# Welcome to Homecoming



Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church (Tignall Charge)

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786** 

# POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 61st Annual Homecoming

October 1, 2017

11:00 A.M.

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Thomas Kohlenberg, Pastor Angie McClellan, Pianist \*

Prelude

Invocation Rev. Thomas Kohlenberg

"The Church in the Wildwood" \* Hymn

Welcome and Recognition Ken Suttles

\* Hymn " In the Garden" 62

Memorials for the Deceased John Keen Shane Allen, Betty Ann Slaton and George Smith

Special Music Page McClellan

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

\* Hymn

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Thomas Kohlenberg

Introduction of Speaker Ken Suttles

Message Angie McClellan

"Blest Be The Tie"

\* 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 61st Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. We pray God's rich blessing upon you.

## Flowers are placed on the altar

In loving Memory of

George Robert Smith by Doris and Family

and in Honor of

Nanci Norman Faulk

Malcolm and Elizabeth Chafin

by Joyce Suttles

Flowers placed on the piano

in Memory of

Cousin Betty Ann Slaton by William, Stevi and Elizabeth Dunn Wansley

Afternoon Session

Secretary's Report - Nanci Norman Faulk Treasurer's Report - Malcolm Chafin Report of Committee of Nominations Election of Officers -- Other Business

### Officers and Committees for 2017

President - Ken Suttles

Vice President -

Secretary - Nanci Norman Faulk

Treasurer - Malcolm Chafin

Ushers - David Sale, David Chafin

Nominations -Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen

Table Committee - Malcolm Chafin, John Keen,. Charlie Jones, Jarrett Keen

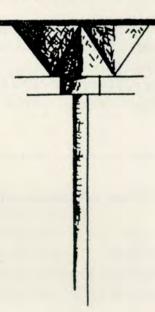
Grant Chafin, Miles Chafin, Chase Chafin, Mason Jones, Ethan Jones

David Robinson



#### 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 Fibert 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 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

September 4, 2017

Dear Friends.

Sunday, October 1, 2017 Pope's Chapel will celebrate its 61st annual Homecoming Day. Please join me on this special Sunday as we worship our Lord and Creator of all, renew old friendships and make new ones.

Our president for this year is Ken Suttles, who is a descendant of one of the founding families of Pope's Chapel. He has an interesting program planned with special music from other family members.

Worship service will begin at 11 am followed by dinner on the grounds under beautiful oak trees. A short business session will be held at 1:30 pm.

May I also ask that you please remember Pope's Chapel with your prayers and donations. This year has been especially hard as we have had so much rain and it took so much more work to keep the grounds and cemetery clean and grass cut. So please, especially if you have relatives buried at Pope's Chapel, we ask that you find a way to contribute to the cemetery fund. May God bless you.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you this special day - my favorite day of the year.

Sincerely,

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