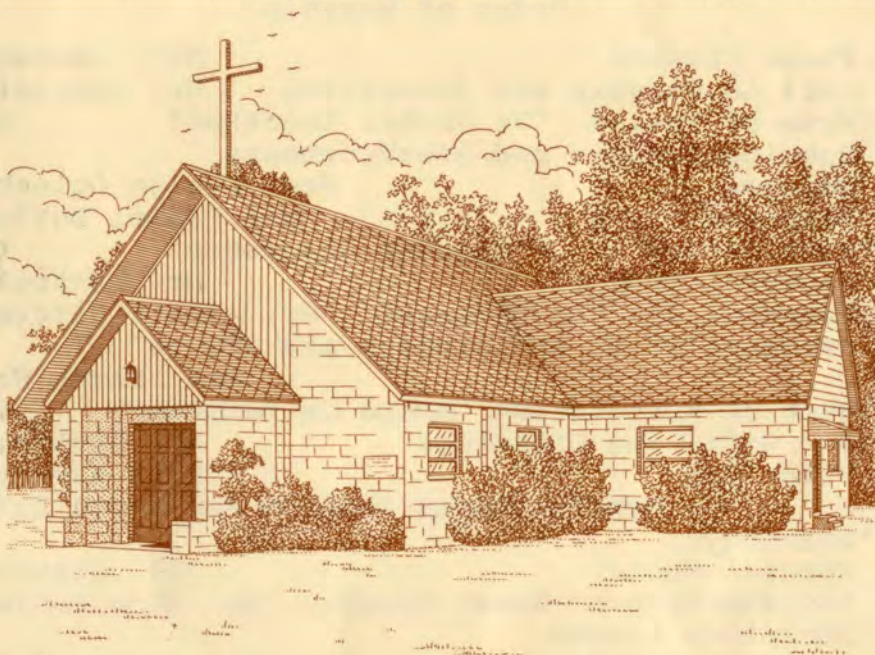


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



*Pope's Chapel
United Methodist Church
(Signall Charge)*

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

Twenty-ninth Annual Homecoming
 Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church
 Sunday, October 6, 1985 -- 11:30 A.M.
 Rev. James C. Cantrell, III, Pastor

Presiding	Gene Butler, President
Song Leader	Mr. Fred Corbett
Pianist	Mrs. Lillie Garrard

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Order of Worship

Piano Prelude	Mrs. Garrard
Call to Worship and Invocation	Mr. Cantrell
*Hymn of Praise "We Gather Together"	41
Opening Remarks and Announcements	
Welcome	Mrs. Evelyn Oglesby
Response	Mrs. Jewel Butler
*Hymn of Joy "Blessed Assurance"	64
Pastoral Prayer	Mr. Cantrell
Memorial for the Deceased	Mr. Albert Suttles
Recognition of Individuals and Groups	Mrs. Sarah Way
*Hymn of Preparation "Rescue the Perishing"	143
Our Gifts and Offerings	Mr. Cantrell
Offertory	Mrs. Garrard
Ushers: David Chaffin and David Sale	
*Doxology	
Special Music	Mr. Corbett
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Mr. Gene Butler
Scripture Lesson	
Homecoming Address	Dr. Earl H. Brendall
*Hymn of Dedication "Are Ye Able"	186
Invitation to "Dinner on the Ground"	Mr. Butler
Benediction	Mr. Cantrell

Everyone is cordially invited and encouraged to stay for the business session at 2:00pm. During the meeting, reports will be presented on the Cemetary Fund and Homecoming Contributions as well as the election of Officers for the following year.

Afternoon Session - 2:00pm

Hymn #111 "Jesus Is All The World To Me"

Hymn #43 "Amazing Grace"

Business Session:

Secretary's Report Elizabeth Chaffin

Treasurer's Report Hazel Combs

(Homecoming Contributions/Expenses and
the Cemetary Fund)

Report of the Nominating Committee

Eugenia Bohler and Elizabeth Chaffin

Election of Officers Mrs. Charles Wright

Hymn #139 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Closing Prayer Clarence Bohler

Officers and Committees for 1985

President Mr. Gene Butler

Vice President Mr. Tim Suttles

Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin

Treasurer Mrs Hazel Combs

Guest Registry Anne Stuart and Ethel Floyd

Ushers David Chaffin and David Sale

Nominating Committee Mrs. Eugenia Bohler

Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin

Mrs. Charles Wright

Table Committee Mr. Farmer Combs

Mr. Malcolm Chaffin

Mr. Jimmy Wheatley

Mr. Horace Norman

Mr. George Smith



POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Society, which was later organized into Pope's Chapel Church, was first organized in August 1786 by Thomas Humphries at the home of James Marks located in what is now Elbert County about 1½ miles Northeast of Old Baker's Ferry on Broad River. When Elbert County was formed in 1790 from Wilkes County, it left most of the church members in Wilkes County, so the church was relocated into Wilkes County, south about 2 miles from Broad River, on property owned by John Landrum adjoining his homeplace on the east side of Baker's Ferry Road. It was in this location that it received its name, in honor of Rev. Henry Pope, who provided most of the timber used in the building. Bishop Francis Asbury delivered the Dedication Sermon there in 1805. In 1852 the church was again relocated about 2 miles south to its present location. In 1871 Trustees of the church were Benjamin W. Fortson, M. T. Cash, Augustus A. Neal, and James W. Boyd. A second structure was erected in 1897 in which two stained glass windows were installed as a memorial to Benjamin Winn Fortson and his wife Hannah Rebecca Ogilvie by their children. The Dedication Sermon was delivered by Lundy Harris in 1898. This building was severely damaged by a windstorm and a third building, presently in use, was erected in 1957.



A DEDICATION SERVICE

DONOR: WE PRESENT THESE GIFTS (A MARKER AT THE ORIGINAL SITE OF POPE'S CHAPEL, A PICTURE OF THAT MARKER, AND THE BOOK, A BRIEF HISTORY OF . . . EARLY METHODIST SOCIETIES AND MEETING HOUSES IN THE BROAD RIVER VALLEY OF GEORGIA) TO BE CONSECRATED TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND FOR SERVICE IN THIS CHURCH.

Pastor: We accept these gifts as a sacred trust and will guard and use them reverently. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate these gifts to the glory of God. May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord."

PEOPLE: YEA, OUR HEARTS ARE GLAD BECAUSE WE TRUST IN THE HOLY NAME.

Pastor: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

PEOPLE: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD; WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU TO BE THE LORD.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning. Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion. Grant us your blessing, as we consecrate these gifts to your glory, that they may be an enduring witness before all your people, and that our lives may be consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Hazel Treasurer

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Conventory Fund
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