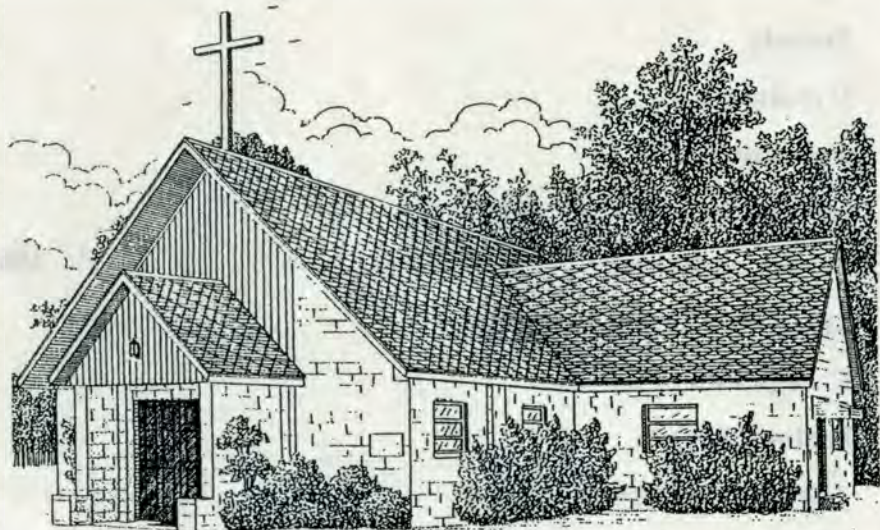


*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

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

48<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming

**Chuck Smith, Pastor**

**Debbie Burton, Pianist**

October 3, 2004

11:15 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Invocation**

\* Opening Hymn      "O God, Our Help"      P. 196

**Memorials for the Deceased**

**Recognition of Guests**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* Hymn      "The Church's One Foundation"      P. 81

**Offering**

\* The Doxology

**Message**      Robert K. Fortson

**Closing Hymn**      "Amazing Grace"      P. 43

\* Blessing and Benediction

*We Welcome you to our Forty-Eighth 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 Memory of John and Mary Nan Spence by their Children**

**In Memory of Mary Toombs Fortson Darby by Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Fortson**

**The Piano Arrangement is given in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nelson Fortson by Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Fortson**



#### **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. 277**

**Closing Prayer**

#### **\*\* OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES for 2003 / 2004 \*\***

<b>President:</b>	<b>Robert K. Fortson</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Charles Baird Fortson</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Nancy Norman Faulk</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Malcolm Chafin</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>David Sale and David Chafin</b>
<b>Nominations:</b>	<b>Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen</b>
<b>Table Committee:</b>	<b>Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, Jimmy Norman, and John Keen</b>



### 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.





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

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Dear Friends,

Famous author Thomas Wolfe was wrong.....you can go home again and Popes Chapel Church has designated a special day for this occasion. Please join me for the 48th annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, October 3rd, 2004. Worship service will began at 11:15 a.m. followed by lunch under the oak trees. The guest speaker will be Robert K. Fortson who is also our Homecoming president for this year. Mr. Fortson is from Conway, S.C. and like many of us has grown up attending Homecoming at Popes Chapel. A short business session will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Please make your plans now to be in attendance to honor this special church which has a place in so many hearts.....I'll see you there!

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

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Closing Prayer

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- Vice President: Charles Baird Fortson <sup>purpose this year</sup>
- Secretary: Nancy Norman Faulk <sub>1905-1905</sub> <sup>Cert 2500.00</sup>
- Treasurer: Malcolm Chafin <sub>1905</sub>
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# Come Worship



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