



Independence



Rock

*The Tignall
United
Methodist
Charge*



Pope's Chapel

MORNING WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Kingdomtide September 28, 1975
11:00 a.m. - Independence - Mrs. Roberson, organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP and Invocation

- *Hymn of Praise
- *Affirmation of Faith - "The Apostles' Creed"
- Pastoral Prayer
- Hymn of Dedication
- Announcements
- Offering
- *Doxology
- Infant Baptism - No. 828
- Scripture: Mark 11:15-18
- Sermon: MY FATHER'S HOUSE
- *Hymn of Invitation
- *Benediction
- Postlude (*Congregation)

BAPTISM: We welcome into the household of faith Brian Lee Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tyler. He will be a preparatory member of Independence United Methodist Church until he can confirm the vows made for him at his baptism.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Today is Promotion Day at Independence. Those being promoted are as follows: Gwyn Roberson from Primary Class to Junior Class; Jennifer Bufford, Pam Hall, and Hamp Roberson from Junior Class to Intermediate Class.

FAMILY HAY RIDE: Members of Independence are asked to be at the church this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a family picnic and hay ride. This is an outing for all ages and it is sponsored by the Young Adult Class. Those participating are asked to bring sandwiches and tea or food that is suitable for a picnic. Since we will be eating away from the church, you are asked to bring lawn chairs if you would like one.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING: Next Sunday Pope's Chapel will celebrate its Homecoming. Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the Homecoming Program will follow. All members of the Tingall Charge are invited to share in this annual meeting and remain for the meal afterward.

CHARGE REVIVAL: Next Sunday evening our Charge Revival begins. We will begin by having our Fellowship Supper at Independence at 6:00 p.m. that evening and the service at 8:00 p.m. The Charge will please observe the following schedule:

Sunday - Independence - 8:00 p.m.
Monday - Hock 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday- Pope's Chapel- 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Independence- 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Paul Worley will be our speaker for the week. Each church will be responsible for the singing when they are the host church. Announcements will be in the paper and posters will be placed in public places. Please exercise your discipleship by planning to attend each of these services and by inviting others to attend with you.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be October 19th at 11:00 a.m. at Independence.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be December 7th. Treasurers in each church are asked to send in as much of the year's obligation as possible to Wardlaw Moore so that the report in December will be current. We will not receive November's report until after District Conference.

NO YOUTH MEETING tonight at Independence.

THIS IS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK: How can we make church school more successful? (1) Concerned teachers; (2) cooperative parents; (3) interested congregation; (4) appreciative pastor. Each one of us has a job in Christian Education in our church. Let's do our best to make the church of tomorrow an improvement over the church of today.

INDEPENDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located in the center of Wilkes County in Tignall, Georgia. It was the first church built in the area and was originally interdenominational. When Methodists later organized, they called the church Independence Methodist Church. The date of its beginning is approximately 1783, though it was not a Methodist church until the 1820's. The present building was erected in 1840 and has been remodeled many times. In 1950 the Church School Annex was added, and a Fellowship Hall was built in 1974.

POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located on the Broad Road in the northeast corner of Wilkes County. It organized on the north side of Broad River in 1786, but when that area became Elbert County in 1790, the church was moved 2 miles south of the River into Wilkes County. It was in this location that it received its name; in honor of Rev. Henry Pope who supplied most of the timber for the building. Bishop Asbury preached the Dedication Sermon there in 1803. In 1897 the church was moved to its present location. A new building was erected there in 1957.

ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located on Highway 78, slightly west of Rayle, Georgia. It was organized in 1839 near a big rock a few miles west of the present church building. Since 1839 Rock Church has belonged to five different Methodist Charges. The present building was established about 1870 on land given and deeded by Mrs. John Mattox. Extensive repairs were made in 1910 after the building was damaged by a cyclone. A former parsonage, closeby, housed pastors from 1906 to 1922.

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