**\*\*\*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**

**January 6, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Opening Music and Lighting of the Candles

Opening Song

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

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Opening Hymn No. 163 Ask Ye What Great Things I Know

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

Psalm Reading: #795 Psalm 72 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Debbie Measmer

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer #861

Stewardship Scripture: **HAGGAI 2.8: “**'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1.1-9

**Sermon:**  ***The Meaning of Life Part I***

Renewal of Baptism Service

Song of Praise: 377 It is Well with My Soul

Final Blessing

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Dean Springer, Tevis Smith Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Jack McRae, Joe Ingram Projection:

10:45: Dean Springer, Tevis Smith Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Jill Almond Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Natatia Arita, Addison Burleson Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

124 lbs of food and needed items was delivered to SCCM in December.

**Food Collection for January: Toiletries and Household- Shampoo**

**Conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, detergent, bar soap, feminine hygiene**

**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”. 9:45 am: 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, Scotty Wilson, The Family of Aleene Morgan,

Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family

**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 Lanny at the parsonage or church office**

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.

**\*Tuesday and Wednesday Life Groups will resume on the week of January 6**

**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!

**\*Transforming the World:** Soul Food: Monday, December 31 at 5:15 at Grace Place, 132 Church St. Albemarle. To sign up to be Jesus’ hands and feet, contact Pat Mills

**\*Council Retreat:** Tuesday 1/15 at 6pm at Sid and Margaret Fields’ house

**\*United Methodist Church Information Meeting:** Sunday, 1/27 at 5pm