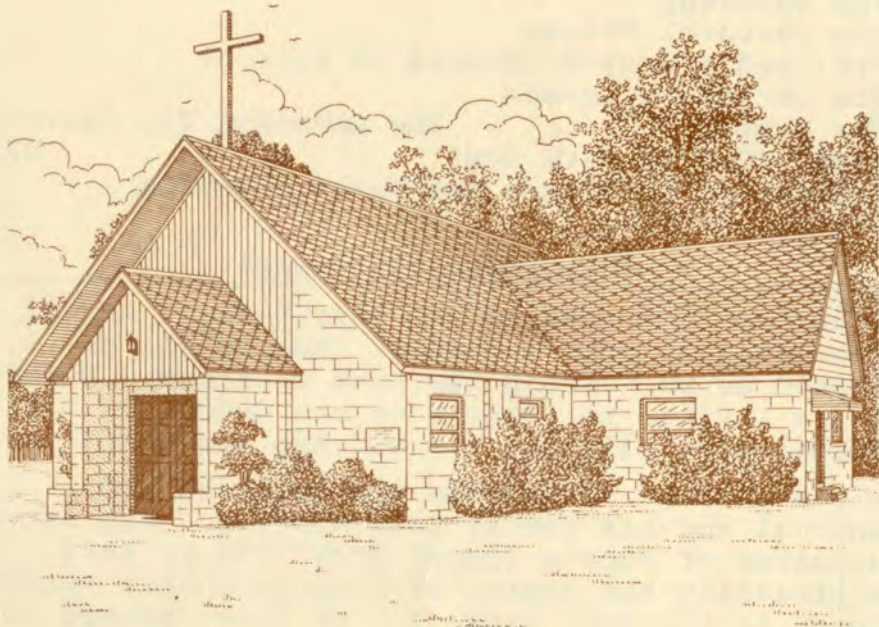


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL HOMECOMING
POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 4, 1987

Pastor, John Pike

Pianist, Sally Pike

- Prelude
Invocation
*Hymn "The Church in the Wildwood" #121
Welcome and Recognitions Dr. Sophia Bamford
*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 64
*The Affirmation of Faith # 1
Memorial for the Deceased Hazel Combs
The Offering
*The Doxology
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (Prayed in Unison)
The Scripture Lesson
The Message The Reverend Jim Cantrell
*Hymn "God be with You" #277
*Invitation to Dinner and Table Blessing
*The Benediction

* Congregation Stands

We welcome everyone to the Thirty-First Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. May we all be blessed as we worship the Lord together. Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" immediately following the worship service.

We are pleased to welcome the Reverend Jim Cantrell and his family this morning. Jim served as pastor of Pope's Chapel from 1983 to 1986. He is presently the pastor of Hampton United Methodist Church in Hampton, Georgia. We look forward to his message this morning.

The flowers on the piano are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Janelle Sale Wolfe, Steve Grimes, Pearl R. Bufford and Ethell Bufford, by Brantly Vee Brian and Aaron McIntosh.

The flowers in the chancel are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheelis, C. V. Jr., and Thomas Pullen, by Farmer and Hazel Combs.

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m.

Hymn "Amazing Grace"	# 43
Business Session:	
Secretary's Report	Mrs. Evelyn Oglesby
Treasurer's Report	Hazel Combs
Report of Nominations	
Election of Officers	
Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have"	# 74
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	

Officers and Committees for 1987

President	Mr. Tom Wiggins
Vice President	Mr. David Boyd
Secretary	Mrs. Evelyn Oglesby
Treasurer	Mrs. Hazel Combs
Nominations	Mrs. Eugenia Bohler
	Mr. John W. Boyd, Sr.
	Mrs. Elizabeth Chafin
Ushers	Mr. David Sale
	Mr. David Chafin
Table Committee	Mr. Farmer Combs
	Mr. Malcolm Chafin
	Mr. David Sale
Guest Registry	Mrs. Elizabeth Chafin
	Mrs. Elaine Wheatley



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.

