

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1969
JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The following is a brief survey of the Junior High Youth Group's activities for 1969.

The Junior Youth Group has gone to Makemie Woods twice. The first time we went with the Senior Youth Group in the spring. Our topic was "Who Am I?" We raised the money by having a car wash. The second time we went alone in the fall. We had a theme of "Getting to Know Each Other."

We participated in Youth Sunday in the spring. We have had discussions on different items such as drugs, smoking, Viet Nam, and special news articles that affect our lives. In the fall we elected new officers and held more discussions. We went bowling once in the fall and held a carwash to help pay for Makemie Woods.

Our summer was mostly a social gathering meeting once every other week. We had two pool parties and two cookouts. We also held two dances in the summer. We went to see the 1969 East Coast Surfing Championships at Virginia Beach.

Late in winter we held a dance. We held a Holiday Party between Christmas and New Years.

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Junior Youth Group

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The following is a brief survey of the Senior High Youth Group's 1969 activities. The main weekly project in the beginning of 1969 was "Acts Alive," a study of the Book of Acts. This study lasted several months. This included monthly "Folk Nights" where we met at one members house and each presented a project relating to our study. The climax was a "Folk Night" consisting of our best projects. We invited the Church and other church youth groups to attend.

This spurred monthly dinners and programs with the other Presbyterian Church Youth Groups. We felt this was very important in understanding others. These monthly meetings are still continuing.

The Youth Group took an active interest in the Church's "Youth Sunday". We sponsored a car wash to help provide funds for our spring retreat to Makemie Woods with the Junior Youth Group. The program was centered around the theme "Who Am I?" In the fall we held our own retreat at Makemie Woods with a theme of "Trust in Others." This latter theme had been discussed and experimented with in previous Sunday meetings. After the retreat we held a program on the discrimination of others. We invited the congregation to attend. In this program we let the audience participate by segregating those who wore green. They sat in a special area and were not allowed to express their ideas. By this method, we felt more people would understand the problem better.

Throughout the summer we held meetings for social purposes mainly (because of vacations, etc.). We participated in sports, held a beach party, and two pool parties. Near the beginning of school we held elections for president and secretary of our group.

In early December we held two career nights. We invited members of the church who had professions some of the youths were interested in to come and talk.

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We also adopted a needy family. We held a can food drive one Sunday night to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for them. We made the wreaths out of IBM punch cards.

This is a rough idea of our activities. I do not have the dates of each project.

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Senior High Youth Group

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