

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY  
BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BAYSIDE, VA.  
1955

SUNDAY SCHOOL HISTORY

SUPERINTENDENT

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Norfolk Presbytery  
Bayside Presbyterian Church  
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Sunday School History

During the preceding year, 1954, our average weekly attendance was 204, and the average offering was \$49.35.

The 1954 Vacation Bible School had a total enrollment of 120, which included 96 pupils, and 24 teachers and helpers. Their offering of \$38.08 was sent, through the World Missions Board, to an orphanage in Korea. The classes were held two and a half hours each day for five days, and included the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior age groups.

In 1955, the Sunday School continued to grow, until the Assembly had to be divided; the younger children meeting in the Emurian Building, and the older children and adults meeting in the Sanctuary. Classrooms were crowded to the point of overflowing in all departments. As a result, arrangements were made to purchase the house and lot adjoining the Church on Parrish Road, for the use of the Sunday School and other groups.

The Vacation Church School in 1955 was held for ten days, two and a half hours each day. The enrollment of 193 included 167 pupils and 26 teachers and helpers. Of the total offering of \$110, ten dollars was used to purchase supplies, and the balance was given to the Building Fund and marked: "For the Purchase of one new Pew."

During 1955, our average attendance has grown to 251, and our average offering to \$55.48. A record attendance was shown on Rally Day, September 25, as 340. At the end of 1955, there were 12 classes, with 23 consecrated teachers and helpers. A Pioneer Group was in its formative stages, and a Youth Fellowship was active, as can be seen in its included history.

During the year of 1955, Junior Teacher H. J. Greer led a Confirmation Class, which bore fruit in twelve Communicant Members being received into our Fellowship.

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