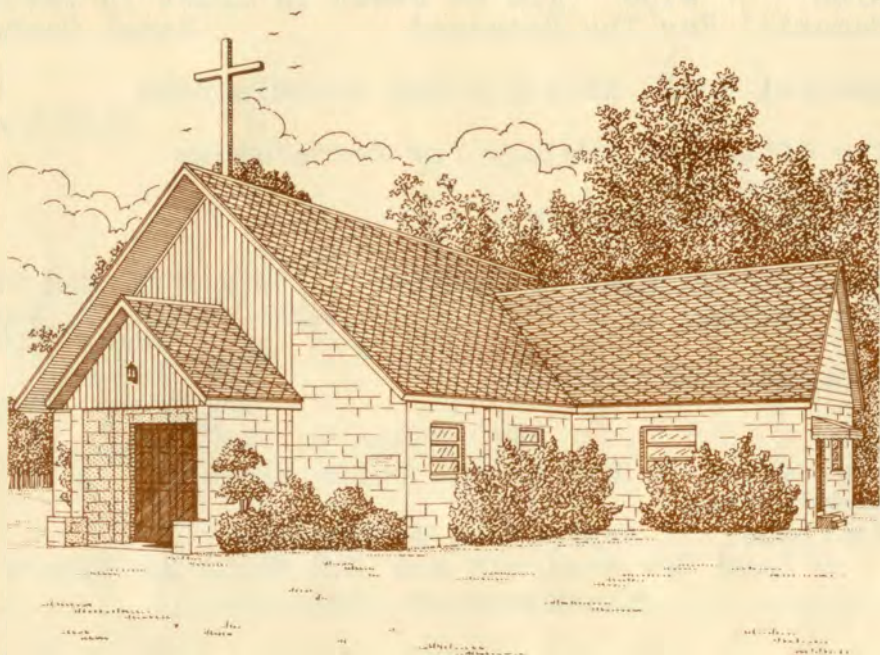


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING
POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 7, 1990

Pastor, Ronald R. Fearneyhough

Pianist, Sophia Bamford

Prelude *Consecration by Beethoven, Impromptu by Schubert, Morning Prayer by Tschaikowsky*

The Invocation

*Hymn #43 Amazing Grace
Welcome and Recognitions Dr. Sophia Bamford
Response Warren C. Fortson, Sr.

*Hymn #135 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Memorial For The Deceased Hazel Combs

Special Music *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Mark Brown

The Offertory *Melody by Mendelssohn*

*The Doxology
The Pastoral Prayer

The Introduction Of Speaker Dixie D. Wiggins
The Message Dr. Judson C. Ward

Sacrament of Baptism

*Pro. Joyce Suttles
VP Elaine
Sec. Louisa Bough*

*Hymn #87 Bless Be The Tie
*Invitation To Dinner and Table Blessing *Hazel*
*Benediction

Postlude *Aspiration by Croisez,
O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works by Barnby*

*Congregation Standing

We welcome everyone to our Thirty-Fourth Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. May our worship be found pleasing in God's sight and may we leave this place renewed by His Spirit to be faithful disciples in our journey, working out our salvation through the ministry of reconciliation. Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" following the worship service.

We are delighted to welcome our speaker, Dr. Judson C. Ward, to Pope's Chapel this morning. He has many years of service at Emory University and currently serves as Dean of Alumni and Professor of Emeritus of History. We look forward to his message this morning.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God and in memory of beloved members and family by the Homecoming Association.

Mrs. Genevieve Boyd Mastbrook	Mr. John Wright Boyd, Sr.
Mrs. Lois Worthen Blackmon	Mr. Horace Truitt
Mrs. Myrtice Myers Walton	Mrs. Edna Norman Andrews
Mrs. Janice Mae Pullen Andrews	Mrs. Ruby Norman Fowler

Miss Willamette Mercer

Baptismal Family: Savannah Lanier Fortson *196th Confession* *85 Oct Promised*
 Parents: Warren Candler, Sr. and Linda Lanier Fortson
 Godparents: Jim and Ann Wooten *Oct 6⁰⁰ - ⁰⁰*
Dist 350⁰⁰

Afternoon Session: 2:00pm *117.43*

Hymn	#121	The Church In The Wildwood
Secretary's Report		Elaine Wheatley
Treasurer's Report		Hazel Combs
Report of Nominations		
Election of Officers		
Other Business		
Hymn	#277	God Be With You
Closing Prayer		

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 Officers and Committees for 1990

President	Dixie D. Wiggins
Vice President	John W. Boyd, Jr.
Secretary	Elaine Wheatley
Treasurer	Hazel Combs
Nominations	Eugenia Bohler
	Tom Wiggins
	Elizabeth Chafin
Ushers	David Sale
	Emory Boyd
Table Committee	Malcolm Chafin
	Farmer Combs
	Jimmy Wheatley
Guest Registry	Linda Bunch
	Elaine Wheatley
	Rhonda Chafin Keen

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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 Lundye Harris in 1898. This building was severely damaged by a windstorm and a third building, presently in use, was erected in 1957.

