

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2010

Confirmand

Henry Abbott
Brandon Bartels
Mary Stewart Beasley
Olivia Burton
Lex Compton
John Cooper
Jack Grantham
Mary Martha Grizzle
Wheeler Jones
Catherine Kinney
Elizabeth Letzer
Lucy Neal
Carlee Petro
Sarah Riley
Arthur Smith
Lottice Taylor
Ellie Thomson
Tess Walker
Allan White
Will Zadick

Covenant Partner

John Marbury
Jeff Grantham
Cindy Coulter
Aly Butts
Elizabeth Compton
Frank Sutherland
Barry DeLozier
Barbara Lanier
Kennon Walthall
Gini Williams
Anne Cowin
Sarah Duggan
Mary Beasley
Kate Simpson
Paul Crockard
Rev. Susan Clayton
Lisa Burton
Sharon Marbury
John Burton
Nancy Miller

Statement of Faith 2010

We believe in God, the Creator, Protector and Father, who is All-Powerful and All-Knowing. In many ways God is a Mystery, but our understanding of Him grows and our faith deepens as we live in relationship with Him through worship, study, prayer and service. In His Wisdom, He guides and inspires our faith, and His love for us is never-ending.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is our Savior and Shepherd. In his life on earth he provided us with the example of a humble servant, and called us to follow him into a life of discipleship. Through his suffering and sacrifice on the cross, our sins are forgiven. By his resurrection, we have hope of eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is given to us by God as a Counselor, who comforts and empowers us to live a Christian life. The Spirit lives within us and guides us to understand and spread the living Word.

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ, called to spread the Gospel through mission. The Church is the place where we gather to worship and learn, and from which we are sent out into the world to serve. Because of the freedom we enjoy in Christ, we believe we are called to help those who are oppressed. It is our joyful opportunity as the Church to act out God's will and to be a community of love and acceptance for all God's people.

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.