History of Pierce's Chapel Church

Pierce's Chapel Methodist church, located ten miles south of Eatonton, Georgia on the Macon highway in the southernmost part of Putnam County, was organized in August 1899 by Rev. W.L. Pierce and named in his honor.

The charter members were as follows:
1. W.D. McDade
2. Mrs. W.D. McDade
3. John C. McDade
4. William W. McDade
5. Gordon R. McDade
6. Miss Fannie May McDade
7. C.A. Dickens
8. Mrs. C.A. Dickens
9. Miss Sudie Mae Dickens
10. Mrs. Charity Ressau
11. Miss Cora L. Ressau
12. W.L. Ressau
13. John W. Ressau
14. Miss Emma Ressau
15. Mrs. G.W. Dennis
16. G.W. Dennis
17. Miss Lizzie Dennis
18. Miss Addie Dennis
19. Mrs. Henry Key
20. Wilson Mooneyham
21. Mrs. Carrie Roby

Pierce's Chapel was admitted into West Putnam Circuit at the fourth quarterly conference held at Central Church November 9th, 1899. W.D. McDade was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the church and also Sunday School Superintendent. C.A. Dickens was elected a Stewart.

The members of this small church were holding their meetings at various places in the community until they could build a church. Judge Lawson, a well known lawyer of Eatonton gave two acres of land on which to build a church. All the members worked hard to get their building started.
Those most responsible for the actual work were W.D. McDade, John Resseau and C.A. Dickens. After about two years of hard work, during the time they were not busy in their own crops, the church was ready for Dedication. This took place on the third Sunday in April 1902. Rev. W.R. Foot, DS, preached the dedication sermon.

The original building still stands and is in fairly good condition. It has had several coats of paint and several new roofs during the years. It is used every Sunday.

The ministers who have served as pastors during these 52 years are as follows:

- W.L. Pierce 1899
- W.H. Speer 1900
- T.H. Gibson 1901
- E.W. Voseable 1902
- J.M. Russell 1903-1905
- Harrold Pace 1906-1908
- L.B. Lynn 1909-1912
- G.H. Turner 1913-1914
- C.T. Hughes 1915
- J.W. Fowler 1916-1919
- W.D. Scence 1920-1921
- Guy T. Pittman 1922-1924
- G.A. Chambers 1925-1926
- J.M. Foster 1927-1928
- R.W. Stone 1929
- W.T. Ellis 1930-1931
- Lester Coe 1932
- R.W. Stone 1933-1935
- Edward Creager 1936 (6 mos.)
- P.C. Garris 1936-1937
- T.L. Noble 1938-1939
- Arthur Kinsey 1940-1941
- Eugene Drinkard 1942-1943
- William Moon 1944
- E.V. Hall 1945
- J.W. Nichols 1946-1947
- C.E. Speir, JR. 1948
- W.H. Boring 1949-1951
- Eugene Black 1952