

# *FCCC ~ 2009 Confirmation Class*

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As always, I am looking forward to the gathering of a new Confirmation Class. The schedule for our upcoming Class, which begins in January of 2009, is contained in this missive. The Class welcomes all 8th & 9th Graders, and older through High School. We will be covering a lot in a relatively short time, but I hope some seeds will be planted that, with nurture and care, can blossom into marks of mature faith and wisdom. As with anything on this level of importance, there are parameters and disciplines.

Presence at class is expected. Confirmation is not something you mail in, or achieve individually. It is a communal journey, based in covenant.

If for some very valid reason one must miss a class, the subject experienced at that class must be made up. Still, it does not replicate being there. If you miss a baseball or softball game, can you make it up? **The OVERNIGHT RETREAT in May is mandatory.**

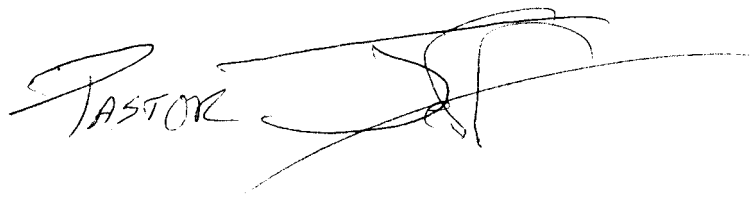
There may be some sacrifice involved here (sacrifice is a part of Christian life and of Confirmation), but it will be, in my estimation, considerably less than those sacrifices that are so often required by our youth sports teams.

There will be "take home" experiences, but nothing overwhelming. I am not a fan of homework!

There will also be "sponsors" chosen by the Class member, or by the Board of Deacons and myself, who will serve as a guide and mentor to the Class member. This "sponsor" should be someone over 21 and be an active member of FCCC. A "sponsor" cannot be a family member.

Confirmation Sunday is on Mother's Day, as it was last year. This is due to the fact that other Church and National celebrations cover all other Sunday's in May. This worked out well last year. It was a great Day!

***Wishing you peace & joy amid the challenges of life,***

PASTOR 

**FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL  
2009 CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**(All classes will normally be held on Sundays from 4:30 ~ 5:30 PM)**

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| <b>January 25</b>  | <b>A Community with Communion in Common</b>    |
| <b>February 1</b>  | <b>The Rapids of Baptism</b>                   |
| <b>February 8</b>  | <b>The “Wows” of Worship</b>                   |
| <b>February 15</b> | <b>NO MEETING (School Vacation)</b>            |
| <b>February 22</b> | <b>The Bible; a companion, not a rule book</b> |
| <b>March 1</b>     | <b>Christ the King! Or, Christ the .....?</b>  |
| <b>March 8</b>     | <b>Church History; Not always pretty</b>       |
| <b>March 15</b>    | <b>Other Faith Traditions</b>                  |
| <b>March 22</b>    | <b>Other Faith Traditions</b>                  |
| <b>March 29</b>    | <b>You’re the Pastor. What’s Your Move???</b>  |
| <b>April 5</b>     | <b>ALL About Holy Week</b>                     |
| <b>April 12</b>    | <b>EASTER! No Meeting</b>                      |
| <b>April 19</b>    | <b>NO MEETING (School Vacation)</b>            |
| <b>April 26</b>    | <b>Review</b>                                  |
| <b>May 1&amp;2</b> | <b>Retreat</b>                                 |
| <b>May 10</b>      | <b><i>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</i></b>              |