



Block Party Ministry & Outline

Pastor & committee,

Let me take a moment to try to share with you this exciting tool of evangelism. Of course until you see this in action and the numbers of new guests walking onto your church property for the very first time it is hard to describe in words. However, let me try to describe what will happen when you decide as a unified church family to reach out with this tool of outreach called a block party. This event involves the entire church and makes door knocking, or standing on a street corner, a tool of the past. Some people have a difficult time inviting their neighbors, friends, co-workers or even family members to church. Why? I don't know, being this is the best thing this side of heaven! However, no one turns down an invite to a party! Nor do we have a problem inviting someone to a party. So, what makes this so fulfilling is when you have an entire church family (not just the pastor or the faithful bus ministry staff) who has made invites. Each member, young and old, has collected 10 families committed to attend this 4-hour event. It's about building a rapport and trust with families who may have never committed to a church service, or Bible study, because of the unknown. But a party? Count them in! So, now is the time to befriend and live a life of relationship with God so those around us ask what is so different about us. Not changing truth, just changing our approach by loving them and showing compassion.

You may have noticed we said 4-hour event. We recommend this due to the amount of work that goes into this day and clean-up. After set-up and a long day in the sun we want the people of God ready for worship on Sunday. Again, every church handles this outreach event differently. Some hold a small service on the day of the event, while some add Sunday morning with lunch and the block party afterward. This is the perfect opportunity to invite all of your community, the mayor's office, local police and fire departments and, obviously, backsliders. Let me interject that some of the hardest workers I have seen are the backsliders who volunteer to help, and many have come back into the church this way. They are able to warm up to the families they have not seen for awhile; they just slide back into place.☺ If the invitations and the tickets are distributed properly, this makes such a lasting impression for a very long time on the church and city. The connections that are made in this one day will continue to produce results throughout the year. Many churches now use this one day to build their entire evangelism efforts for an entire year.

Let me explain. Once visitors arrive they come under a large inflatable dome tent that serves as the registration. There they turn in a card with names and ages of family members, address, e-mail, along with a question asking if they would like to receive additional invitations to such events. We also ask them while waiting in line to text their contact group or five families.

This always adds 300 to 400 guests. At this point, wrist bands are given for the children and adults to take advantage of all the events that are ready for these families to spend the next four hours having a great time.

What they do not see is that each event has an Apostolic teen, adult, young married couple, or even family unit overseeing each event. Each visitor is greeted. While children are playing and the moms and dads stand watching, this is your moment not to ask for 12 weeks of Search for Truth, but to find common ground, let a connection be made and a relationship started. After four hours of connections, guess what they feel? Connected! They feel the warmth, love, and the bond of the church family. They feel protection in this environment for their family! This is what most people in our world today desire for their families. They want their family to be safe, and this is what you just provided to them -- an atmosphere focused on love, peace, happiness, and protection in one place with their entire family unit.

From this point you can build bus routes, teen services and singles night. Now you have an entire city full of connections to work from all angles. I promise when you make a phone call to Ron Jones, or whoever, they will remember you. Why? Because you connected with them for an entire day; their children loved it and talked about it. The moms and dads, and grandparents were greeted during that time by pastor and the leadership. It is not hard from this point to drop by and pick up their kids for Sunday school, or their teens for a canoe trip or youth service, or invite that young married couple or single momma to the church service and/or another event.

The Pastor now will become a pastor even outside the church building, because the guests that came may not even know a church, or have a pastor or a spiritual leader in their life. Now you are called to hospitals, nursing homes, graduations and weddings because you're the only man of God in their lives -- all through this one-day event that we all participated in. Wow! It is just that way! Of course, we want this day blessed by prayer and fasting.

Now, I might add that every church or city is different. Each pastor may want to change up the whole event. Make it a weekend event, outdoor service, Friday family movie night, or whatever works.

We will provide according to the package that was chosen to set up at 8 a.m. Saturday, along with 10 to 15 strong guys and expect help for clean up and loading.

We will set up with the largest package in which most churches go with. The events listed below are subject to change and not all are listed, nor are all brought at times due to size and cost, or help. You can view most everything on line at blockpartyamusements.com. The ministry of Evangelist Michael and Krista Oliver and family is included if so desired. Please check out additional pictures on Facebook or call for a list of references 317.339.7432 or personal email revmike@flash.net.

We are also available and will meet with the planning committee prior to the event to lay out a plan that will help with the success of the block party and follow up.

Giant 24' Slide

Giant covered 20' Slide

Large 3 piece Obstacle Course

The Adrenaline Rush Course

The Outdoor Movie Theater w Surround sound

Mobile Laser Tag 25 players

Boxing Ring

The Rock & Roll event

Jacobs Ladder

The 2 lane Bungee Run

The Velcro Wall

4 Way Bungee Basketballs

The Superman Challenge

The Speed Racer Combo

The Superman Combo

The Disney Cars Bounce House

Wall-E Bounce House

Dino Bounce

World of Sports

The Incredibles Challenge

The Looney Tunes Bounce House

The 30' Water slip & slide

A surround sound system for can music for Ipod playlist & cordless mic

Concessions such as Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sno-cone Machines

An inflatable tent (25' diameter) for registration

Banners & 20' flags provided for front of property

Concessions material is given at my cost. We ask for a hotel room, fuel mileage reimbursement. Please call for availability and additional questions you might have including pricing.

