

## Relay For Life Team Newsletter

Relay for Life is almost here and this newsletter should answer most of the questions you may have about the event and what you need to do. You may always contact Sally Essig at 912-223-5353 (mobile) or [essigs@bellsouth.net](mailto:essigs@bellsouth.net) if you have additional questions or concerns.

**When:** Friday, April 21, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

**Where:** Event is held at the Brunswick Exchange Club, also known as the Fairgrounds. The entrance is located off of Altama Ave, just beyond the college, and just before Community Rd.

**Parking:** There is plenty of parking on the grounds of the event and there will be men and boy scouts directing you to a parking space.

**Tent Location:** Our site is #81. We are close to the entrance of the track and across from where we were last year – right side of track and on the inside of oval. You should receive a site map when you arrive and you will see how we are situated. Of course there is no charge to enter the fairgrounds and the event.

**Tee Shirts:** A second order of tee shirts has been ordered and they should be available the week after Easter. They can be picked up in the church office this week or the night of Relay at our site. Wear your shirts and show the community we are an active congregation. If you have not paid for your tee shirt, please do so. You may make a check payable to Christ Church with t-shirt on the memo line and drop off to office during the week, or bring it to Relay for Life.

**Food and Drink:** Plan to come for dinner. The church is providing fried chicken from Grandy's and sodas, and we have enough paper plates, utensils, napkins etc. for your use. The Parkers have donated bottled water. We would like to make this a pot luck type of dinner, so please bring fruit, snack packs, pasta salads, or finger desserts to share with about 8 people. (It may be warm, so I would stay away from mayonnaise type salads). We currently have about 45 people on our team and with your help we should have enough food for everyone during the entire event. Thank you in advance.

### What to Bring:

1. Your own lawn chair
2. Bug spray
3. Wear comfortable shoes. This is a dusty track, and your shoes will get dirty.
4. A sweater or jacket if the weather gets cool
5. Cash and/or check. Many teams have raffles for baskets of goodies or larger items and the cost is usually \$1-5 for raffle tickets. There is also a silent auction

and each team is required to submit at least one item. We have five items in the auction, so be looking for them. Any monies received in the silent auction will be awarded to our team. The Silent Auction tent is located about two tents and across the track from ours.

#### 6. Your Pot Luck contribution

#### **Important Schedule of Events: Approximate**

**6:00 pm** - National Anthem and Opening of Relay for Life 2017

**6:30 pm** - Survivor/ Caregiver Lap

**7:00 pm** - Team Lap. Wear your Christ Church Team tee shirt

**8:30 pm** - Luminaria Ceremony

**9:00 pm** - Fireworks

**11:45 pm** - Closing Ceremony

**12:00** midnight - Final lap

**When to Arrive and Walking the Track :** If you are a survivor, we hope you will walk in the Survivor's Lap with your caregiver at 6:30 pm. Our team will walk as a group at 7:00 pm and then you may walk when you wish. Most people arrive at the event between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. Plan to eat with us and then stay hopefully through the Luminaria Ceremony and Fireworks. We do need a few people to stay to the end to help us take everything down.

**Entertainment:** There is a lot to see and do at Relay for Life – looking for the luminaries you purchased for your friends and loved ones, participating in raffles and the silent auction and live entertainment with disc jockeys and stage performers all night long. Don't forget the fellowship with other Christ Church team members. It is going to be a fun night.

**Anything Else?:** If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on my phone 912-223-5353 or e-mail [essigs@bellsouth.net](mailto:essigs@bellsouth.net) If you wish to invite a friend or neighbor – all are welcome.

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