

## **Relay for Life**

Relay for Life® is an event designed to celebrate cancer survivorship and to raise funds to support the American Cancer Society in its mission to find a cure for cancer. Funds go toward cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services.

As part of the Relay, many teams from our community – including a team from WFPC come together at a local track for an overnight event. Cancer survivors are honored as they complete the first lap of the walking event - the Survivors Lap - and those who are currently struggling with cancer or who have been lost to cancer are remembered during the luminaria ceremony as part of the event.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2007 alone doctors will diagnose 1.4 million new cases of cancer. So this is a time for WFPC members to come together as a community of believers to help those who are sick – in their greatest hour of need.

This ministry normally takes place in the spring – sometime in May.

### **HOW WE CAN HELP:**

- Contact Mission & Outreach Elder at WFPC or Relay Team Coordinator to inquire about helping to recruit the next Relay for Life team at WFPC or to plan a fundraiser for this ministry.
- Sign up / register to walk as part of this local event (either on-line or through the Team Coordinator).
- Make a donation to the American Cancer Society on behalf of specific WFPC team members or the overall church on the team's Relay website or off-line through the church.
- Participate in any church fundraising event that will contribute toward the Relay event.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Church Office to inquire about obtaining information from Mission & Outreach Elder or Relay Team Coordinator: 919-556-7777