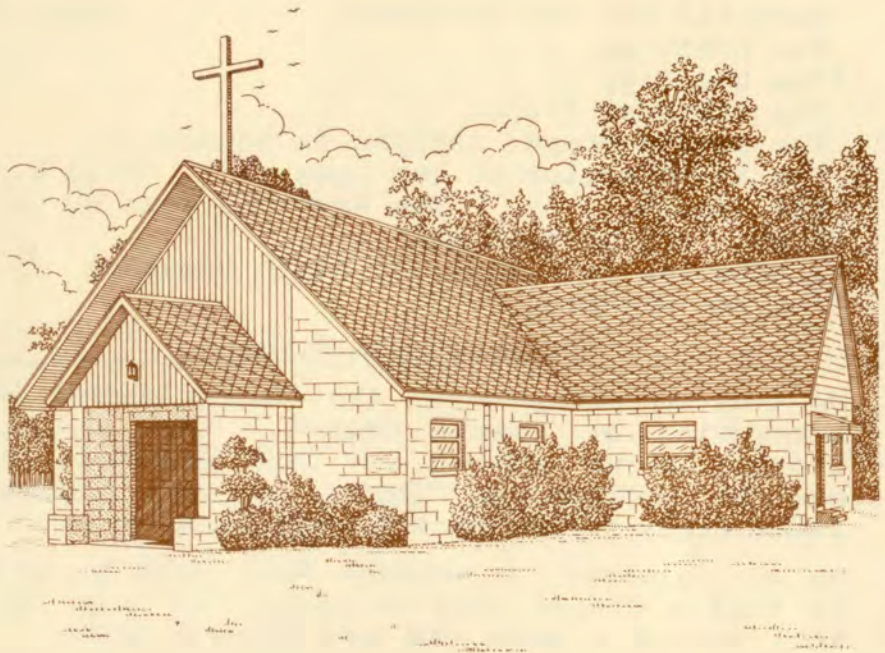


*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786





memory of Mr & Mrs. Emory Fortson Boyd by  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Boyd, Sr.

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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
Closing Prayer	

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Officers and Committees for 1988

President	Mr. David E. Boyd
Vice President	Mrs. Gwen Butler
Secretary	Mrs. Evelyn Oglesby
Treasurer	Mrs. Hazel Combs
Nominations	Mrs. Eugenia Bohler
	Mrs. Tom Wiggins
	Mrs. Elizabeth Chafin
Ushers	Mr. David Sale
	Mr. Greg Bunch
Table Committee	Mr. Jimmy Wheatley
	Mr. Malcolm Chafin
	Mr. David Chafin
Guest Registry	Mrs. Elizabeth Chafin
	Mrs. Elaine Wheatley
	Mrs. Linda Bunch



### 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.

# News from Tignall

By Mrs. Boyce Lance  
678-2330



## Pope's Chapel Methodist holds homecoming Oct. 2

1988

The 32nd annual homecoming was held at Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church Sunday, October 2.

Rev. John Pike welcomed everyone and recognized guests. He also taught the adult Sunday School class.

David E. Boyd introduced the speaker, Rev. John W. Gilbert, associate vice-president of church relations and director of development at Chandler School of Theology. Rev. Gilbert's two sons also attended.

Dr. Sophia Bamford was pianist and David Sale was an usher.

The flowers on the piano were placed to the glory of God and in memory of the late Walker and Annie Laurie Satterfield by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttles. Two arrangements of flowers were placed on the chancel. One was for the glory of God and in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fortson Boyd by Mr. and Mrs. John W.

Boyd Sr. The other was for the glory of God and in memory of the late Troy Heater by Mrs. Heater, Gene Heater and Wayne Heater.

Mrs. Farmer Combs gave the memorials for the deceased members. Everyone was glad to see Mr. Combs able to attend in his wheelchair.

A picnic lunch was served on tables under the trees. The table committee included Jimmy Wheatley, Malcolm Chafin, and David Chafin, and others who assisted. Appreciation is expressed to everyone who helped make the homecoming so enjoyable.

A number of important matters were discussed during the afternoon-business session, with reports heard from Mrs. Combs, treasurer; and Mrs. Evelyn Oglesby, secretary.

There was a large group of former members, friends, and members present.



10-2-1988

POPES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ROUTE # 1  
TIGNALL, GEORGIA 30668

Dear Friends,

Sunday, October 2 is more than an ordinary Sunday, it's a very Special Day - - - HOMECOMING at POPES CHAPEL CHURCH. We hope you are making plans to join friends and relatives for a good day of fun and fellowship.

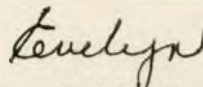
Our day will begin with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Homecoming Services begin at 11:30 with our President, Mr. David Boyd, presiding. The speaker for the day will be Mr. John W. (Jack) Gilbert, Jr. Mr. Gilbert is associate Vice president for Church Relations, Emory University and Director of Development, Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Bring a picnic lunch and share good food and fellowship with old friends and new.

A short business session will be held after lunch.

Don't forget - - OCTOBER 2. We are looking foreward to seeing you at \* \* \* POPES CHAPEL CHURCH. \* \* \*

Sincerely,



Evelyn Bufford Oglesby  
Homecoming Secretary