

First United Methodist Church

Confirmation Class of 2008-09



September

5-6

CrossTraining Weekend– *COVENANTS: Making a covenant as a Confirmand*
Mini-Retreat at First UMC begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and concludes at Noon on Saturday.
with Friday evening visit to a Jewish Synagogue

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Parent & Sixth Grader Orientation Meeting - Boyd Goodloe
Middle School Retreat registration begins at Parent Night.
ALL YOUTH & Youth PARENT NIGHT, (Hootenanny) - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Introduction & Opening Session - Week 1: *The Corporate Journey*
Overview of the Confirmation Year - Boyd Goodloe

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Week 2: *The Big Picture – What is a Christian & What is the Church?*

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Week 3: *Our Jewish Heritage* —

October

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Week 4: *Introduction to Church History Time Line*— (*World Communion Sunday*)
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change base on worship schedule).

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Wednesday Evening – *First Wednesdays at First UMC* –
Confirmation Class hosting dinner—5:00 prep/service (some parent help will be needed prior to 5:00)

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Week 5: *Our Common Heritage With All Christians*—

18

Saturday Evening – Visit to a Roman Catholic Church –
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church (tentative date based on availability of clergy: watch for postcard for times & details)

19

Week 6: *Our Protestant & Episcopal Heritage*— *Boyd Goodloe*

24-26

Middle School Retreat at Prude Ranch¹ —(*Registration due September 28*)

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Combined Middle School Sunday School (*Middle School Retreat Weekend*)

November

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Week 7: *Our United Methodist Heritage (All Saints Sunday)* -
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change base on worship schedule).

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Week 8: *Our United Methodist Heritage as First UMC* —
Parent Morning—Meet with Boyd for an update on the Confirmation Journey (10:05 a.m.—Youth Wesley Room)

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Week 9: *United Methodists Talk Funny – Our Polity* –

23

Week 10: *What You Need To Know About Worship* –

30

Week 11: Advent Activity or Lesson Review

December

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Week 12: *What You Need To Know About Our Hymnal* – Chris Betts, Director of Music
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service ¹.

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Week 13: *Understanding Baptism* —

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All Youth Sunday School

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Week 14: *Wesley Covenant Service and Wesley Quadrilateral* –

January

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Week 15: *Understanding Communion (Epiphany Sunday)* —
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change base on worship schedule)¹.

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Week 16: *How Christians Decide Right & Wrong* —

- 18 Week 17: *The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church*—
- 25 Week 18: *Ministry & Outreach Into The World* — (supported by mission outings throughout the year)
All Youth Parent Night at 6:00 p.m. in CLC135.

February

- 1 Week 19: *Faith – To Trust, To Believe, To Commit* — (SuperBOWL at UMYF)

Parent Morning—Meet with Boyd for an update on the Confirmation Journey (10:05 a.m.—Youth Wesley Room)
- 8 Week 20: *How United Methodists Approach Belief* —
- 15 Week 21: *Our Historical Beliefs (Ecumenical Creeds & The Articles of Religion)*
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change) (*Presentation of Youth Bibles)
- 22 Week 22: *The Bible As A Guide To Belief* —
YOSCARS Night at 6:00¹—(Parent support/assistance needed)
- 24 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper – Youth fund raiser—6:00 p.m. (CLC135)
- 25 Ash Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

March

- 1 Week 23: *How To Use The Bible As A Tool Of Faith* —
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change base on worship schedule).
- 8 Week 24: *Who Is The God We Worship?* — (Confirmation Retreat registration fee due)
- 15 Lenten Emphasis -
- 22 Week 25: *Let Us Pray – Listening & Talking To God* —
Confirmation Retreat PARENT & Friend-In-Faith LETTERS due.
- 29 Week 26: *Created In The Image Of God (Being Human)* —

Parent Morning—Meet with Boyd for an update on the Confirmation Journey (10:05 a.m.—Youth Wesley Room)

April

- 5 Week 27: *What Is Sin?* —
- 12 **Easter** - All Youth Sunday School - *Youth Sunrise Service* - *NO U.M.Y.F.*
- 17-19 Confirmation Retreat *Decisions, Decisions, Decisions* – Boyd Goodloe & Small Group Leaders
We will depart on Friday evening and return on Saturday evening or Sunday morning (registration fee due March 9)
- 19 Week 28: *Who Is Jesus & What Did He Do?* —
- 26 Week 29: *What Is Salvation?* — ***** ALL YOUTH PARENT Night at 6:00 p.m.
- 30 Confirmation Dinner, Rehearsal & Worship with Friends-In-Faith (6:00 to 7:30)
Invitations for Confirmation Dinner will be mailed and **RSVPs with payment** will be due on or before **April 22**.

May

- 3 **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** -
ALL Confirmands will attend the Confirmation Reception at 9:45 a.m.*
- 10 Week 30: *What Is The Holy Spirit?* — Mother’s Day
- 16/17 Youth Mission Trip Training Day (*choose one*)
- 17 Week 31: *What Do We Believe About The End of the World & Life After Death?* —
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