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Sims, S. E. served as pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Suwanee Baptist Association.

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1915.

In its early years Mt. Pisgah became a member of Suwannee Association. church withdrew from Suwannee and united with Little River Association in 1915. Little River was dissolved in 1917 and this church returned its membership to Suwannee Association of which it is still a member.

Layton

Available records show that Mt. Pisgah has ordained Jack Shaw and Layton Daughtry to the Gospel Ministry and has licensed Byron Daughtry to preach the gospel.

Wm
John B

Today Mt. Pisgah is proud to be a full time Southern Baptist Church with Sunday School, Church Training and WMU. The Sunday School department was organized on September 25, 1938, and is still teaching the Christian way. Church training and WMU have been intermittent. They were last reorganized under the leadership of Rev. John Benefield in the fall of 1975 and have been operating since that time. The Brotherhood was recently discontinued.

The following men are listed as having been Pastors of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church:

John M. Caldwell	R. W. Henery
Rev. Fleming	O. G. Owens
Johnnie Holmes	S. E. Sims
J. F. Tatum	Oscar Thomas
Owen Revels	Paul Stewart
W. T. Newsome	Ben Borders
H. A. Jordan	J. C. Wright
W. H. Holmes	B. A. Rakestraw
Gus Padgett	W. C. Hall
C. J. Bruner	G. W. Kinard
A. S. Jones	Layton Daughtry
E. H. Holcomb	Dewey Waldron
A. N. Woodard	John B. Benefield
C. F. Holmes	T. J. Santerfeit
W. B. Listen	Ray Shaw
Raymond Roberts	Wayne Tope

Several of these men have served two or more pastorates at this church.

Church
Clerk

The record shows William Clayton Crews as having served as deacon for the longest period of time, from 1932 to the present. On September 19, 1980, the church presented Brother Crews with a silver tray engraved with his name as Deacon Emeritus.

Mrs. Carris Carter is shown as having served for the longest time as Church Clerk twelve years, 1964 to 1978. The next longest service was that of H. T. Howell who served a total of eleven years although intermittently.

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Events to which the church looks forward each year are Homecoming on the third Sunday of April, the annual Sing of the Suwannee County Singing Convention on the third Sunday in June for which Mt. Pisgah serves as host church and the annual Church Sing on the first Saturday night in October.

Church

Under the leadership of its present pastor, Wayne Tope, Mt. Pisgah is looking forward for great things in the belief that the best is yet to come.

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Lovingly submitted in memory of Him who died on the Cross of Calvary and again to be KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

prevail

"Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."