**\*\*\*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 25, 2018 Twenty-Eighth 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. 375 Spirit Song

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

Psalm Reading: #132 Page 849 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Steven Lemons

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 12.48b:** “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture**:** Revelation 1.4-8

Sermon:  BELONG—Final Week—**WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER BECAUSE WE BELONG TO CHRIST THE KING**

Song of Praise: 144 This is My Father’s World

Final Blessing

Musical Closing Selection

Greeters: 10:45 Brad & Melody Thompson Sound: Lee Smith

Ushers: 8:45 Jim Cranford, Guill Russell Projection

10:45: Brad Thompson, Dewell Cook Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Jill Almond, Stephen Eudy Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes:10:45 Bethany Thompson, Cole Stinnett 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, Kenneth Stoker, 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.

**No Life Group on Wednesday 11/28**

**We will have the Tuesday Life Group 11/27 at 11am**

**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!

\*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: The Scott Family will be singing, be sure to invite family and friends. A love offering will be collected.

**\*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.

**\*The Singing Americans** of Stanly County will present "A Thrill of Hope" on Sundays December 2, 3:00 PM at Grace Baptist Church, 644 Edgemont St., Albemarle, and again on Sunday, December 8, 3:00 PM at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 17236 Frog Pond Road, Albemarle.  Concert is free!  Pat Mills, Ellen Smith, and Henry Springer are a part of this group. Come and celebrate Christ's birth.

**\*Saturday December 8th** from 6-10pm the Youth will be hosting a Parent's Night Out. Parents can drop off their kids dressed in their pj's for a few hours and we will feed them dinner, play some games, and watch a Christmas movie. For more information and medical/permission forms see Kayla Aiton.