



CUMMING FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

May 13, 2008

Members and Friend of Cumming First UMC:

Sunday, May 15, is a special day in the life of our congregation. After months of preparation, several of our youth will for the first time publicly confirm their intention to live the vows of the baptism and membership covenant as they become Professing Members of Cumming First UMC.

Confirmation is not done alone. All of us will reaffirm our vows along with these youth. We will again promise to *“nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons . . . in [our] care; . . . surround [them] with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others; . . . [and] pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.”*

How exciting it is to be a part of the faith journey of these young people and to receive them as our newest members!!! They need to know we are excited to see them take this step in their faith and that we support them in their decision. Your presence this Sunday at the 11:00 worship service, therefore, is of utmost importance. Please make every effort to make this service the top priority on your schedule, so that together we can convince these young people how serious we are about our commitment to being the church with them, and how serious we take their commitment to being the church with us.

Be in prayer for these young people. Be in prayer, as always, for this service of worship. And let us support the church, including our newest members, with our presence. I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday.

Peace in the Name of the Resurrected Christ,

The Reverend Dr. Matthew D. Stewart
Senior Pastor

2022 Confirmation Class

Austan James Hoard
Andrew Davis Hodges
Jack Foster Lake
Collin Alexander Payne
Jacob William Powell

Lucas James Ricker
Joel Matthew Sorenson
Dalton James Tallant
Dylan Piece Teasley