

You shall be  
my witnesses



THE 17TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1973

POPE'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Broad Community Rt 1

TIGANLL, GEORGIA

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Mrs. T. O. Whitley, Presiding  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON . . . . .Mr. John Boyd, Teacher

Song Leader . . . . . Mr Lester Jones  
Pianist . . . . . Mrs Ethell Bufford

\*\* HYMN 142 "I'll Go where You want me to Go."

MORNING PRAYER . . . . . Pastor  
HYMN 72 "Have Thine Own Way"

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS..VISITORS . . . Mrs T O Whitley  
President Homecoming Association

SPECIAL MUSIC : Mr Jack Harper & Mr. Bert Hensley

MEMORIAL FOR THE DECEASED . . .Mrs Walker Satterfield

OFFERTORY . . . . . Mrs Farmer Combs

\*\*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . Bethesda Baptist Choir

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST PREACHER. . . . .Pastor

GOD'S MESSAGE: "Homecoming" Mr Edward B. Pullen  
Business man, Christian layman of  
Morristown, Tennessee.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PICNIC LUNCH .....  
--Mrs H. B. Cox

BENEDICTION . . . . .Mr Clyde Walton

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LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP on the Church Grounds.

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USHERS: Mr Jack Harper & Mr Jackie Harper



AFTERNOON SERVICE 2:00 P. M.

HYMN 35 "HE LEADETH ME, O BLESSED THOUGHT"

PRAYER . . . . . Mr Bert Hensley

BUSINESS SESSION: Mrs Clarence Bohler, Presiding

- 1. Report of Treasurer
- 2. Report on Church Repairs
- 3. Report of the Nominating Committee

HYMN 277 "God Be with You, till we meet again"

BENEDICTION . . . . . Mr Edward B. Tullen

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GOSPEL SINGING 2:30 P. M.

Congregation and Invited Guests

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FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN MEMORY

of Mr and Mrs Frank Rucker by their

Children.

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REGISTRATION FOR HOMECOMING:

- Nancy Butler
- Rhonda Chafin
- Sherri Tullen

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Pope's Chapel Homecoming Association officers  
 Mrs. T. O. Whitley, Lexington, N. C. (Pres)  
 Mrs Malcolm Chafin, Washington, Ga (Vice-Pres)  
 Mrs Genevieve Boyd Mastbrook, Greensboro, N. C.  
 (Sec'y)

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH CHRISTIANS AROUND THE  
WORLD IN OBSERVANCE OF WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion Service at 8:00 P M at Independence

# You Shall Be Witnesses

IN 1962 A BREATH OF FRESH AIR began to blow across The Methodist Church. A new era of awakened lay ministry began quietly in the United Methodist Church in Phoenix City, Alabama, when the first of several thousand Lay Witness Missions was held.

Today more than 35,000 United Methodist lay persons are participating in more than 1,500 Lay Witness Missions, Lay Witness II Missions, and Youth Witness Missions annually. More than 750 lay coordinators are trained and are leading missions regularly in all fifty states and several foreign countries.

The pattern of the Lay Witness Mission has changed very little from that first mission in Alabama eleven years ago. Committed lay persons still travel from various parts of the country, at their own expense, to a local church for a weekend of witnessing, worship, prayer, and outreach.

A typical weekend begins on Friday night and continues through Sunday noon, with a variety of experiences through which the visiting witnesses share their faith with members of the local church. These opportunities range from personal encounter and small group experiences to large full-congregational involvements.

"You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth," Jesus said to his apostles. The Lay Witness movement is a response to this call.