**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Pastor: Kaye Frye Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**December 8, 2019 2nd Sunday of Advent**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

\*Call to Worship 176 *Majesty*

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

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

\*Opening Hymn No. 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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

Lighting the Advent Wreath 8:45 Bonnie Ward 10:45 John Henderson

L: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel…of a child

**All: COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer #861

Stewardship Scripture: **Malachi 3:10 “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”**

Worship with Our Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon:  *U-Turns*

\*Song of Praise: 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction and Postlude 204 *Emmanuel*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Today, December 8, 2019**

Greeters: 10:45 Tom & Lorraine Fesperman Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 10:45 Tom Fesperman, David Putnam Projection:

Piano: Sid Fields Organ: Pat Speight

Counters: Sid Fields, Cecil Almond

Acolytes: 10:45 Bethany Thompson, Reece Lee Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Next Sunday, December 15, 2019**

Greeters: 10:45 Martha O’Neill, Gaynelle Burris Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 10:45 Martha O’Neill Gaynelle Burris Projection:

Piano: Sid Fields Organ: Pat Speight

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Dean Springer

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Addison Ward Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

\*\*\* *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\*\*\*

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**Food Collection for December: Boxed pasta meals (hamburger helper), instant potatoes, and stuffing mix.**

If you need to reach Pastor Kaye, please call or text her cell at 336-596-3667. You may also call the parsonage number 704-982-2605. Pastor Kaye’s email address is [kfry@wnccumc.net](mailto:kfry@wnccumc.net). If you Facebook, send her a request.

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns. 9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir.

**Youth Group Meetings** are every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 5 to 6 pm.

**Check out** our church website: www.stonyhillunc.org, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, David Mills, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Bryan Booth, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, Kenneth Stoker, Scotty Wilson, Cameron Burleson, Corey Morgan, Tump Mills, Eliza Bray, Kay Bowers, Tracy Bowers, Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, Jared Morton, Jacob Kime, Holden Rimmer, The family of Charlie Parsons, Bill Scholl, Bert Hale, Henry Springer, Family of Peggy Hill, Larry Kirk.

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

Gene Watkins, Zelma Johnson, Carolyn Terry

**\*\*\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor at the parsonage or church office.**

**Announcements**

**Friday, Dec. 13, at 5pm** Christmas party at Badin Inn.

**Saturday, Dec. 14 , 10am-12pm**

Children’s Christmas play practice and pizza.

Youth packing Christmas bags at the same time then leave for “Surprise Christmas Party” afterwards. **12pm-2pm**.

**Sunday, Dec 15**: Children's Christmas program and youth live nativity.

**Tuesday, Dec 17, @ 10:30am**: The Sunshine Group will meet in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Notice the date is a week earlier than usual because of Christmas.  We will elect officers for the new year.  Afterward, Aza Hudson, Director of Music at First Baptist Church, Albemarle, and 2 of her daughters will lead the group in a "sing along" of Christmas music.  So bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and yourself for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.

**Tuesday, Dec 24,** **at 7pm**: Christmas Eve and Candlelight Service.

**Sunday, Dec. 29:** Sunday School at 9am, Combined Worship at 10am, Lunch Fellowship following worship.

**Monday, Dec. 30, at 6pm**, Soul Food at Grace Place (formerly Tabernacle UM Church). Helpers should be there by 5:15.

**Singing Americans Christmas Concerts**: Dec. 8 at 6pm Pleasant Grove Baptist Ch., Dec. 15 at 4pm Badin Baptist Ch.

**Sunday, Jan. 6 Open House at the Parsonage 3:00-5:00 pm.**

**263 lbs. of food** was delivered to SCCM in the month of November.