



Independence



Rock

*The Tignall
United
Methodist
Charge*



Pope's Chapel

THE TIGNALL CHARGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Homecoming 1981"

Pope's Chapel 11:00 am

6th Sunday in Kingdomtide

4 October 1981

Rev. Raymond H. Lowe, Pastor

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 *Gene Baker*

Response *Sandy Wolf*

Recognition of our Guests *Joyce*

Hymn # 128

Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

** Doxology

Introduction of Speaker *James Bagot* President

Homecoming Address Mr. Warren Fortson

** Closing Hymn # 277

Invitation to Dinner President

** Benediction Pastor

Missional Quote: "The only real defense which the Christian Mission requires is the evidence that the story which it tells is true."

Elton Trueblood

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.

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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