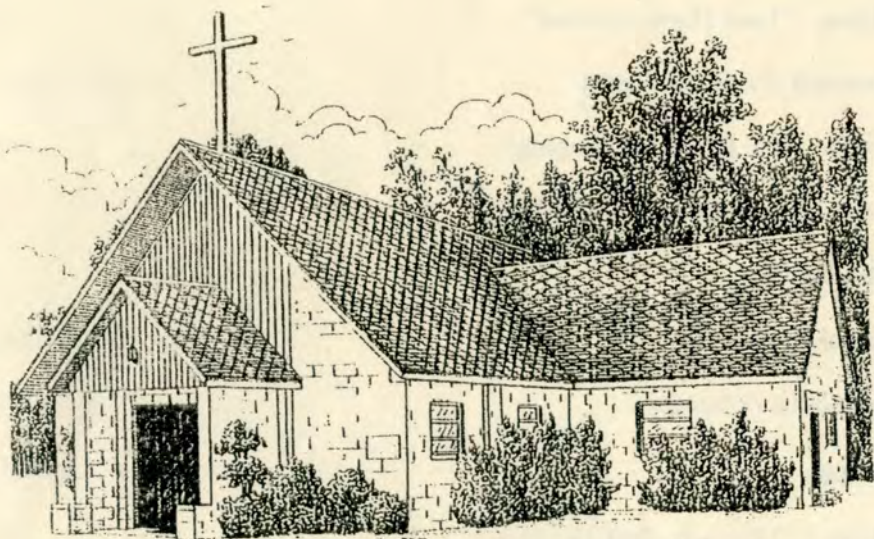


*Welcome to  
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*Pope's Chapel  
United Methodist Church  
(Signall Charge)*

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**POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**55th Annual Homecoming**

**October 2, 2011**

**11:00 A.M.**

*Ben Walker, Pastor*

*Linda Aycock, Pianist*

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Prelude

Invocation Rev. Ben Walker

\* Hymn "The Church in the Wildwood" 121

Welcome and Recognition Alex Nixon

\* Hymn "I am Thine , O Lord" 139

Memorials for the Deceased Alex Nixon

\* Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" 110

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben Walker

Introduction of Speaker Alex Nixon

Message Dr. Joe Bowden, MD

\* Hymn "I Love To Tell The Story" 65

\* Blessing and Benediction Rev. Ben Walker

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*\* Please Stand*

*Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" immediately following the service.*

*We welcome you to our 55th Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel.  
We pray God's rich blessing upon you.*

**Flowers are placed on the altar**

In loving memory and honor of Benjamin Wynn Fortson and Hannah Rebecca  
Ogilvie Fortson and their descendants by Markie, Alex, Eliza and Walker Nixon  
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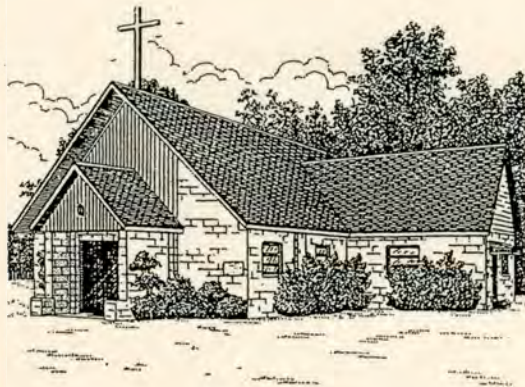
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Dear Friends,

Church pews are being polished and floors are being shined, Popes Chapel is getting ready for a very special day - Homecoming! There's only one important part remaining and that is you to complete this fifty-five year old tradition.

Please join me on Sunday, October 2nd for the 55th annual Homecoming Day celebration at Popes Chapel United Methodist Church. Our guest speaker is Dr. Joe Bowden, MD who is an accomplished surgeon as well as an Episcopal priest from Augusta, Ga. Dr. Bowden is a gifted speaker and is sure to bring an enlightening message. Worship service will begin at 11:00 am followed by lunch under the oaks with a short business session at 2:00 pm.

Please plan now to meet me at the little church that holds so many memories and promises to make new ones.....I'll see you October 2nd at Popes Chapel!

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

– September 22, 2011

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