

*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

**POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**54th Annual Homecoming**

**October 3, 2010**

**11:00 A.M.**

*Virginia Best, Pastor*

*Linda Aycock, Pianist*

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Prelude

Innvocation Rev. Virginia Best

\* Hymn "The Church in the Wildwood" 121

Welcome and Recognition Shana Boyd Magruder

\* Hymn "Take the Name of Jesus with You" 38

Memorials for the Deceased Shana Boyd Magruder

\* Hymn "My Savoir's Love" 163

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Virginia Best

Special Music TBD Rev. Virginia Best

Introduction of Speaker Shana Boyd Magruder

Message Ted Bush

\* Hymn "Higher Ground" 127

\* Blessing and Benediction Rev. Virginia Best

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*\* Please Stand*

*Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" immediately following the service.*

*We welcome you to our 54th Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel  
We pray God's rich blessing upon you.*

**Flowers are placed on the alter *in memory of:***

John and Christine Boyd Sr., John Boyd Jr. and Sophia Bamford by  
Gail Boyd, Tanya Boyd, Misha Boyd, Shana Boyd Magruder and Whitney Boyd  
*and in memory of*

Tom Wiggins, Gene Butler, Dean Butler, Carrie Norman and Sandy Roberson  
by the Homecoming Association

**Flowers are placed on the piano :**

*in honor of* Stevi and Elizabeth Dunn Wansley and

*in memory of* Louise and William "T" Wansley

by William Dunn Wansley

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We welcome Mr. Ted Bush as our speaker for this 54th Pope's Chapel

Homecoming. Mr Bush is a published Christian author who lives in Washington,  
GA. Ted is very active in the Episcopal Church in Washington and is married  
to Gail Boyd.

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Since last Homecoming we have replaced all the windows in the church at the  
cost of \$3200.00. If you would like to make a contribution please make check  
payable to Pope's Chapel Methodist Church - Window fund.

**Afternoon Session**

Secretary's Report - Nancy Norman Faulk    Treasurer's Report - Malcolm Chafin

Report of Committee of Nominations -- Election of Officers -- Other Business

**Officers and Committees for 2010**

President - Shana Boyd Magruder    Vice President - Alex Nixon  
Secretary - Nancy Norman Faulk    Treasurer - Malcolm Chafin  
Ushers - David Sale, David Chafin    Nominations - Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen  
Table Committee - Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, Jimmy Norman, John Keen  
Preston Hardin, Jarrett Keen and Grant Chafin, Miles Chafin and Chase Chafin



#### 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.



*Pope's Chapel  
United Methodist Church*

Dear Friends,

Some mornings I can smell a change in the air.....fall is coming. This also reminds me the journey to Popes Chapel is close at hand. It is during this season that a day is designated each year to celebrate and honor our legacy by worshipping at this historic church.

Please gather your family and join me Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 54<sup>th</sup> annual Homecoming Day at Popes Chapel United Methodist Church. Our guest speaker is Ted Bush, a published Christian author who lives in Washington, Georgia. Ted is very active in the Episcopal Church in Washington and is married to Gail Boyd. Worship service will begin at 11:00 am followed by lunch under the oaks. A short business session will be held at 2:00 pm.

Please make your plans to celebrate this day with me at Popes Chapel.....I'll see you there!

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

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- September 23, 2010

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## Pope's Chapel has 54th homecoming on Sunday, ~~Sept 31~~ Oct 3

Sunday was the 54th annual homecoming at Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church with Shana Boyd Magruder welcoming everyone and speaking for the memorials for the deceased.

Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of John and Christine Boyd, John Boyd Jr., Sophia Boyd Bamford, Tom Wiggins, Gene Butler, Dean Butler, Carrie Norman, Sandy Roberson, and Louise and William "T" Wansley. Ted Bush was the speaker for this homecoming. He is a published Christian author who lives in Washington. He is very active in the Episcopal Church in Washington and is married to Gail Boyd.

"Dinner on the Grounds" was immediately following the service.

Pope's Chapel was organized in August 1786. The building was severely damaged by a windstorm and a third building, presently in use, was erected in 1957. Many family members who once belonged to this church have kept this building in good condition. Since the last homecoming all the windows in the church have been replaced.

2010

Marjorie Dale Gibson - Dallas, TX  
Peggy Dale  
Thomas Walton - Washington 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins  
Annie Willis Walton Allen family 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousin  
Karen Allen Denard - her children  
Dan Allen and wife and children  
Joyce Battenfield Suttles 1<sup>st</sup> cousin  
Laurie Belle - Ernestine Battenfield's daughter  
Brad Butler - Gene's son  
Shirley Butler Gene's widow  
Gwen Butler Dean's wife children and grandchildren

Mr. Ben Norman's great granddaughter from Texas

I went but didn't stay for lunch,  
Clifford McIntosh was buried at 2:00 P.M.  
so I needed to be back.