**\*\*\*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**

**November 18, 2018 Twenty-Seventh 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. 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

Psalm Reading: #113 Page 834 8:45: Bonnie Russell 10:45: Debbie Measmer

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: 2CORINTHIANS 9.8: “**And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture**:** Matthew 18.21-35

Sermon:  Belong Part 7: **FORGIVENESS IS PART OF BELONGING**

Healing Service

Song of Praise: 445 Happy the Home

Final Blessing

Musical Closing Selection

Greeters: 10:45 Dustin & Holly Lee Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Bob & Sonja Scholl Projection

10:45: Dustin Lee & Tom Fesperman Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Kathy Johnson Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Caleb Lemons, Natatia Arita Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Jesus & Java Host for November:** 4–Bobby/Kathy Johnson

11–Lee/Christine Smith 18–David/Pat Mills 25–Charles/Karen Herlocker

**Food Collection for November: Canned Vegetables, Green Beans, Corn, Peas,**

**Beans, Mixed Vegetables, (Vegall), Canned Tomatoes.**

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

Lanny’s day off each week is Friday

**“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.

**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, Family of Brandon Cranford, Arron Ash, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, The Kirk Family, The Family of Tony Furr, Ned Mullinix, Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family

**Shut-ins:** Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms,

Gene Watkins, Zelma Johnson, Carolyn Terry

Life Group! Would you like a spiritual boost in the middle of the week, in the midst of work challenges, or kid challenges, or just the ups and downs of life? Life group is a casual gathering of folks to be encouraged by our time with each other and some Good News from God. No homework! Refreshments and childcare provided for the evening session. Tuesdays at 11am or Wednesday’s at 7pm.

**Announcements**

**“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!

**\*Community Thanksgiving Service:** Sunday, Nov 18 at 6pm at Badin

Baptist Church

\*CHARGE CONFERENCE: TUESDAY, 11/27 AT 7PM

**\*Hanging of the Greens:** Dec 2 at 8:45 and 10:45

**\*Church-Wide Christmas Program** and Covered Dish Supper:

Sunday, Dec. 2, meal: 6pm program: 7pm

**\*Stony Hill Choir Cantata:** Sunday, Dec. 16 at 10:45am service

**\*Children’s Christmas Program:** Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7pm

**\*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service:** Monday, Dec. 24 at 7pm

**\*The Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, November 27, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  We will have a representative, Trisha Chandler, from Tar Heel Challenge Academy in New London.  This Academy is a boot camp type program for delinquent youth who need a second chance and a strict set of rules.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.

Today’s alter flowers are provided by Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie in memory of the members of Stony Hill UMC lost this year. May you forever remember them in your memories and prayers and may they be forever present in your hearts and in your thoughts. Since 1981, Hospice of Stanly & the Uwharrie has cared for patients and their families with compassionate care, enabling them to embrace the end of life with courage, dignity and peace.

The harvest table is to the glory of God and in memory of Robbie Fesperman and Jennifer Bell Cody by their families.