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Sims, A. A. served as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Escambia County.

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Pleasant Hill Baptist Church (1953)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, organized in August 1856, is located at 4600 North Century Boulevard in Bluff Springs, north Escambia County, Florida. The church was established under the leadership of the Rev. James Lazarus Bryars and early settlers in the community. Among those were the Pritchetts, Crarys, Sturdivants, Bratchers, and Fillingims. (See *Volume I* for additional information.)

The church met first in a log schoolhouse and later in a wooden building erected in 1895 on land given by John and Leona Crary. That building stood for some 60 years. The building pictured here was constructed in 1953. Additions have occurred over the years; and on Sunday, August 27, 2006, the building was filled to capacity as over 100 members and guests celebrated the church's 150th anniversary and homecoming.

Pastors who have served include the Rev. Bryars, T. Bennett, N. Parker, Robert Warren Brooks, R.M. Guy, **A.A. Sims**, William Rabb, John E. Holley, Wiley Francis Martin, R.M. Hunter, Joseph J. Nelson, C. Myrick, D.W. Bosdel, W.O. Mann, A. Johnson Countryman, A.C. Shell, Charles Carey Eiland, C.M. Agee, T.G. Burgess, C.O. Stewart, R.Grover Key, Marvin H. White, Eli Wilson Adkinson, Bruce C. Chavers, E.P. Bush, James Andrew Wilson, F.O. Robinson, J.R. Beasley, Charles D. Rice, Charles Hamilton, John Stacey, Robert Halford, George Nall, Steve Brill, Leslie Adams, and Gene Trawick. The Rev. James Hughes, present pastor, has served since 1999.

Rev Hughes resigned abt spg 2007.
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