



Confirmation 2017 Calendar

1) Confirmation Application

- Who: 8th Grade students or older students who have not previously been confirmed
- When: Deadline is Friday, October 7, 2016 (we must submit retreat numbers to Camp Glisson in October)
- Cost: \$175 - Check only (Payable to OGUMC, please put Confirmation and name of Confirmand in subject line)

2) Parent Information Luncheon

- Who: Parents of Confirmands (we request at least one parent attend)
- When: Sunday, November 13, 2016 at noon
- Where: Youth Hall
- What: Learn more about the Confirmation process

3) Confirmation Kickoff Lunch & Team Building Activity

- Who: Confirmands, Parents, & Friends in Faith
- When: Sunday, January 8, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Where: TBD
- What: Lunch with Parents, Confirmands, & Friends in Faith at noon
- What: Team Building with Confirmands & Friends in Faith from 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Cost: TBD

4) Confirmation Retreat

- Who: Confirmands, Pastors, & Chaperones
- When: Friday, January 13 - Sunday, January 15, 2017
- Where: Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA
- What: Spiritual retreat
- Cost: Included in \$175 fee

5) Confirmation Sessions: Sundays, 9:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

- Who: Confirmands, Friends in Faith, and Speakers
- Where: Youth Hall
- When:
 - Sunday, January 22, 2017
 - Sunday, January 29, 2017
 - Sunday, February 5, 2017
 - Sunday, February 12, 2017
 - Sunday, February 26, 2017
 - Sunday, March 5, 2017
 - Sunday, March 12, 2017
 - Sunday, March 19, 2017

6) Decision Conversations with Pastors

- Who: Confirmands & Pastor (Parents and/or Friends in Faith are also welcome to attend)
- When: Starting on March 1, 2017
- Where: TBD
- What: Confirmand will discuss Confirmation process and decision to join the church with one of OGUMC's pastors
- How: On-line registration for time slots will be sent closer to the time

7) Confirmation Rehearsal

- Who: Confirmands, Friends in Faith, and at least one parent
- When: Saturday, April 22, 2017 @ 10:00- 11:30 a.m.
- Where: Sanctuary
- What: Rehearsal of Confirmation Service

8) Confirmation Sunday

- Who: Confirmands, Parents, Friends in Faith, family members, church members
- When: Sunday, April 23, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.
- Where: Sanctuary
- What: Confirmation Worship Service in which Friends in Faith present Confirmands to congregation and Confirmands are accepted into church membership
- Reception to follow in Grand Hall