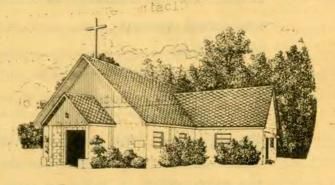


Independence



Rock

The Tignall
United
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Charge



Pope's Chapel

THE TIGNALL CHARGE UNITED METHOLIST CHURCH
"Homecoming 1981" Pope's Chapel 11:00 am
6th Sunday in Kingdomtide 4 October 1981
Rev. Raymond H. Lowe, Pastor
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Order of Worship
Prelude Dr. Sophia Bamford
Call to Worship - Invocation Pastor
** Hymn of Praise # 121
Hymn # 86
Scripture: Lesson Genesis 50:15-21
Epistle Romans 14:5-9
Gospel Matthew 18:21-35
Pastoral Prayer Pastor
Hymn # 87 Words of Welcome Leve Bakler
Response Sanag Way
Recognition of our Guests Alcl
Hymn# 128
Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts
** Doxology Introduction of Speaker Lamon. B. A. President
Introduction of Speaker
Homecoming Address Mr. Warren Fortson
** Closing Hymn # 277
Invitation to Dinner President
** Benediction Pastor
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Missional Quote: "The only real defense which the
Christian Mission requires is the evidence that
the story which it tells is true."
Elton Trueblood

Afternoon Session

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Business Session Mr. James Boyce, Presiding Report of the Secretary .. Ms. Nanci Norman

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Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Nominations Committee

Election of Officers for 1982

Charge News and Announcements

<u>U.M.w.</u>: The United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. George (Laura) Bolton on Monday October 5th at 3:00 pm. All women are encouraged to join this very important organization of the church.

<u>Calendar</u>: The October Calendar is now available, please take one home.

Laity Sunday: Next Sunday is Laity Sunday, we will have a Lay Speaker to fill the pulpits. There will be a District Minister's Family Retreat at Epworth-by-the-Sea. Linda, Mariah and I will be leaving on Friday morning and we plan to return Sunday afternoon.

INDEPENDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located in the center of Wilkes County in Tignall, Georgia. It was the first church built in the area and was originally interdenominational. When Methodists later organized, they called the church Independence Methodist Church. The date of its beginning is approximately 1783, though it was not a Methodist church until the 1820's. The present building was erected in 1840 and has been remodeled many times. In 1950 the Church School Annex was added, and a Fellowship Hall was built in 1974.

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POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located on the Broad Road in the northeast corner of Wilkes County. It organized on the north side of Broad River in 1786, but when that area became Elbert County in 1790, the church was moved two miles south of the River into Wilkes County. It was in this location that it received its name; in honor of Rev. Henry Pope who supplied most of the timber for the building. Bishop Asbury preached the Dedication Sermon there in 1805. In 1852, the church was moved to its present location; a second building was constructed in 1897; a new building was erected there in 1957.

ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located on Highway 78, slightly west of Rayle, Georgia. It was organized in 1839 near a big rock a few miles west of the present church building. Since 1839 Rock Church has belonged to five different Methodist Charges. The present building was established about 1870 on land given and deeded by Mrs. John Mattox. Extensive repairs were made in 1910 after the building was damaged by a cyclone. A former parsonage, closeby, housed pastors from 1906 to 1922.

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D. Vaughn, Minister

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