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Stewart, Paul served as pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Suwannee Baptist Association.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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