**Packages available are as follows:
Please call for prices**

Package 1

Any three moonwalks
Add a Boxing ring or slide for \$200
*Some Restrictions Apply
Add \$50 delivery fee

Package 2

Any four moonwalks
Add a combo or slide for \$200
*Some Restrictions
*Add \$50 delivery fee

Package 3

Giant Slide, Choose 2 bounce houses, Choice of boxing ring or Velcro wall inflatable. Inflatable 25' tent for registration, Popcorn & cotton candy machines, Sound system for iPod music or CD's, comes with cordless microphone for announcements.
*Fuel & Hotel room not included, concession material not included.
*Some date restrictions apply for this package.
*Some restrictions apply

Package 4

Choice of large Obstacle, Giant Slide, Superman Combo, Dino Bounce house, Wall-E bounce, Challenge, Looney Tunes, Disney Cars moonwalks, Velcro Wall, 25' Dome tent Registration, Sound System with cordless microphone, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cone machines
*Fuel & Hotel room not included, concession material not included.
*Some date restrictions apply for this package.
*Some restrictions apply

Package 5

Complete Church or group package

Large covered slide, Giant purple Slide, Obstacle Course ABC, Challenge, Looney Tunes, Disney Cars moonwalks, Adrenaline Rush, Bungee Basketball, Superman Combo, Speed Racer Combo, Castle Combo, Dino Bounce, Pirates Bounce, Wall-E Bounce, Boxing Ring, Bungee Run. Peavey Sound system for iPod music or CD music, along with Cordless microphone for announcements & give a ways.
Large 25' round dome tent used for registration or picnic area.

Popcorn machine, Cotton Candy machine, Snow Cone machine or Soft serve ice cream machine.

If desired this package also includes Movie Night package in park. Complete with 20'x22' screen and surround sound system. Accommodates up to thousand people both to view & hear.

*Fuel & Hotel room not included, concession material not included.

*Some restrictions may apply.

****Family fun & movie night, complete outdoor movie set-up added for \$200 (Normally \$750 cost)***

Block Party reminders & Ideas

Any of this can be changed below to mold it to your church needs. This is some ideas to jump start the planning process. Feel free to call anytime.

All right here you go! If you want to do "Movies in the park" this is big! Let me know so I can pack for it. If I need to bring sound I have a neat set -up for the event you would not be able to do instruments through it. I do have a cordless microphone that can be used anywhere around the event.

Take a look at web-site and invite others in church to do so. This way they will get an ideal of what to expect. I will send an email with video you can play for the church if you like or download off web-site. It's ok, it could be better, but works for now. I will bring some signs & banners that say Free Block Party to put out the day a event.

Make free pass with info on the back to be brought back for registration time. Give each guest or just the kids wrist bands so they have to register to play or eat so all is accounted for. Let your goal be 10 families per church families committed to come that day. Your outreach team should focus on parks, day cares, Wal-Mart's, city apartments, or mobile home parks. Plan to run your bus route for the kids for Saturday also. Stress to the church this is out of the box evangelizing on a scale never done before! Work it baby! You can also pick up ideals from other churches to what happen for them as well. It is not a bad ideal to invite the mayor's office, local fire dept., and police they will love it. Invite or send invite to local papers. Free radio calendars send them information. This is nothing that you will be ashamed to be acquainted with. Everything is nice, clean, and cutting edge. Be sure the church knows this. This is not an ice cream & balloon have a nice day event IT'S BIG! They will be pumped after it is said & done!

Drawings and give a ways are big. Do cheap stuff through the day. Push for the big stuff on last day or at night. Some give an iPod or bikes, something with some draw. Please make this for the guest only both day of and Sunday.

Food team: I can bring cotton candy, Snow cone, and Popcorn machines.

Food idea: Go simple! Sack lunch, grilled hot dogs, bag chips, cookie, bottle of water. then a ticket in bag for popcorn, or cotton candy or snow cone. They must have a ticket.

Set up 8 30am. 50% rain chance we will need to consider cancellation. I will need a team of 20 adult or teen mix guys. It will take me about two hours for set -up. Power is important I need about 17 outlets different circuits. Then 3 additional for popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones.

Event time: Usually 4 hours to 5 hours is plenty. Start times vary 11am to 1pm through 4pm.

Listed below I will have a mix of things to bring. I will show how people needed to man the event. It is important that no one abandons their post. An accident can happen or I think worst they miss an opportunity to greet a guest. Let them know people will rotate out to give breaks.

The biggest thing to stress is this is about the guest.

The Adrenaline Rush Need 3 people.

Giant Slide 2 people needed

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Boxing Ring 1 or 2 needed

Obstacle Course 3 people needed

The 3 man Rock Climb 3 people 4 better

The Whizzer 2 people needed (The barf ride)

Combo bounce 1 needed

Bounce house 1 needed

Bungee Basketball 4 way 2 people needed.

Velcro Wall 2 people needed

Speed Zone 4&1 combo

Superman 5&1 combo

Laser Tag complete Set-up Need to discuss

4 table top games

Can bring 30' diameter round inflatable tent for your reg. and wrist bands

Also you will have popcorn, cotton candy, snow cone. I can bring all materials needed except ice!

Let me know if you want me to create the atmosphere of music so I can pack system. I can make it big with my system. I can play any music including you would choose. I can also give the capability of announcements with the cordless.

Team managers work best.

Food team

Set-up & tear down team

Registration team

Outreach team

Bus team

Music teams

Events team

If we are going to be in the grass please have grass cut two days before if possible. If we are going to have on parking lot let me know I will have to bring tarps.

If you have any questions or want a team manager to call with an idea here is my cell 317 339 7432.