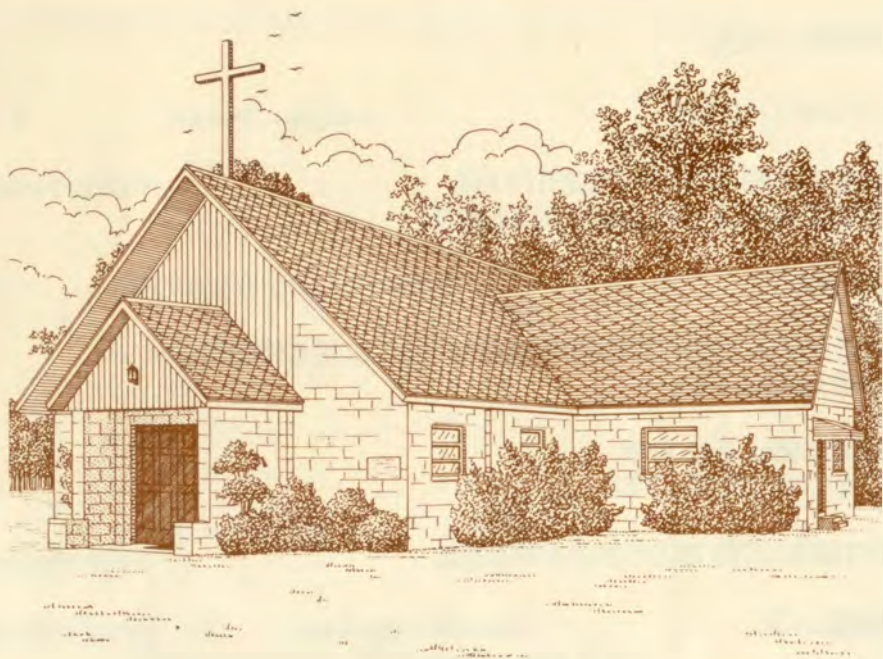


Welcome to Homecoming



Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church (Tignall Charge)

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

1937.00 + 300.00 roof repair

Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church

40th Annual Homecoming

Dana Schroeder, Pastor

Mary Fortson Raymer, Pianist

October 6, 1996

11:30

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress

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WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS
MEMORIALS FOR THE DECEASED

Warren Fortson

HYMN

O God Our Help In Ages Past

196

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING
THE DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Warren Fortson

MESSAGE

Down Memory Lane Dr. Sophia Bamford
(210 Year History of Pope's Chapel-Wilkes)

CLOSING HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

86

INVITATION TO DINNER AND TABLE BLESSING
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

We welcome you to this special homecoming service and pray God's blessings on you. Please be sure to greet those around you and remember to join us for "dinner on the grounds" immediately following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers have been placed on the altar this morning in memory and honor of those individuals and families who have been an enduring witness for the gospel through their love, support and involvement with Pope's Chapel UMC.

This morning we welcome to the pulpit as our speaker Dr. Sophia Bamford. She is a faithful member of Independence UMC and resides in Tignall. Her contributions and work in the area of medicine are well known and she is a valued and respected member of the medical community. She also is an important part of the ministry life at Independence UMC. She is a faithful organist, Sunday School Leader and works with various committees. Her interest and love for history will be evident as you listen to her provide a wonderful detailed history of this beloved church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HYMN	<i>The Church in the Wildwood</i>	# 121
SECRETARY'S REPORT		Elaine Wheatley
TREASURER'S REPORT		Malcomb Chafin
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS		Tom Wiggins
ELECTION OF OFFICERS		
OTHER BUSINESS		
HYMN	<i>God Be With You</i>	# 277
CLOSING PRAYER		

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1996

President	<i>Ben Norman</i>	Warren Fortson
Vice President	<i>Gene Butler</i>	Ben Norman
Secretary	<i>Elaine Wheatley</i>	Elaine Wheatley
Treasurer	<i>Treasurer</i>	Malcomb Chafin

Ushers David Sale - David Chafin

Nominations	Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen
Table Committee	Farmer Combs, Jimmy Wheatley, Greg Bunch
Guest Registry	Linda Bunch, Elaine Wheatley

Pope's Chapel homecoming set for this Sunday

Homecoming will be celebrated at the historic Pope's Chapel on the Broad Road on October 6.

Descendants of the families who have made the enduring witness over the last 210 years will gather to remember and to renew old ties with family and friends.

Warren Fortson of Atlanta, brother of the late Benjamin Wynn Fortson, former Secretary of State, will be in charge as president of the homecoming association.

Dr. Sophia Boyd Bamford will be the featured speaker. Her theme will be "A Walk Through Memory Lane," highlighting family groups who have made the enduring witness throughout the long history of this church.

The celebration will begin with the Sunday School hour. The lesson will be taught by Rev. Dana Schroeder, pastor of the Tignall United Methodist Charge, followed by the service at 11:30 a.m. Dinner on the grounds will follow.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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