Welcome to Homecoming



Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church (Tignall Charge)

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church Forty-second Annual Homecoming

Rev. Jerry Kane, pastor Dr. Sophia Bamford, pianist

October 4, 1998

11:30 am

Prelude

Welcome Announcements Invocation

*Opening Hymn

"This is my Father's World"

106

Memorials for the Deceased Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

12

Presentation of God's Tithe and our Offering *The Doxology

Special Music

Rev. Jerry Kane

Introduction of the Speaker *Scripture Reading

Sermon

Mr. Gene Butler

Mr. Edward Roland

Closing Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#86

* Blessing and Benediction

^{*} as you are able, please stand

We Welcome You to our Forty-second Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. We pray God's rich blessings on you. Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" immediately following the service.

Flowers on the altar

are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory:

Of Genie R. Bohler by Clarence Bohler

Of Jewell and Robert Butler by Dean & Gwen Butler and Gene Butler

Of John and Christine Boyd; John Wright Boyd, Jr.; Fortson and Deane Boyd; and James Emory Boyd by Sophia Boyd Bamford

The Piano Arrangement is given in honor of Farmer and Hazel Combs by Malcolm and Elizabeth Chafin

Afternoon Session:

Hymn

The Church in the Wildwood

#121

Secretary's Report Treasurer's Report

Report on the Committee on Nominations

Election of Officers Other Buisness

Hymn

"God Be With You"

Closing Prayer

#277

Officers and Committees for 1998:

President: Gene Butler

Secretary: Emory Boyd

Treasurer: Malcolm Chafin

Ushers: David Sale & David Chafin

Nominations: Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen

Table Committee: Malcolm Chafin, Greg Bunch, Jimmy Norman, George Smith

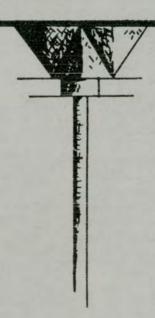
Guest Registry: Linda Bunch, Elaine Wheatley

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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 11/2 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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POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Broad Community Tignall, Georgia

Dear Friends,

Sunday, October 4th marks the 42nd Annual Homecoming Celebration at Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church. Please make plans now to join your friends and family as we renew acquaintances, reminisce and enjoy some delicious home cooking!

Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Worship Service at 11:30. A covered dish supper will be served immediately after the Worship Service. The Business Session will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

We are delighted to have Eddie Rowland as our Homecoming speaker. Mr. Roland is Director of Mental Health, Retardation & Substance Abuse for the State of Georgia. He is a gifted speaker and we look forward to an entertaining message.

We look forward to seeing you on October 4th.

Sincerely,

Emory Boyd

P.S. Please forward any name and address corrections to:

Emory Boyd 750 Starlight Drive Atlanta, GA 30342



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