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Strickland, A. H. served as pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Alliance, 1886.

blessing our church as we have seen a couple of baptisms and several additions to our membership. God is breathing life into our church and the fellowship is sweet. We sincerely invite you to join us and grow with us in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our hope and prayer is that Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Alliance will remain a light in this community for generations to come.



Figure 19 Mt. Olive Baptist Church Today

List of pastors who have served Mt. Olive Baptist Church[48]:

- J.J. Grantham – 1868
- W. Williams – 1872
- D.A. Skipper – 1873
- W.S. Musgrove – 1874
- J. Stuart – 1875
- A.R. Herring – 1876 - 1878
- R. Kidd – 1880
- H. Simpson – 1881
- A.H. Strickland – 1886
- C.E. Scott – 1887 – 1888
- Ernest Nichols – circa early 1960s
- James H. Richardson – 1966 – 1967
- John Higginbotham – 1967 –1971
- Johnny Hamilton –1975 – 1976
- James Young – 1978
- James Whitworth – 1986
- Ed Masterson – 1990 – 2024
- Ryan McDougald – 2023 to present

[48] The list is by no means exhaustive as the records kept by the church have been lost. The list is largely compiled by minutes of the West Florida Baptist Association and the Chipola Baptist Association. Some information was obtained by the *Jackson County Floridan*. The dates may not completely reflect the entire tenure of the pastor.