Welcome to Homecoming
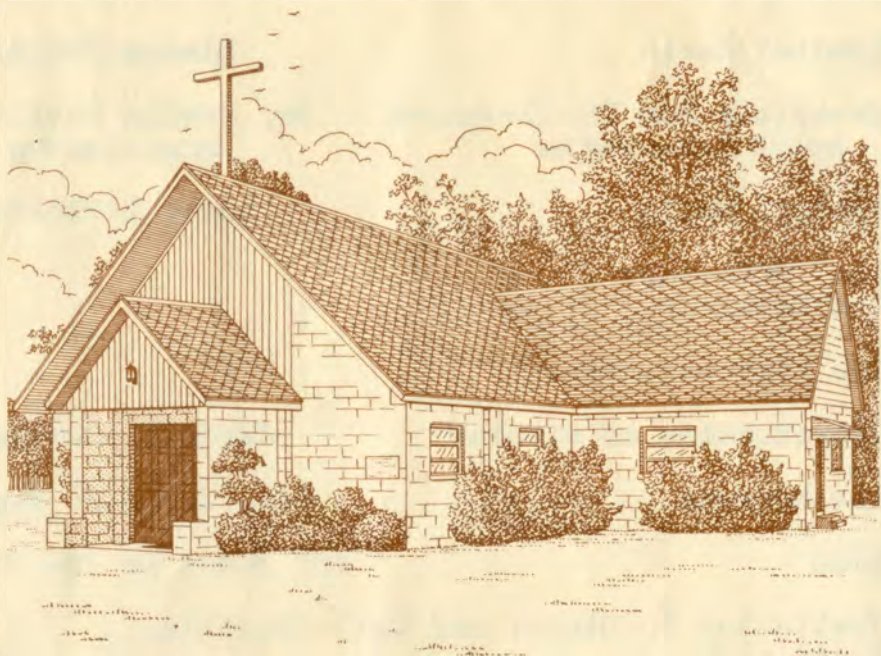
Pope's Chapel
United Methodist Church
(Tignall Charge)

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING
POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 6, 1991
Pastor, Ronald R. Fearneyhough
Pianist, Sophia Bamford

Prelude
The Invocation

*Hymn   *#37 O For A Thousand Tongues*

Welcome and Recognitions   Hazel Combs

Special Music   Dianne Butler

Memorials For The Deceased   Dr. Sophia Bamford
  Jewell Rucker Butler   Sarah Sims Way

Special Music   Angie McClellan

The Offertory
*The Doxology

The Pastoral Prayer

Introduction of Speaker   Joyce S. Suttles

The Message   Rev. David P. Page

*Hymn   *#87 Blest Be The Tie*

*Invitation To Dinner and Table Blessing
*Benediction
  Postlude

<u>*Congregation Standing</u>

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*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the
Glorus of God and in memory of beloved members and
<u>family by the Homecoming Association.</u>*

*The flowers on the piano are given in memory of
their Aunt Jewell Rucker Butler by Al and Joyce
<u>Suttles.</u>*

In memory of - Plaque in Church   Charles Chafin

Welcome to our Thirty-Fifth Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel; we are thankful for your faithfulness to make this journey to a place our families have called home. We trust our worship together will be honoring to God in drawing us close to Him and one another.
Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" following the worship service.

We are delighted to have Reverend David P. Page, pastor of North 14th Street Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach, Florida as our speaker today. David is a graduate of Mercer University in Macon and Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. and has served churches in Georgia and North Carolina prior to returning to his native Nassau County in Florida. He is married to the former Betty Claire (Betsy) Satterfield, a Pope's Chapel product. They are parents of four grown children.

Afternoon Session: 2:00pm

Hymn	#121	The Church In The Wildwood
Secretary's Report		Elaine Wheatley
Treasurer's Report		Hazel Combs
Report of Nominations		Tom Wiggins
Election of Officers		
Other Business		
Hymn	#277	God Be With You
Closing Prayer		

Officers and Committees for 1991

President	Joyce S. Suttles
Vice President	Elaine Wheatley
Secretary	Tanya Boyd
Treasurer	Hazel Combs
Nominations	Eugenia Bohler
	Tom Wiggins
	Elizabeth Chafin
Ushers	David Sale
	David Chafin
Table Committee	Malcolm Chafin
	Farmer Combs
	Jimmy Wheatley
Guest Registry	Linda Bunch
	Elaine Wheatley
	Rhonda Chafin Keen

Gordon Neal — West
200 ºº Point

sold 5 plates
Sophia
took
money

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.

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