Welcome to Homecoming



Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church (Tignall Charge)

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

57th Annual Homecoming

October 6, 2013

11:00 A.M.

Ben Walker, Pastor

Angie Page McClellan, Pianist

Prelude

Invocation

Rev. Ben Walker

* Hymn "The Church in the Wildwood"

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Welcome and Recognition

Laurie Page Kepner

* Hymn

" To Be Announced"

Memorials for the Deceased

Evelvn Oglesby

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ben Walker

Message A service of Scripture and Song

Laurie Page Kepner

* Hymn

" To Be Announced"

* Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Ben Walker

* Please Stand

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

We welcome you to our 57th Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. We pray God's rich blessing upon you.

Flowers are placed on the altar

In loving Memory of

Frank and Mae Claire Rucker and Their children: Pearl, Annie Laurie, Mary, Jewell and Genie

and in Honor of their decendants

by Joyce Suttles

and in Memory of

John and Christine Boyd and John Boyd Jr

By Gail and Girls

Flowers placed on the piano

in Memory of

Lois Sale, Ted Bush, Charles Boyst

Nita Allen, Ezel Bishop and Jack Rhodes

By the Homecoming Association

Afternoon Session

Secretary's Report - Nancy Norman Faulk Treasurer's Report - Malcolm Chafin

Report of Committee of Nominations - - Election of Officers -- Other Business ************************

Officers and Committees for 2013

President - Laurie Page Kepner Secretary - Nancy Norman Faulk Treasurer - Malcolm Chafin

Vice President - Jean Hillard

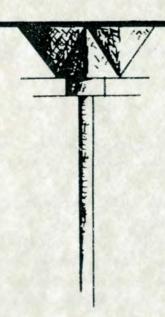
Ushers - David Sale, David Chafin Nominations - Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen Table Committee - Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, Jimmy Norman, John Keen

Charlie Jones, Jarrett Keen, Grant Chafin, Miles Chafin and Chase Chafin



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 11/2 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 class 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 will hold its 57th annual homecoming celebration on Sunday, October 6, with a worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch under the oaks will follow and a short business session will be held promptly at 2 p.m.

Lois Sale A faithful member of Pope's Chapel for many years + then of Independence 0 2 ted Bush -Husband of Gail Boyd & a past Speaker at HomeComing 2010 3 Charles Boyst -Was a regular Visitor every year until health prevented otherwise. Was a major contributor all these 9 Ezel Bishop -Was married to the late James William moone + was a many time Visitor to Home Coming (5) Nita Allen Wife of Dan Allen. Their family attended HomeComing for many years 6 Jack Rhodes Dack Rhodes
Member of Independence ume
but attended HomeComing here many Times. lanksley walton

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