**\*\*\*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**

**May 12, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4th Sunday of Easter**

Opening Music and Lighting of the Candles

Opening Song 18-C Let’s Just Praise the Lord

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

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Opening Hymn No. 600 Wonderful Words of Life

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

Psalm Reading: Page 754 Psalm 23 8:45: Drinda Hathcock 10:45: Betty Currie

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer #861

Stewardship Scripture: **MATTHEW 23.23:** “How terrible it will be for you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest part of your income, but you ignore the important things of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but you should not leave undone the more important things.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: John 10.22-30

Sermon: ***Listening for Jesus’ Voice***

Song of Praise: 301 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Final Blessing

Postlude No. 393 Spirit of the Living God

Greeters: 10:45 Donna Nichols, Jane Burris Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Jack McRae, Larry Kirk Projection:

10:45: Donna Nichols, Jane Burris Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Stephen Eudy, Dean Springer Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes:10:45 Addison Burleson & Corbin Smith Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**Food Collection for May: Canned or dried beans, Canned Tomatoes, rice**

172 lbs of food and needed items was delivered to SCCM in April.

**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, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Bryan Booth, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, Kenneth Stoker, Scotty Wilson, Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family, Cameron Burleson, Corey Morgan, Bonnie Springer, JoAnn Mills, Eliza Bray, Kay Bowers, Tracy Bowers, Confirmation Class, Darlene Owens, The family of Bobby Mills, The family of Dorthina Samples, Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, UNCC community

**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**

**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.

**\*Habitat for Humanity** build right next door is starting! To sign up to volunteer on the house or to provide food for workers,

go to [www.stanlyhabitat.org/house53](http://www.stanlyhabitat.org/house53)

or call 704.985.1050 ext. 21

**\*SAVE THE DATE** >> June 1 we will have a Yard Sale here at the church! Please plan to come and bring any donations, including baked goods would be appreciated! Also the youth are making special handmade canvas art and we will fundraise and sell these "Art by Youth" as a silent auction ending on JUNE 9th!

**\*Celebrate** our newest church members: Sarah Booth, William Booth, Gage Eudy, Eli Fields, Jax Herlocker, Caleb Lemons, Cole Stinnett,

Bethany Thompson

**\*Vacation Bible School** is going to be July 14th-18th and if anyone has any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer let Kayla know.

**\*Please be in prayer** for Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, who will be appointed to Stony Hill effective July 2. Her first Sunday leading worship will be July 14.

**\*Pastor Lanny, Janet, Noah, and Jacob** would like to express their heartfelt thanks for your love and support in our 11 great years of ministry TOGETHER! We love you all and are praying for Jesus to bless Stony Hill in this time of transition. Pastor Lanny’s last Sunday will be June 16.

**\*Moving Day** for Pastors is Tuesday, July 2.

**\*Saturday June 29th** Covered dish dinner at 6:00 PM

For Pastor Lanny & Janet