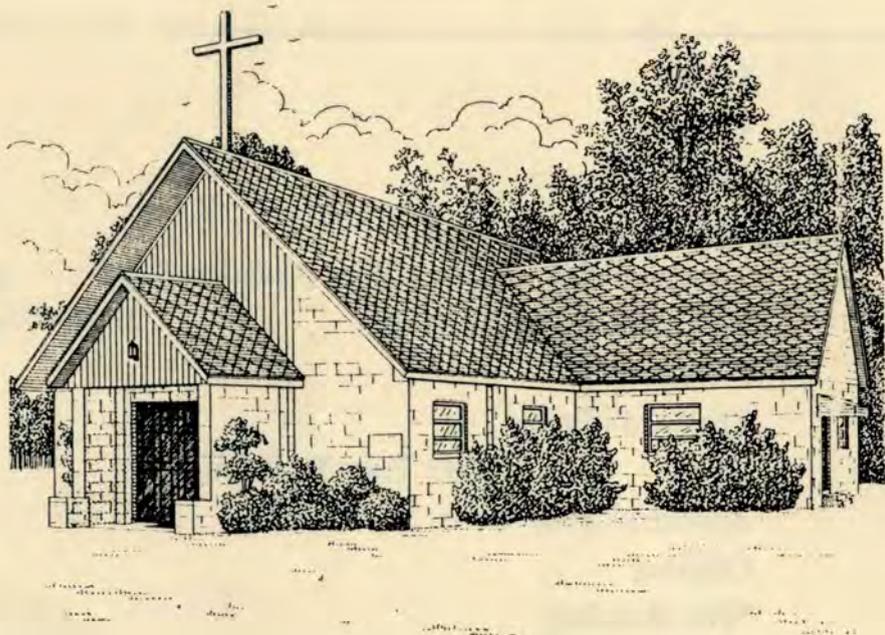


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



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

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Forty-Fourth Annual Homecoming
October 1, 2000
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United Methodist Church

DEAR FRIENDS,

THE 44TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING DAY CELEBRATION AT POPES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS OCTOBER 1ST, 2000. PLEASE JOIN ME AT THIS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE CHAPEL SO RICH IN HISTORY, TO WORSHIP – RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS – MAKE NEW ONES AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES FROM THE PAST. THIS IS SUCH A SPECIAL DAY FOR POPES CHAPEL. IT IS ALIVE ONCE AGAIN WITH DOORS OPEN AND FILLED WITH PRAISES TO GOD – THIS ONE DAY STAYS IN MY HEART THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

DR. HAROLD LAWRENCE, FORMER PASTOR OF THE TIGNALL CHARGE, IS OUR GUEST SPEAKER. DINNER WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY UNDER THE OAKS . PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL DAY AT POPES CHAPEL WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY THE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:30. A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION WILL BE AT 2:00 P.M. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY.....I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SINCERELY,

NANCI NORMAN FAULK

Pope's Chapel holds 44th annual homecoming

Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church had its 44th annual homecoming Sunday, October 1, with Dr. Harold Lawrence, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Milledgeville, as guest speaker. Dr. Lawrence was pastor of the Tignall Methodist Charge in the 1970s.

Rev. Kathy Morris is pastor of Pope's Chapel and Dr. Sophia Bamford was pianist for the service.

Marion Slaton, president of the Pope's Chapel organization, presented the speaker for the day. Other officers are Dr. Bamford, vice-president; Nancy Norman Faulk, secre-

tary; and Malcolm Chafin, treasurer.

Memorial gifts of flowers to the glory of God were given in memory of John and Christine Boyd and John Boyd Jr. by Mrs. John Boyd Jr. and daughters; in memory of Wilma and Horace Norman by their children; in memory of Mary Nan and John Spence by their children; and the brass urns were given in memory of Hazel and Farmer Combs by Elizabeth and Malcolm Chafin.

Dinner was served after the morning service and a business session was held in the afternoon.

- October 5, 2000



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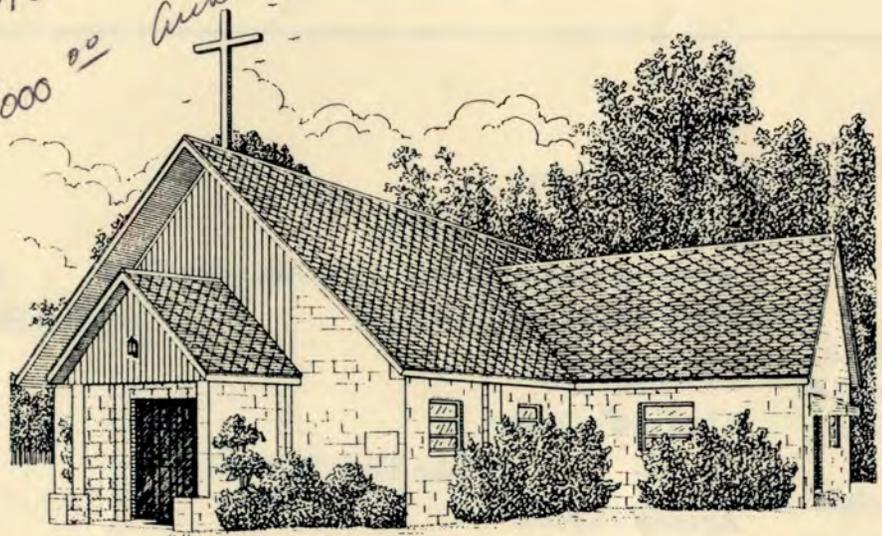
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