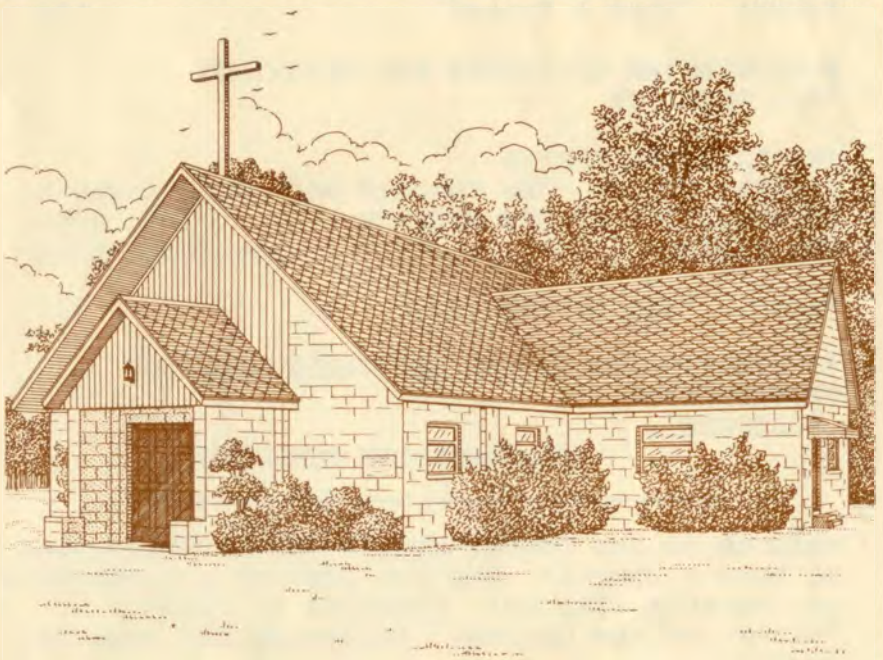


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

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

October 2, 1994

Robert L. Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

Sophia Bamford, Pianist

Fred Corbett, Song Leader

PRELUDE

THE INVOCATION

*HYMN: "The Church In The Wildwood" 121

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS John Keen

MEMORIALS FOR THE DECEASED Albert Suttles

*HYMN: "What A Friend" 124

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "He Touched Me" Fred Corbett

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER John Keen

THE MESSAGE Rev. John Pike

*HYMN: "God Be With You" 277

*INVITATION TO DINNER AND TABLE BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION STANDING

Welcome to our Thirty-Eighth Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel! May you receive a blessing as you worship with us! Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" following the Worship Service.

Flowers have been placed at the altar this morning to the Glory of God in memory of our aunt, Genie Bohler, who passed away March 20, 1994, and our mother, Annie Laurie Satterfield, on the anniversary of her birth, October 2, 1907, by Al and Joyce Suttles.

Flowers have been placed on the piano this morning to the Glory of God in memory of John and Mary Nan Spence by their children: Lucy, Flossie, Clay, and Milton.

We welcome to Pope's Chapel our speaker, Rev. John Pike, who resides in Fairburn, Ga. with his wife, Sally, and his two children, Katie and Zach. Rev. Pike's association with Pope's Chapel goes back to 1986 when he was the Pastor of the Tignall Charge for four years. Rev. Pike chairs the Camp Wesley Committee which is charged with ministering to inner city children.

We give thanks for another life with special ties to Pope's Chapel. It is a reminder of our Christian legacy and our responsibility to pass on the Christian faith to others.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00 p.m.

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" 43
SECRETARY'S REPORT Shana Boyd
TREASURER'S REPORT Malcolm Chafin
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS Tom Wiggins
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
OTHER BUSINESS
HYMN: "Blest Be The Tie" 87
CLOSING PRAYER

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Vice President Vic Suttles
Secretary Shana Boyd
Treasurer Malcolm Chafin

Ushers David Sale - David Chafin

Nominations:

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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 1 1/2 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.

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