**\*\*\*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**

**March 24, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Sunday in Lent**

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. 534 Be Still My Soul

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

Psalm Reading: Page 788 Psalm 63 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Brandon Smith

Children’s Story

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.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12.9-14

**Sermon:**  ***And the Meaning of Life is…***

Song of Praise: 400 Come Thou Fount

Final Blessing

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Jamie & Kay Pope Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection:

10:45: Jamie & Kay Pope Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Loraine Fesperman, Kathy Johnson Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Addison Burleson, Austin Laton Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Food Collection for March: Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta, instant potatoes**

**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.

**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!

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, David Mills, Bobby Mills, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Dorthina Samples, Bryan Booth, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, The Kirk Family, Kenneth Stoker, Scotty Wilson, The Family of Aleene Morgan, Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family, Cameron Burleson, Corey Morgan, Bonnie Springer, Lorraine Fesperman, JoAnn Mills, Eliza Bray, Kay Bowers, Tracy Bowers, Confirmation Class, Darlene Owens

**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 Groups:** Tuesdays at 11am, Wednesdays at 7pm

(childcare provided on Wednesdays).

**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.

**\*Youth 30 Hour Famine:** Friday, March 29-Saturday March 30. CHURCH WIDE COVERED DISH SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 6PM TO BREAK THE FAST. Donations for world hunger relief and development to be received by the Youth.

**\*The Easter Egg Hunt** will be on April 20th at 2pm. We will be setting up at 12pm, and in case of bad weather the egg hunt will be held inside.

**\*COUNCIL MEETING:** MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7PM

**\*HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

\*PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 14 8:45AM AND 10:45AM

\*HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 18 AT 8PM, FELLOWSHIP MEAL AT 6:30PM

\*GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 18 AT 8PM, FELLOWSHIP MEAL AT 6:30PM

\*EASTER EGG HUNT: SATURDAY APRIL 20 AT 2PM

\*SUNRISE SERVICE: SUNDAY APRIL 21 AT 7AM

\*COMMUNITY BREAKFAST: SUNDAY APRIL 21  FOLLOWING THE SUNRISE SERVICE

\*MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION:

SUNDAY APRIL 21 AT 9AM

**\*The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** responds to disasters locally, in our state, nation, and around the world. If you’ve ever been the victim of a natural disaster, you know that others coming to your aid is priceless. On Sunday, March 31, we will receive a special offering for the support of UMCOR. 100% of your offerings go straight to the victims of disaster that need them. (Administrative costs are covered by other sources). As we consider the sacrifice of Jesus Christ in this season, won’t you prayerfully consider a gift to UMCOR? We never know when we may be the beneficiary of such support!