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Praise: 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

Psalm Reading: #826 Psalm 104 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Kelly Hill

United Methodist Women Ministries and Recognition

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.7: “**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture: Ezekiel 37.1-14**

**Sermon: *THE RESURRECTION LIFE: SPIRIT!***

Song of Praise: I can only imagine

Choral Benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Jamie & Kay Pope Sound: Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Bruce Smith, Jack McRae Projection:

10:45: Jamie Pope, Tom Fesperman Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kay Pope, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Addison Burleson, Zoe Finney 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

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

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**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH! today, the Day of Pentecost was the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out in a special way on the Church and many count it as the official beginning of the Church Universal. The color is red today which is a symbol of the way the Holy Spirit is often represented by fire.**

**\*\*\*COUNCIL MEETING: tomorrow AT 7PM**

**\*\*\*Council Workshop: Friday, June 1 6-8pm, Saturday, June 2 9am-3pm at Fellowship Hall**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 4 AT 10:45AM. CHURCH-WIDE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE LATER SERVICE. PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS A CHURCH MEMBER GRADUATING IN YOUR FAMILY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE RECOGNIZED THAT SUNDAY.**

**Youth Beach Retreat June 29-July 2, Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat Center. Deposits are due by May 20!**

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

**“On The Move” Youth meal & bible study once a month at a congregation member’s home. TBA**

**“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.