



*Pope's Chapel  
United Methodist Church*

September 4, 2015

Dear Friends;

If you were to look up the word "homecoming" in the dictionary you may find something like this; "the return of a group of people usually on a special occasion to a place formerly frequented or regarded as home." Please join me for this special occasion on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as Pope's Chapel UMC will celebrate its 59<sup>th</sup> annual Homecoming Day.

Our speaker will be Jane Fortson Eisenach who is a descendant of early church members Benjamin Wynn Fortson and Rebecca Ogilvie Fortson. Jane is also the daughter of our president for this year, Warren Fortson and is a 2014 graduate of Georgetown University majoring in theology and has been accepted into Oxford University in England for a master's program in modern theology.

Worship service will begin at 11:00 am with a covered dish lunch immediately after the service under the oak trees. A short business session will follow at 1:30 pm.

Gather your family and help us keep Homecoming Day an annual observance with your attendance. I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Nanci Norman Faulk

*Service called off because of "Stormy weather"*



## Broad School

BROAD SCHOOL

Educational Survey of Wilkes County 1922

Teacher: Miss Mary Carmichael, Principal; Miss Ella Ree Cannon

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## Pope's Chapel Methodist Church

Founded 1786

Broad Road  
Tignall, Georgia 30668

First organized as a Methodist Society by Thomas Humphries at the home of James Marks, located on the north side of Broad River, four hundred members joined in 1786 and eight hundred were added in 1787.

At the conference of 1788 all of Georgia north and northeast of Augusta was laid out into the Washington circuit. Richard Ivey was the presiding elder and Hope Hull the circuit preacher. In 1790 Elbert County was formed from Wilkes County leaving most of the members in Wilkes, so the church was moved over the county line on property owned by John Landrum. It was named Pope's Chapel in honor of Rev. Henry Pope who furnished most of the lumber to build the house of worship. The building was dedicated in 1796 by Bishop Asbury.

In 1850 on land donated by Nimrod Waller, the church was moved to its present location. A building was erected in 1897 but eventually was damaged by a windstorm and in 1957 a new building was built in 1957.

Pope's Chapel closed in 1988 due to a dwindling membership and inability to pay annual fees to the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. However, a homecoming service is held.

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