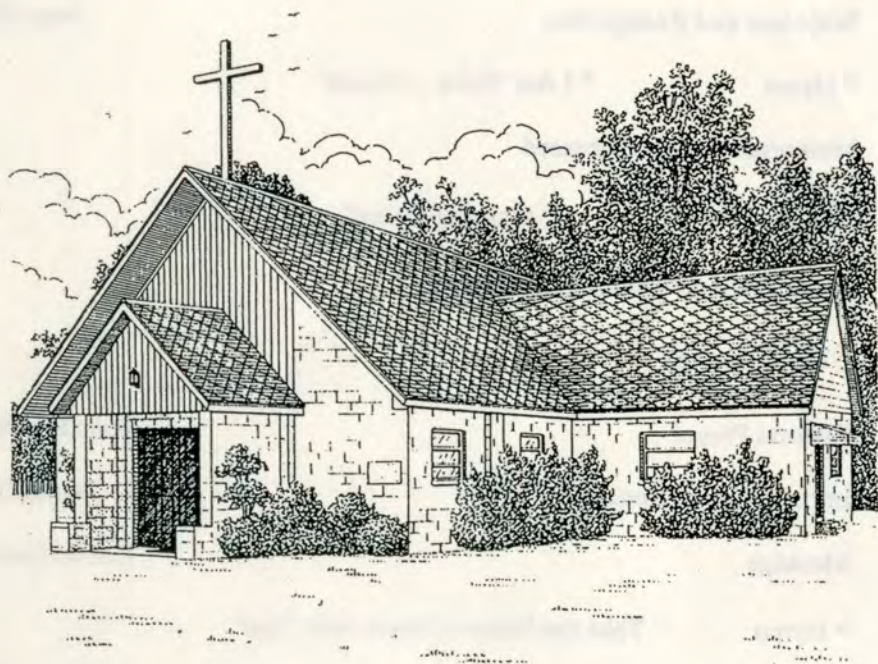


*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

58th Annual Homecoming

October 5, 2014

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 Jean Hilliard

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

Memorials for the Deceased

\* Hymn "Amazing Grace" 43

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben Walker

Introduction of Speaker Jean Hilliard

Message Robert Leverett

\* Hymn " Take the Name of Jesus with You" 38

\* 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 58th Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel.*

*We pray God's rich blessing upon you.*

**Flowers are placed on the altar**

*In loving Memory of  
and in Honor of*

The Norman Family

by Nanci Faulk

*and in Memory of*

John and Mary Nan Spence

By The Granddaughters

Flowers placed on the piano

*in Memory of*

Bernice Heater, Charles Young and Henry Gilliland

By the Homecoming Association

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We welcome Robert who is an Elberton native. He and his wife, Mary Dana

have two boys. Robert is a junior at Dartmouth College and William is a

senior at Athens Academy. Robert practices law in Elberton.

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**Afternoon Session**

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

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

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**Officers and Committees for 2014**

President - Jean Hilliard

Vice President - Warren Fortson

Secretary - Nanci Norman Faulk

Treasurer - Malcolm Chafin

Ushers - David Sale, David Chafin

Nominations - Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen

Table Committee - Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, John Keen

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

Lizzie Keen, David Robinson, Mason Jones, Ethan Jones



### 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*

Dear Friends,

The pilgrimage to Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church is on the minds of the faithful who prepare for this day each October. They come to celebrate the existence of this historic church and all who have worshipped here before them.

Sunday, October 5th is the day for the 58th annual Homecoming celebration at Pope's Chapel. It is a day to worship with family and friends, reconnecting with our past as well as creating new memories. Our speaker is Elberton, Ga. native Robert Leverett who is a noted historian on this area and is also a practicing lawyer in Elberton. We welcome him and his family and look forward to a very interesting program. Worship service will begin at 11:00 am with lunch following under the old oak trees. A short business session will be promptly at 1:30 pm.

Please join me for this day of celebration at Pope's Chapel with your presence counting as your footprint in the history of Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk

• Homecoming for Independence Methodist Church will be the first Sunday in October and at Pope's Chapel with dinner on the grounds after. Service is at 11 a.m. and there will not be a service at Independence that Sunday.

Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church will celebrate its 58th annual homecoming service on Sunday, October 5. The speaker will be Robert Leverett of Elberton. The worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch following.