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3rd Annual Block Party...Sometimes we over-spiritualize the command of Jesus to love our neighbor as ourself, and we apply it to just about everyone other than our literal neighbors who live on the same street. Of course there are many ways to do that but the block party we host every year is an effort to build relationships, remind our neighbors that they are loved, and use it as a launching pad for connecting with them the rest of the year. Good food (burgers provided by other neighbor friends, pot luck, and hot dogs/chips/drinks provided by us), music, games, conversations, and grocery gift card

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Scott is currently teaching 5 weekly classes at our church in Rockwood:

- 1. Hardwired for God's Glory (looking at the unique you that God created and how He might use you to bring attention to Him)
- 2. **Seekers Group** (every Sunday after the second service). The second week a couple accepted Christ!
 - 3. Marriage Class
 - 4. Parenting Class
 - 5. Teacher Training Class

Thanks for your prayers as we seek to educate, equip, and encourage healthy relationships around foundational issues for a community in poverty.

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We recently wrote about our monthly Hot Tamale Prayer Outreach.

WE ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO RAISE \$3,000 FOR A SIMILAR

COLLABORATIVE EFFORT IN ROCKWOOD on December 30th.

We hope to have 12 "stations" at strategic locations around Rockwood. Each station will be manned by volunteers who will: give out something free to eat and/or drink, distribute info about community services and churches, and will offer to pray with anyone who so desires. This is a great opportunity to bring churches/believers TOGETHER to bless the community in Jesus' name!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1. Good weather
- 2. Funding
- 3. Involvement of the local churches
- 4. Spiritual conversations and relationship-building

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(fiscal sponsor of this event). Instructions are at: https://www.rockwoodcdc.org/donate/







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