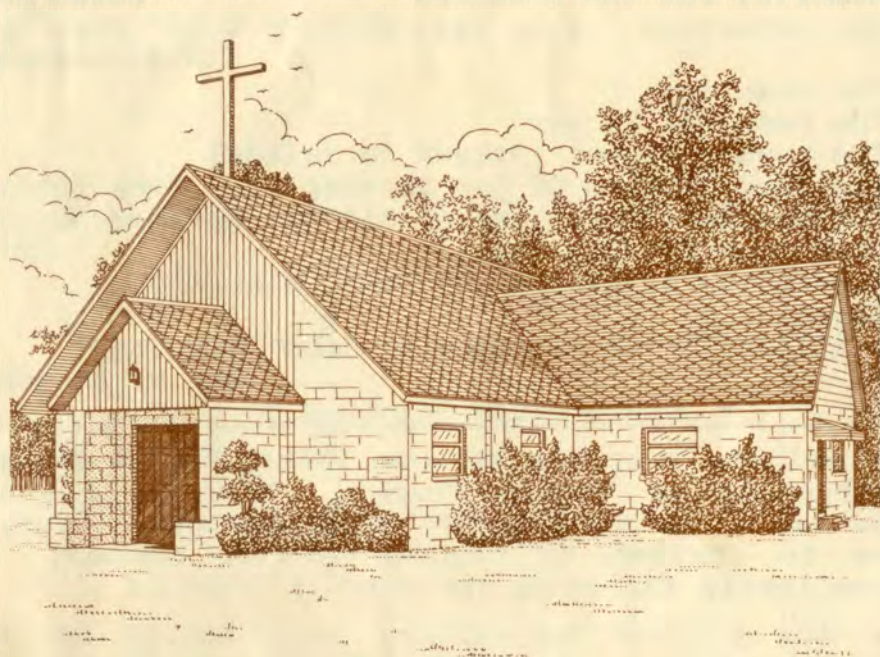


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL HOMECOMING
POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 1, 1989

<u>Pastor, John Pike</u>	<u>Pianist, Sophia Bamford</u>
Prelude "God Will Take Care Of You"; "Sweet Hour Of Prayer"; Shall We Gather At The River"; "Rock Of Ages" Arr. by Sid Richardson	
The Invocation	
*Hymn "The Church In The Wildwood"	#121
Welcome and Recognitions	Hazel Combs
Response	Gwen Butler
*Hymn "Blessed Assurance"	# 64
*The Affirmation Of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"	
Memorial For The Deceased	Sarah Way
The Offertory "It Is Well With My Soul" Arr. by Sid Richardson	
*The Doxology	
The Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer (Prayed In Unison)	
The Introduction Of Our Speaker	Gwen Butler
The Message "Great Men Of Old" Dr. Richard Maybin	
*Hymn "God Be With You"	#277
*Invitation To Dinner and Table Blessing	
*Benediction	
Postlude "We're Marching To Zion" Arr. by Sid Richardson	
* Congregation Standing	

We welcome everyone to the Thirty-Third Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. May we all be blessed as we worship the Lord together. Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" immediately following the worship service.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Richard Maybin and his family to Pope's Chapel this morning. Dr. Maybin is a Medical Doctor in Family Practice in Lawndale North Carolina. He is also Medical Director of the Shelby Convalescent Home in North Carolina. Dr. and Mrs. Maybin are also very active in Missionary work. We look forward to his message this morning.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Emory Fortson Boyd by Sophia Bamford.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Spence by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Young.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ethell Bufford and Stevie Grimes by Ethel Floyd & Mr. & Mrs. Greg Bunch.

Mae Butler announces that she has plates with the picture of Pope's Chapel for sale. The of the plates are \$10 or 3 for \$25. Anyone interested in purchasing any of these plates are asked to see Mae.

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m.

Hymn "Amazing Grace"	#43
Secretary's Report	Elaine Wheatley
Treasurer's Report	Hazel Combs
Report of Nominations	
Election of Officers	
Other Business	
Hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have"	#74
Closing Prayer	

Officers and Committees for 1989

President	Gwen Butler
Vice President	
Secretary	Elaine Wheatley
Treasurer	Hazel Combs
Nominations	Eugenia Bohler Tom Wiggins Elizabeth Chafin
Ushers	David Chafin David Sale
Table Committee	Malcolm Chafin Farmer Combs Jimmy Wheatley
Guest Registry	Linda Bunch Elizabeth Chafin Elaine Wheatley



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.