From Bishop Asbury's Journal it is known there were three Methodist Churches in Wilkes County Georgia in 1789 - Grant's Meeting House where he held conference that year, he wrote - "Here we have a house for public worship and one at Meriwethers". Two days before he noted he was at Scott's on Little River - "Here they have built us a large chapel".

Scott's Meeting House was built by an early settler Joseph Scott, and was in the neighborhood of a prominent Methodist family, the Gartrells.

In 1791, according to Bishop Asbury, he held conference at Scott's Meeting House and it was attended by Bishop Coke who reached there just in time to preach. This was the fourth meeting of the Methodist conference in Georgia. The first six conferences were held in original Wilkes County, five of these were in the present Wilkes, the first being just across the Broad River in present Elbert, then Wilkes County.

Pierce's Chapel on the Little River Circuit in Wilkes County is the outgrowth of this historic old Scott's Meeting House. Unfortunately there are no records other than what Bishop Asbury noted in his Journal to tell the early history of this church. Just how long Scott's was used is not known.

In 1846 David Campbell gave a tract of land for the building of a new Methodist Church in this community and it was named Pierce's Chapel for Rev. Thomas F Pierce, its first pastor.

Among the first members of this church were Mr and Mrs Wilkes Welborn, Mr and Mrs Jamison Mabry and David Campbell.
Like most of the early churches of that time, the new Church building was a plain frame structure with no heating arrangement and no glass in the windows. In 1867 while Rev. C J Ellis was pastor the church was remodeled and glass windows and a heater put in; some several years later the building was painted. In was in 1867 the first Sunday School was organized.

In 1899 Rev. John E Rosser, pastor at that time, started a subscription to raise money for the building of a new Church. Not enough funds were raised during his ministry, however, but in 1901, during the ministry of Rev. J T Roberts, the necessary amount was raised and a new building started. The members did the work and soon the new building was finished.

When the new Church was dedicated Rev. Thomas F Pierce was to be present, but due to his extreme age he could not attend, but sent his son, Rev. W. F. Pierce.

The section of Wilkes County in which this historic old church is located has suffered from the depression of some years ago and most of the members sold their farms and moved away. The present membership is small, it is faithful and services are held regularly.

The membership is 16, the Sunday School enrollment 18, the WSCS membership 9. Value of church property $5,000.