

## **Dixie High School's Beta Club Induction**

The Dixie High School chapter of the Senior Beta Club inducted thirty-six new members during a formal candlelight ceremony on Thursday, November 10. Fellow members, staff, administration and family members were in attendance to see these high school students join the other twenty-six members of the chapter.

The National Senior Beta Club is a non-profit, leadership-service club for grades nine through twelve who meet stringent criteria based on grades and SC UGP GPA. Students must also possess and exhibit good character traits and maintain exemplary behavior in and outside the classroom.

Ceremony speakers were club president Sara Jane Bush, vice president Taylor Alewine, secretary Kelsey Eller, treasurer Riley Kneiding, chaplain John Peyton Bush, member Allison Cunningham, new member Nate Wardlaw, and Principal Lori Brownlee-Brewton. The president, vice president and secretary each lit a candle and gave a brief explanation of their responsibilities. The treasurer explained the colors of the Beta Club and what they symbolize. The member lit a larger white candle and explained to the inductees their responsibilities as members of Dixie High School's Beta Club. Mrs. Brewton asked if the members would like to unite with this Beta Club, and the new member accepted this challenge for all of the inductees. Mrs. Brewton, as the official, then administered the pledge to all of the inductees, and then she welcomed them into the Beta Club. Once the inductees became members, they took their seat among the current members. Sara Jane Bush lit a candle from the larger white candle and then passed this light on to the current members, who in turn passed their inspiration and light of knowledge to the new members. Mrs. Brewton led the entire Beta Club out of the ceremony and to a reception, which followed the induction ceremony.