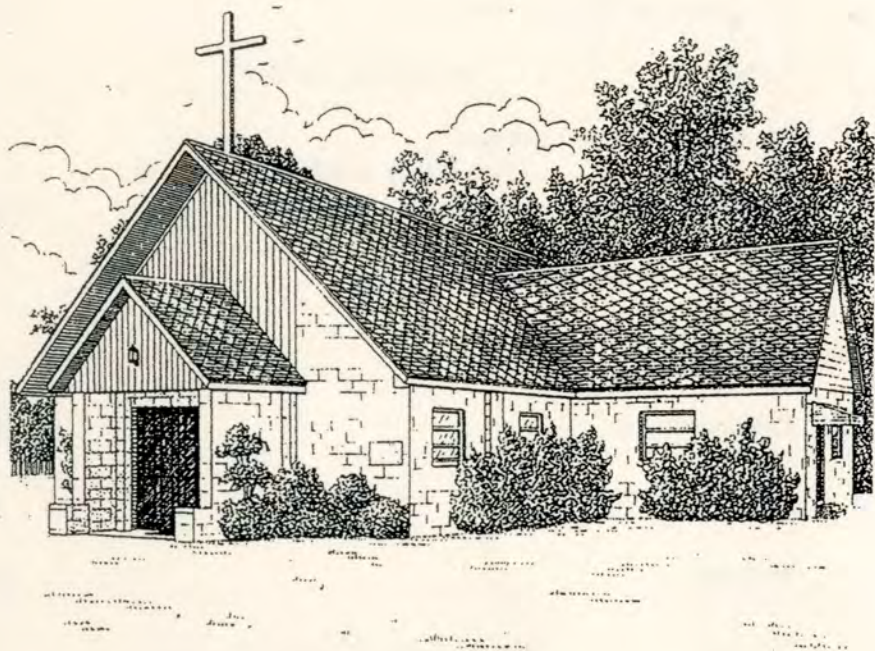


*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

62nd Annual Homecoming

October 7, 2018

11:00 A.M.

*Thomas Kohlenberg, Pastor*

*Ben Danner, Pianist*

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Prelude		
Invocation		Rich Seibert
* Hymn	"Church in the Wildwood"	121
Welcome and Recognition		Jarrett Keen
* Hymn	" Sweet Bye and Bye"	199
Memorials for the Deceased		John Keen
	Ellen Bunch and Majorie Gibson	
Special Music		Rich Seibert
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
* The Doxology		
Pastoral Prayer		Rich Seibert
Introduction of Speaker		Jarrett Keen
Message		Rich Seibert
* Hymn	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	38
* Blessing and Benediction		Rich Seibert

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*\* Please Stand*

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

*We welcome you to our 62nd Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel.*

*We pray God's rich blessing upon you.*



### 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.

**Flowers are placed on the altar**

*In loving Memory of*

George Robert Smith  
by Doris and Family

*and*

Horace and Wilma Norman  
by their children

Flowers placed on the piano

*in Memory of*

Hazel Combs birthday October 7th

by Malcolm and Elizabeth Chafin

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**Afternoon Session**

Secretary's Report - Nanci Norman Faulk  
Treasurer's Report - Malcolm Chafin/ Jarrett Keen  
Report of Committee of Nominations  
Election of Officers -- Other Business

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**Officers and Committees for 2018**

President - Jarrett Keen	Vice President -
Secretary - Nanci Norman Faulk	Treasurer - Malcolm Chafin
Ushers - David Sale, David Chafin	Nominations -Elizabeth Chafin. John Keen
Table Committee - Malcolm Chafin, John Keen.. Charlie Jones, Miles Chafin. Chase Chafin	



*Pope's Chapel  
United Methodist Church*

Dear Friends;

It's the letter you've been waiting for all year and it's finally here! Pope's Chapel will be having our annual Homecoming Celebration service on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Since the 1700's God has allowed us to congregate and celebrate his mercies and blessings through time of peace and war, feast and famine and the day-to-day hills and valleys of life.

It is my hope that all of our church friends and families will gather to celebrate this very time-honored tradition with us. We will meet at 11:00 am for our annual Homecoming Celebration service. Jarrett Keen is our president this year, he is Elizabeth and Malcolm Chafin's grandson and the great-great grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Pullen who were faithful servants of Pope's Chapel all their lives. There will be lunch under the oaks following the service so bring your favorite dish and join us for a very special time of fellowship.

I encourage you to make every effort to join us, I'll look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

*And he did not permit him but said to him,*

*, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." Mark 5:19*

*As always please remember Pope's Chapel with your prayers and donations. May God bless you.*