



Family FunFest

As we reach out into our community, Riverside is seeking exciting new ways to show people the love of Christ. With this thought in mind, we hosted our first ever Family FunFest. It was an opportunity for our young church to come together and work hard for the cause of Christ, while giving people a way to get to know us. We invited them to join us for service, and to come to our church parking lot for games, food, and overall fun.



Each of the almost 150 attendees filled out a card with their contact information on it. This allowed us to give them information about the church and to make a follow-up visit. They were treated to free hot dogs from a real hot dog cart. They also enjoyed chips, popcorn, cotton candy and soda. After their free lunch, the families could choose face painting, cookie decorating, one of three inflatable games, and more. The goal was to see the people of our community smiling, laughing, and simply enjoying themselves. We wanted to extend the arms of Christ around our city.

We stopped the fun at 2pm and invited everyone inside for some singing and to hear the Gospel. Pastor Ben had the opportunity to lead one 10-year old boy to the Lord, and we have seen his family begin to attend the church as a result. What a great blessing to see God's amazing work on this rare, perfectly sunny and warm October day in Chicago.



SUPPORT: Because several of our partner churches have fulfilled their commitments, we are currently receiving around 80% of our financial support goal. Thank you to those who have already responded. If you are not yet supporting the Seydens, please allow us to present our ministry to your church.

If you would like to support the Seydens, send to our clearinghouse, Sauk Trail Baptist Temple.

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