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Pope's Chapel
United Methodist Church
(Tignall Charge)

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**Pope's Chapel
United Methodist Church
51st Annual Homecoming**

**October 7, 2007
Richard Seibert, Pastor
Dr. Sophia Bamford, Pianist**

Prelude

Invocation **Richard Seibert**

***Opening Hymn** **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** **6**

Welcome and Recognition **Betty Slaton**

Hymn **"Come, Thou Almighty King"** **9**

Memorials for the Deceased **Warren Fortson**

Special Music **"Dawning of the Day"**
by Ethan and Mason Jones in honor of
Dr. Sophia Boyd Bamford & in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. John Wright Boyd, Sr.

Hymn **"Take Time To Be Holy"** **57**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Pastoral Prayer **Richard Seibert**

Introduction of Speaker **Betty Slaton**

Message **Rev. Jack Bozeman**

***Closing Hymn** **"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"** **122**

***Blessing and Benediction**

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We welcome you to our 51st Annual Homecoming at Pope's Chapel. We pray God's rich blessing upon you. Everyone is invited to "Dinner on the Grounds" immediately following the service.

Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Boyd, Sr. & Mr. John W. Boyd, Jr.

by Gail Boyd & Girls

Pearl and Ethel Bufford

by Lois Sale, Evelyn Oglesby & Families

On the piano in memory of

Lucy Anthony Peacock

by Betty Slaton & Marion Slaton

This morning we welcome Rev. Jack Bozeman as our speaker. Rev. Bozeman, a retired Methodist minister, served as pastor of numerous Churches in the North Georgia Methodist Conference for over forty years. He also served the Conference in many other ways including that of District Superintendent in Dalton for five years while also taking an active part in many other activities in each community in which he lived.

Rev. Bozeman is married to the former Jacqueline King and they have three sons, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They now live in Elberton where Mr. Bozeman says that he is "enjoying being in the life and work of the Town."

Afternoon Session

Hymn "The Church in the Wildwood" 121

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Report of Committee on Nominations

Election of Officers

Other Business

Hymn "God Be With You" 277

Closing Prayer

Officers and Committees for 2007

President: Betty Slaton
Vice President: Libby Walton Foster
Secretary: Nancy Norman Faulk
Treasurer: Malcolm Chafin
Ushers: David Sale and David Chafin
Nominations: Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, John Keen
Table Committee: Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, John Keen and Jimmy Norman

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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 Elbert County about 1½ 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 Lundy Harris in 1898. This building was severely damaged by a windstorm and a third building, presently in use, was erected in 1957.

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*Pope's Chapel
United Methodist Church*

Dear Friends,

To the rolling hills and the forest deep they came so long ago, and made a place where they'd work and worship and their children could live and grow.

Please join me for the 51st annual Popes Chapel Homecoming Day celebration on Sunday, October 7th, 2007. Worship service will begin at 11:00 am followed by lunch under the oaks. Our guest speaker will be the Reverend Jack Bozeman of Elberton, Georgia. Rev. Bozeman is a retired Methodist minister and a distinguished lecturer. A short business session will be held at 2:00 pm. Please make your plans now to honor this special day at Popes Chapel I'll see you there!

For the generations that are to come
Will look back on what is dear
And remember the legacy left to them
By the ones who now worship here.

Sincerely,

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Pope's Chapel Methodist to hold 51st annual Homecoming Sunday

Historic Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church in the Broad area of Wilkes County will have its 51st annual homecoming on Sunday, October 7, beginning at 11 a.m.

Richard Seibert is pastor of the church and will preside for the service. Dr. Sophia Bamford will serve as pianist and will begin the service with a prelude. Special music titled "Dawning of the Day" will be presented by Ethan and Mason Jones, violinists, in honor of Dr. Bamford and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Boyd.

Rev. Jack Bozeman, a retired Methodist minister, will bring the homecoming message and will be introduced by Betty Slaton, president of the Pope's Chapel Homecoming Committee. Rev. Bozeman has served as pastor of numerous churches in the North Georgia Methodist Conference for more than 40 years. He also served the Conference in other ways including District Superintendent in Dalton for five years. He and his wife Jacqueline live in Elberton.

Flowers for the service will be placed on the altar in memory of

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd and John Boyod Jr. by Gail Boyd and Girls; and in memory of Pearl and Ethel Bufford by Lois Sale, Evelyn Oglesby and families. Flowers on the piano will be placed in memory of Lucy Anthony Peacock by Betty Slaton and Marion Slaton.

Following the morning service, there will be "dinner on the grounds."

The afternoon session will begin with the singing of "The Church in the Wildwood." Reports from the various homecoming committees will be heard and the election of officers conducted. The session will close with the singing of "God Be With You Til We Meet Again."

Officers of the 2007 Homecoming Committee are Betty Slaton, president; Libby Walton Foster, vice-president; Nancy Norman Faulk, secretary; Malcolm Chafin, treasurer; David Sale and David Chafin, ushers; Tom Wiggins, Elizabeth Chafin, and John Keen, nominations; and Malcolm Chafin, George Smith, John Keen, and Jimmy Norman, tables.