

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY
BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BAYSIDE, VIRGINIA
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CHURCH HISTORY.

PASTOR:

Rev. John E. Johnson, D.D.

ELDERS:

Wm. Graham, Sr., Clerk
Robert W. Cameron,
Allen Jones, Jr.
Earl Sellers,
Walter Stiers,
Richard J. Webbon,
N. F. Krippendorf,
Lyle Reed,
M. E. Neal.

DEACONS:

James T. Wynne, Chairman,
Alfred J. Duncan,
Irvin J. Uhlenbrock,
Robert C. Darling,
Ernest D. Ney, Treas. Current Exps & Benov.
William H. Welch,
W.R. Sommers,
James W. Parrett,
Mack Queen.

TRUSTEES:

George L. Guthrie, Jr.
J. Alvin Holland,
N. F. Krippendorf,

ORGANIST:

Miss Nancy Moore.

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1957 brought a slight, but continued growth to our Church membership. 16 were added on profession of faith; 24 on letters of transfer or reaffirmation, 2 were restored from the retired roll, making a total of 42 additions; against this were 25 lost by transfer to retired roll, and 12 were dismissed to other churches, making a total loss of 37, or a net gain of 5. The membership on December 31, 1957, totals 217. There were 4 adult baptisms, 4 infant baptisms during the year. 22 members of the congregation are tithers. In January the Treasurer's books were audited and found to be in good order. The Session Clerk's records were examined by the Norfolk Presbytery and found without "exceptions".

The Treasurer submitted the following report of total receipts and expenditures for the year 1956:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 3,109.57
Receipts for the year 1956	15,134.94
Total Expenditures for year 1956	17,012.91
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	1,231.32

Wm. Graham Sr. was appointed delegate to meeting of Norfolk Presbytery at Coleman Place Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va. on January 15th.

Mrs. Hiram Greer, who has been custodian of this church since its origin, tendered her resignation, and notwithstanding efforts to prevail on her to withdraw the resignation, she declined.

February 17: Mrs. Alexander McKelway, Field Representative of the Board of Education, visited this Church and Sunday School on February 24th to observe the work, and make recommendations how we may make improvements. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Gordon R. Wade for the picture she presented the Church.

March 10: Walter Stiers was appointed delegate to the next quarterly meeting of Norfolk Presbytery to be held at Warwick, Va. April 9, 1957.

April 14: No report of the last meeting of Norfolk Presbytery held at Warwick, Va. was available, as Mr. Stiers, our delegate, was unable, at the last minute to attend.

Chaplain Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson (who has been our organist for the past year) leave Norfolk for the Great Lakes Naval Training Command in May. Chaplain Robertson preached in our Church May 5th.

June 9: The following is a list of memorial pews in the sanctuary, and the names of donors:

MEMORIAL.

Vacation Church School, 1956
Sunday School Children Christmas 1955
Youth Fellowship & Pioneers, 1956
Blackwell S. Holland, Sr.
Laura Thomas Smith
George W. Thomas,

Mr. & Mrs. D. V. Thompson,
Loved Ones of Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Krippendorf
Mr. & Mrs. T. K. Brannock,
Mr. Nathan C. Lewis,
Loved Ones of Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Shanks
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Ellett,
Edna Dorland Ney & Medora J. Stubbs

CONTRIBUTED BY

Vacation Church School
S.S. Children, Christmas, 1955
Youth Fellowship & Pioneers
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Holland,
Rev. & Mrs. John E. Johnson,
Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas (Mother of Mrs. J. E. Johnson)
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harrington.
Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Krippendorf,
Mr. & Mrs. T. K. Brannock,
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Graham, Jr.
Mr & Mrs. R. T. Shanks
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Cole.
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Ney.

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July 14th: J. A. Holland was appointed delegate to meeting of Norfolk Presbytery at Warwick, Va. on July 16th, with Allen Jones, Jr. as alternate

September 8th: Mrs. Margaret Harrell submitted a progress report on behalf of the Committee of Christian Education in the Sunday School for the period September 1, 1956 to September 8, 1957. The report stated the Sunday School is in better condition as a result of this Committee's work than at any previous time, and that good results have been achieved during the past year. A vote of thanks was extended the Committee.

The following list of officers and teachers for the calendar year October 1, 1957 to September 30, 1958, was submitted by the Christian Education Committee:

