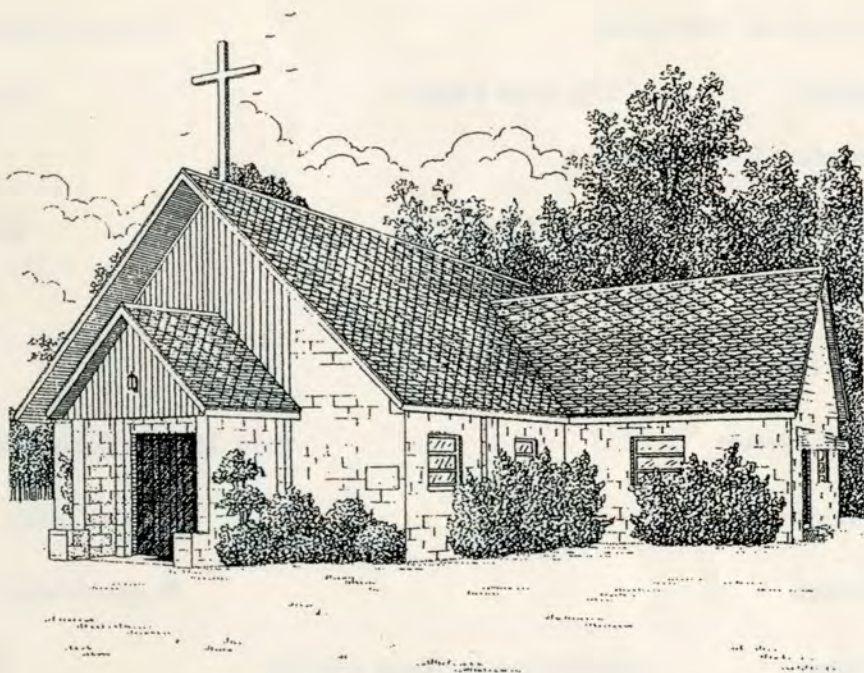


*Welcome to  
Homecoming*



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

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

60th Annual Homecoming

October 2, 2016

11:00 A.M.

*Thomas Kohlenberg, Pastor*

*Ben Danner, Pianist*

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Prelude

Invocation Rev. Thomas Kohlenberg

\* Hymn "The Church in the Wildwood" 121

Welcome and Recognition Warren Fortson

\* Hymn "Lily of the Valley" 244

Memorials for the Deceased

\* Hymn "Love Lifted Me" 233

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Thomas Kohlenberg

Introduction of Speaker Linda Fortson

Message Warren Fortson

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

\* Blessing and Benediction Rev. Thomas Kohlenberg

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*\* Please Stand*

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

*We welcome you to our 60th Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel.*

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

**Flowers are placed on the altar**

*In loving Memory of*

Lillie and Ben Fortson  
by the Fortson family

*and in Memory of*

Annie Laurie Rucker Satterfield's

October 2nd birthday

by her family

Flowers placed on the piano

*in Memory of*

Dan Allen, Gwen Butler, Reggie Hilliard, Jane Roberson,  
Peggy Truitt Stewart, Helen Truitt and Thomas Walton

By the Homecoming Association

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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 2016**

President - Warren Fortson	Vice President -
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, Mason Jones, Ethan Jones	





### POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Pope's Chapel*  
*United Methodist Church*

Dear Friends;

Please join me Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 as Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church will celebrate its 60th annual Homecoming Day. I was heartbroken in October 2015 when Pope's Chapel had to cancel the homecoming celebration due to a storm the day before which left the church without electricity.

Our speaker and president, Warren Fortson and his wife Linda have planned a special program for this day that I'm sure everyone will enjoy.

Worship service will begin at 11 am with a covered dish luncheon under the oaks immediately after the service. A short business session will be held at 1:30 pm.

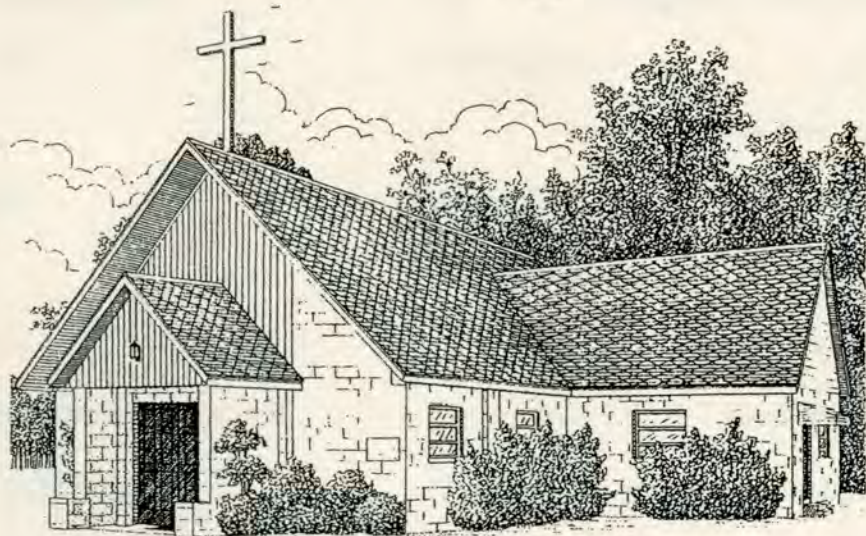
In closing I ask that all of you remember Pope's Chapel in your prayers and with your donations. It gets more difficult each year to continue keeping the church open for weddings, funerals and our annual Homecoming Day celebration. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on this special day and with your support and attendance we can continue to enjoy this historic church which holds so many memories for so many people.

Sincerely,

Nanci Norman Faulk



*Welcome to*  
*Pres - Homecoming*  
*Joyce and Ken*



*Pope's Chapel*  
*United Methodist Church*  
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