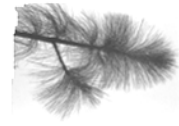




# The Evergreen Bough



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A monthly newsletter for the congregation and friends of Evergreen UMC

**“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will *never* forget how you made them feel”—*Maya Angelou***

## Pastor Parish Relations

This past Sunday I was pleased to announce Pastor Jeff's re-appointment at Evergreen for the 2007-2008 Conference year. Over the next year, I want to encourage each of you to find time to get to know Pastor Jeff better. As PPRC Chairperson and worship music leader, I have had the opportunity to spend time with Jeff and find his friendship and counsel to be invaluable. And for those having problems deciding just how to get to know our Pastor better, I have provided a short list of ideas below. *Barry Briggs, PPRC Chair*

### Top 5 Things to Do With Your Pastor:

- 5.) Invite him to lunch after church on Sunday. (You can catch up on any sermon points you may have slept through)
- 4.) Invite him to your work place. (He will better understand why you are not able to serve on each and every church committee)
- 3.) Invite him to join you grocery shopping. (He can pre-bless the food you buy)
- 2.) Invite him to go fishing. (He might have the inside scoop on which side of the boat to cast your line.)

And the number one thing you can do with your Pastor...

- 1.) Invite him into your life and "Love him as Jesus has loved you".

## MUSICAL APPRECIATION TIME

Mark your calendars for July 28 and

### **E-tunes**

### Fun, Fellowship, Gratification:

Please try to join us on June 16, Saturday, from 8:30 am until 3 pm to undertake some much needed work at Evergreen.

## HELP WANTED

Evergreen is looking for a volunteer(s) to fill the staff position of Administrative Assistant to the Pastor. Responsibilities would include answering the telephone, sorting mail, printing bulletins, making copies, assisting Sunday School teachers, monitoring office supplies, etc. For additional details, please contact Walton Haywood, 919-933-3869.

## Knitting/Crocheting Ministry

Holy Hookers, Evergreen's Fiber Artists meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Evergreen. Bring your knit, crochet or needlework project and enjoy the fellowship. *Anna Nicholson*

## Finances

The year-to-date budget shortfall has made it impossible to pay any of our share of the district work fund or conference apportionments (*Missions*).

*Robbie Dircks*

We have made our commitment. We need to honor that commitment.

### **Relay for Life:**

The total for the 6th annual Pittsboro Relay for Life has not been completed - it is over \$140,000 so far. Team Evergreen is still receiving donations as well - our total so far is \$5,362. Thanks to all who have supported our team and made a contribution towards finding a cure for cancer.

Music played, teens danced, kids ran sack races, some played bingo (Deddie won again this year!). Everyone put on another layer of clothing. All the while someone was walking laps around the track. Thanks to each of you who took your turn to relieve others. Thanks especially to those who made it all (or almost) through the night: Deddie Craig, Jennifer Hawkins, Carrie, Madison Dixon, Eric Williams, Anna Nicholson.

Following the Survivor's lap, then the caregiver's lap, each team walked together for a lap then split up so that a person from each team was on the track all through the night. The laps continued even though there were many activities going on at the same time. Evan drew a large crowd as he sat in the chair getting his long blond curls cut so they could be donated to Locks of Love. Not only did Evan donate his hair, but people paid \$484.00 to watch it get cut!

Each team coaxed folks to their camp site with something special to offer - raffle tickets for everything from a set of tires to a playhouse to a pair of roundtrip tickets anywhere Southwest Air flies. The lucky winner of those is Darcy Jo who has plans to use them to go see her daughters! There was also every kind of food imaginable to sustain the walkers through the night. As the temperature continued to drop towards the low of 45 degrees, the Starbuck's coffee sales at Evergreen's tent continued to rise. Those hot ham biscuits Roger Dixon made at midnight just flew - even before they got to the tent!

At dark, all activities came to a stop as the field lights were turned off and each of the 1600 luminaries surrounding the track was lighted. A lone bagpiper played Amazing Grace. People stood near the luminary of a loved one, or near one someone had placed in their support.

It was finally time for the Miss Relay contest. There was a whole lot'a'struttin goin on and a little bit'a'shufflin. That shufflin and a superb "think on your feet interview" got the crowd! The judges were having such a difficult time making a decision they had to ask the audience to vote. Pregnant Bobette (last year's Biker Babe) won first place, and Miss Lucille (Pat Ryan) was first runner up!! The others did not disclose their "take", but Lucy's big brown purse collected \$350.

At 3 a.m. the Teta family - Rick, Sierra, niece/cousin Abigail and sister/aunt /mom Mary made a run at the BoxCar Race. Abigail and Sierra begged and borrowed all the materials to create their race car. Abigail was the driver of the single racer with mom, Mary as the pit crew. The double race saw Rick with Abigail on his back heading for the first pit stop where Sierra and Mary helped them take on fuel (drink a bottle of water), at the second pit stop, both members of the team had to have their tires changed (swap right and left sneakers). Abigail ran with Rick to the finish line. Both qualified for a pretty nice prize.  
*Marian Haywood, Chair*

**Evergreen website:**

**[www.evergreen-umc.org](http://www.evergreen-umc.org)**.

**You'll really love it!!!**

### **Bible Question for June**

Who said, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray"?

Answer for May: Acts 13:1-9

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