

*Welcome to
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

We welcome you to our Forty-Sixth Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. We pray God's rich blessing upon you. Everyone is invited to Dinner immediately following the service.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

In Honor of and In Memory of all the Walton families of the Broad Community by the Family of Clyde N. Walton.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Norman by their Children.

The Piano Arrangement is given in Memory of all the past Sunday School Teachers of Pope's Chapel Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn "The Church In The Wildwood" p. 121

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Report on the Committee on Nominations

Election of Officers

Other Business

Hymn "God Be With You" p. 276

Closing Prayer

Officers and Committees for 2001

President: Andrea Walton

Vice President: John Keen

Secretary: Nancy Norman Faulk

Ushers: David Sale and David Chafin

Treasurer: Malcolm Chafin

**Nominations: Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin,
John Keen**

**Table Committee: Malcolm Chafin, George Smith,
Alfred Truitt, Jimmy Norman and
John Keen**



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 Lundy 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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United Methodist Church*

Dear Friends,

I know of a special place that is very dear to my heart. All seems at peace with the world when I am here and somehow the stress and strains of everyday living seem lighter and not quite as important as I thought. This special place is Popes Chapel United Methodist Church and there is a day designated each year to celebrate this church and its heritage. Once again we shall have an opportunity to show that although time and distance may grow they cannot lessen our own special memories that we cherish.

Please join me for the 46th annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, October 6th. Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by "dinner on the grounds." The guest speaker will be Tankersley Walton of Taylors, S.C. who grew up in the Broad community and Popes Chapel Church. A short business session will be held promptly at 2:00 p.m..

I'm looking forward to this day - please come and by your presence affirm your own special place in the family of Popes Chapel United Methodist Church.

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

A Special thank you to Jimmy and Elaine Wheatley and his parents, Manuel and Linda Wheatley for the donation of their labor and equipment to clear around the Cemetery and picnic area. This was done in memory of Elaine's mother, Mrs. Ethel Bufford Grimes Floyd and her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Bufford. This was a very generous gift to Pope's Chapel Church and we sincerely thank them.

Pope's Chapel will host 46th homecoming October 6 at 11

Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church in the Broad community will have its 46th annual homecoming on Sunday, October 6, beginning at 11 a.m.

Tankersley Walton will bring the message for the morning service and will be introduced by Andrea Walton, president of the homecoming committee. Dr. Sophia Bamford will be the pianist for the services.

Following the morning services there will be a dinner before the afternoon session begins. The afternoon session is primarily a business meeting with reports to be given and officers to be elected.

The flowers for the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor

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In addition to Andrea Walton as president, current officers are John Keen, vice-president; Nancy Norman Faulk, secretary; David Sale and David Chafin, ushers; Malcolm Chafin, treasurer; Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, and John Keen, nominations; and Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, Alfred Truitt, Jimmy Norman, and John Keen, table committee.

Anyone interested in attending is invited to do so.

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