**\*\*\*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**

**September 9, 2018 Seventeenth 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. 338 Where He Leads Me

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

Psalm Reading: #45 Page 795 8:45: Bonnie Russell 10:45: Betty Currie

Apostle’s Creed Page 881

Children’s Story

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

**Stewardship Scripture: LUKE 6.38: “**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture**:** Acts 3:1-10

Sermon: "A Miracle of Love"

Song of Praise: 103 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Final Blessing

Musical Closing Selection

Greeters: 10:45 Gene & Edith Matheney Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection

10:45: Gene Matheney, Dewell Cook Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Donna Nichols, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for September:** 2–David/Pat Mills

9–Charles/Karen Herlocker16–Dink/Drinda Hathcock

23–Tump/Joanne Mills 30–Sid/Margaret Fields

**Food Collection for September: Canned Meat tuna, chicken, spam, salmon**

**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

See choir practice schedule in the announcement section.

**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, Tony Furr, Arron Ash, Bryan Starnes Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, The Kirk Family, Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family, Rev. Jim Yow, Rev. Gene Moore

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

\*\*\* **Rev. Gene Moore will take care of our concerns while Pastor Lanny is on Sabbatical.**

For announcements to go in the bulletin or changes to the prayer list, please contact Jim Measmer at (704-983-2670) and (j\_measmer@yahoo.com).

***\*\*\*SPECIAL WELCOME TO REV. JIM YOW!!! HE WILL BE PREACHING THIS SUMMER AT STONY HILL!***

\*\*\*Pastor Lanny will be on spiritual growth leave from July 1-September 30. He will be praying for our congregation.

If you have an emergency and need a pastor,

**Rev. Gene Moore** is on call September 1-30 **Number: 704.685.1066**

**“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.

**Choir summer schedule**

**Wednesday’s 7:00 PM choir room**

June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 12, September26.

United Methodist Women will collect School Supplies through the month of September.  These supplies will benefit our local school.

United Methodist Women will meet Monday, September 10th @ 1:00PM in the choir room.  ALL women of the church are invited.

Administrative Council meeting is on Monday, September 10 @ 7:00 PM

Starting September 9th we will be offering (Children's Church) now called “The Defenders” at both of our morning services.

Promotion Sunday for all the youths moving up in classes and our First Graders receiving their Bibles will be September 9th.