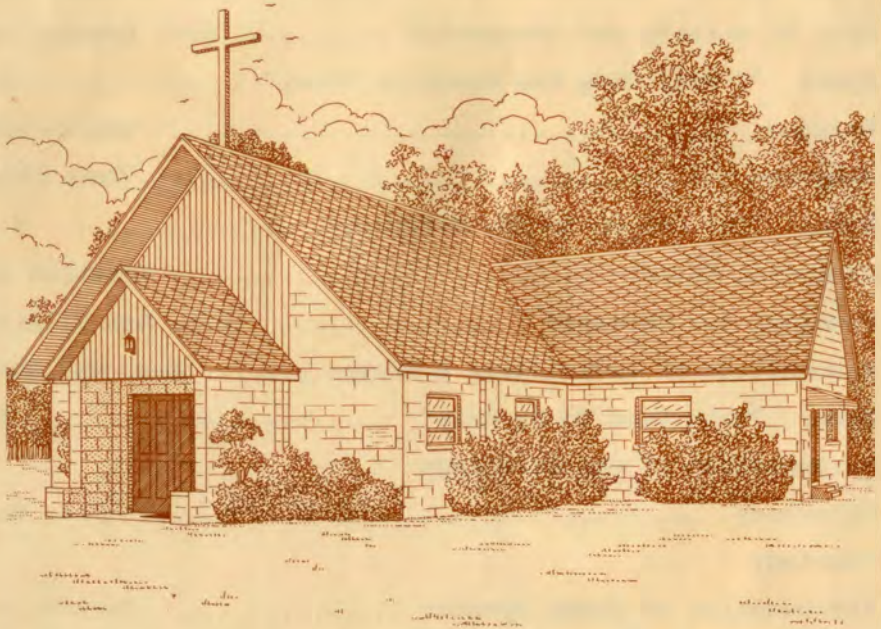


*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING

P O P E S C H A P E L

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1982 - 11:30 A. M.

Reverend Raymond H. Lowe, Pastor

Presiding ..... Clarence H. Bohler, President  
Song Leader ..... James E. Echols  
Pianist ..... Mrs. Janelle S. Wolfe

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Prelude ..... Mrs. Janelle Wolfe  
Call to Worship and Invocation ..... Rev. Raymond Lowe  
Hymn: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" ..... # 91  
Welcome ..... George Smith  
Response ..... Gene Butler  
Hymn: "The Church In The Wildwood"..... # 121  
Pastorial Prayer ..... Reverend Lowe  
Memorial for Deceased ..... Mrs. Ann Gilliland  
Recognition of Individuals & Groups ..... Mrs. Mae Butler  
Hymn: "Take Time To Be Holy" ..... # 57  
Presentation of Our Offerings  
Offertory ..... Mrs. Wolfe  
Doxology  
Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... John W. Boyd  
HOMECOMING ADDRESS ..... Fortson Boyd  
Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie"..... # 87  
Invitation to "Dinner On The Grounds" ..... President  
Benediction ..... Pastor

Everyone is cordially invited and encouraged to stay for the BUSINESS SESSION at 2:00 P. M. which includes reports on the CEMETARY FUND and HOMECOMING CONTRIBUTIONS.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P. M.

Hymn: "What A Friend" ..... # 124

Hymn: "My Savior's Love" ..... # 163

Business Session:

Report by the Secretary ..... Ms. Nanci Norman

Reports by the Treasurer ..... Mrs. Hazel Combs  
(Homecoming Contributions & Cemetary Fund)

Report of the Nominating Committee...Mrs. Joyce Suttles  
Election of Officers

Hymn: "God Be With You" ..... # 277

Closing Prayer ..... Reverend Lowe

The Chancel flowers are placed today in loving memory of Mr. Ethell Bufford by his wife Pearl and daughters, Helen, Lois, Evelyn and Ethel.

Also in honor of Mrs. Walker Satterfield whose birthday was October 2; by her daughter Joyce Suttles and husband Al.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1982

- President ..... Clarence Bohler
- Vice President ..... Charles Irvin
- Secretary ..... Ms. Nanci Norman
- Treasurer ..... Mrs. Hazel Combs
- Guest Registry ..... Mrs. Elaine Wheatley  
Mrs. Elizabeth Chafin
- Ushers ..... David Sale  
Malcolm Chafin
- Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Joyce Suttles  
Farmer Combs  
Charles Wright
- Table Committee ..... Farmer Combs  
Tom Blackmon  
Troy Heater  
Hayes Jones  
Horace Norman



### 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.

