

*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

**POPE'S CHAPEL**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

47<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming

**Chuck Smith, Pastor**

**Debbie Burton, Pianist**

October 5, 2003

11:15 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Invocation**

**\* Opening Hymn "The Church In The Wildwood" P. 121**

**Memorials for the Deceased**

**Recognition of Guests**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" P. 14**

**Offering**

**\* The Doxology**

**Introduction of Speaker (John Keen)**

**Message Robert (Skeet) Willingham**

**Closing Hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You" P. 38**

**\* Blessing and Benediction**

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

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Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

In Memory of Mrs. Pearl Bufford, Mrs. Ethel Floyd and Mrs. Helen Stephens by their Family.

In Memory of Farmer and Hazel Combs, Thomas Pullen, Jim & Emmie Pullen and Carswell & Julia Wheless by their Family.

The Piano Arrangement is given in Memory of Gena Bunch by John and Linda Bunner, Bridget Bunch and Steven Bunch.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn "Amazing Grace" P. 43

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Report on the Committee on Nominations

Election of Officers

Other Business

Hymn "God Be With You" P. 277

Closing Prayer

#### \*\* OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES for 2002 \*\*

President:	John Keen
Vice President:	Robert K. Fortson
Secretary:	Nancy Norman Faulk
Treasurer:	Malcolm Chafin
Ushers:	David Sale and David Chafin
Nominations:	Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen
Table Committee:	Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, Jimmy Norman & Jimmy Wheatley



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Dear Friends,

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:....." The spirit of Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is a time to leave and a time to come together again and the time for Homecoming at Popes Chapel is nearly at hand. Our Homecoming Day is an annual observance and it is always celebrated with joy, for who does not rejoice at seeing friends and loved ones after a long separation!

Please join me for the 47th annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, October 5th. Worship service will begin at 11:15 a.m. followed by lunch under those old beloved oak trees. The guest speaker will be Robert (Skeet) Willingham, local author and historian. A short business session will be held at 2:00 p.m. Please make your plans now for October 5th, a very special day for Popes Chapel.....I'll see you there!

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

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Charles Fortson VP

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