Superintendent:	Mr. William H. Welch
Secretary:	Mrs. Marjorie Starks
Treasurer:	Mr. Ernest D. Ney
Nursery:	Mrs. W. L. Boyer, Superintendent Mrs. R. W. Camerson, Mrs. Richard Duff, Mrs. Manley Fortune, Mrs. W. L. Boyer, Mrs. D. M. Childress - up to 3 years
Kindergarten:	Mrs. Leland Allen, Superintendent - 3 years Mrs. Lee Morgan, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Leland Allen, Mrs. Don. Treadway - 4 years Miss Gayle Fogle, Song Leader Mr. C. E. Brode, Pianist
Primary:	Mrs. William Graham, Jr. Superintendent Mrs. Hiram Greer, Mrs. Sam Layne,) First Mrs. Chas. Faust, Mrs. Vivian Mason,) Grade Mrs. Robert Darling, Mrs. John Gaut,) 2nd. Grade Mrs. William Stokes, Mrs. B.L. Sneed) Third Mr. George Guthrie) Grade Mrs. Vivian Goodman, Song Leader Mrs. Robert Bailey, Pianist
Juniors:	Mrs. N. F. Krippendorf, Superintendent Mr. Dale Acree, Mrs. George Guthrie - 4th. Grade Mrs. Robt. Thompson, Mrs. Randall Wade - 5th. Gr Mrs. Mack Queen, Mrs. Walter Sommers - 6th. Grad Mrs. N. F. Krippendorf, Devotional Leader Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Pianist
Pioneers:	Mr. James T. Wynne
Seniors:	Mr. William Graham, Jr.
Adults:	Mrs. William Graham, Sr.
Westminister Forum:	Mr. Robert Darling, Mr. Earl Sellers,) MODERATOR Mr. R. W. Cameron, Mr. D. S. Murray,)

Substitute Teachers: Mrs. W. T. Beale, Mrs. Mealer, Mrs. H. E. Newsom

The foregoing list of officers and teachers was approved by the Session.

October 6th: Mrs. Margaret Harrell, Chairman, Christian Education Committee, recommended the following appointments to that Committee:

VOTING MEMBERS:

R. W. Cameron Elder

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E. D. Ney
Mrs. Margaret Harrell

VOTING MEMBERS: (Cont'd)

From Church School
Chairman

Rev. John E. Johnson
Mr. Wm. H. Welch
Mr. James E. Parrett
Mrs. J. E. Johnson
Mrs. J. A. Holland
Mr. N. F. Krippendorf

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Minister
Supt. of Sunday School
President Men's Organization
Spiritual Growth Chairman
President Women's Organization
Member at Large

The foregoing list was confirmed by the Board of Session.

A motion was adopted that Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Carroll be appointed leaders of the Yourth Fellowship, assisted by Mr. Mack Queen.

December 15th: A congregational meeting was held on this date, when it was voted to increase the number of Elders from eight to nine. The following elders were elected at this time to servie for three years: N. F. Krippendorf, Lyle Reed, and M. E. Neal. The budget for 1958 was also unanimously approved, total Current Expenses being \$12,816.25, and Presbytery's Benevolence Fund \$1800.00, or a total of \$14,616.25. The finances of the church are in good condition, all bills have been paid, the organ has been paid for, and we will start the New Year with a comfortable balance in bank.

December 31, 1957: The year 1957 started with 212 members; 16 were added on profession of faith; 24 by transfer from other churches, and 2 were restored from the retired roll. 25 were lost by transfer to retired roll, and 12 by transfer to other churches. This made a total gain of 42, and a loss of 37, amking a total membership at the end of 1957 of 217. The grand total of all contributions amounted to \$14,135.00. Total value of church property is \$70,000.00, with a total indebtedness of \$12,000.00. 22 members of the Church tithed.

A church pew was presented to the Church by Mr. James A. Duval, and his daughter, Mrs. Pauline Duncan, in memory of Mrs. Duval. At the same time a beautiful brass flower vase was donated by Mrs. George Thomas, (mother of Mrs. John E. Johnson) in memory of her daughter, Miss Paralee Thomas.

Miss Carolyn Johnson, daughter of our Pastor, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1954. She received her degree of M.A. at the Assembly's Training School in Richmons, Va., and is now teaching Bible in Bluefield, West Virginia.

The following is a list of members taken into Bayside Presbyterian Church during 1957:

Mrs. Helen Webster
Miss Laurel J. Wilcox
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Reed
Comdr. & Mrs. Mack Graham
Mr. Calton Lee Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thompson
Mrs. Martha Warren
Miss Dora Patricia Cooper
Miss Evelyn Virginia Guthrie
Mrs. Hohn William Gaut
Mr. Edward Neal
Miss Linda Carol Stoutenburgh
Miss Carol Ann Mills
Mr. Robert Lee Fairchild

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M. Willcox
Mr. Blair S. Willcox
Miss Nickii Reed
Mr. Clarence N. Hickman
Mrs. Vivian M. Raiford
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Warren
Miss Susan Beale Webster
Miss Leslie G. Stoutenburgh
Mr. William V. Hughes (Keys)
Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Neal
Mr. & Mrs. H. Warren Cooper
Miss Janis Lynn Cameron
Miss Shirley May Mills
Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Layne

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Mr. James A. Duval Mrs. Pauline Duncan,
 Comdr. & Mrs. Douglas S. E. Murray, Mrs. Beatrice Agnes Bray

MARRIAGES: during 1957:

Mr. William Earl Reitelbach to Alice Hodges	April 6, 1957
Mr. Kenneth Mills to Helen Hendricks	June 22, 1957

INFANT BAPTISMS: during 1957:

Michael John Moon Long	March 17, 1957
Richard Vernon Wilson	March 17, 1957
Robert Ross Sommers	Nov. 17, 1957
Nancy Beamish Murray	Dec. 28, 1957

DEATHS:

Mr. T. F. May	Sept. 30, 1957
Linda Marlene Hill	

*Mary J. Starks, Historian
 (Mrs. L. W. Starks)*