

Trunk or Treat @ FBC NB


Every October Near The 31st - 5:30p.m – 7p.m.

What is it?



A **Trunk or Treat** is a Halloween event that is often church- or community-sponsored. People gather and park their cars in a large parking lot. They open their trunks, or the backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. Then they pass out candy from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters. Our event will be for kids 6th grade and under.

Who and what do we need?

1. **Donations:** We need a lot of candy! So we will be taking donation of bags of individually wrapped candy or monetary donations, so that we can supplement candy to folks offering their trunks and time to the event. *(there will be candy boxes available in the vestibule starting October 4)*
 2. **Bounce House supervisors:** We will be renting a bounce house and an inflatable slide for the kids to play on in addition to the trunks. We will need at least two people on each apparatus. This would be a great project for a Sunday School class to volunteer to run an inflatable and split up the times in shifts.
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3. **Greeters/Security:** We will need people at each end of the back parking area to greet folks as they arrive, pass out bags, and keep an eye on the parking lot as even gets crowded.
 4. **Trunks and Treats:** The most important need is for several volunteers to donate their time and their trunk, truck bed, hatchback, or motor scooter, and themselves to pass out candy to all the little kids. You can decorate your trunk as much or as little as you want. You can provide a little carnival-type game for the kids to play before getting their candy (but you don't have to). You can even use some of the games the church keeps in storage, but again, no game is needed. The idea is to simply provide friendly faces and a fun and safe place for the children to trick-or-treat. We have put several pictures on the back of this sheet to give you some ideas for decorating if you choose to decorate. You can bring some candy, but we will also supply you with candy to pass out.

Who do I contact to volunteer?

Call Rick Rothwell with any question or to sign up. You can make donations by bringing candy by the church office any time during the week or on Sunday. If you make a monetary donation, please make out your checks to First Baptist Church.

Rick's cell phone: 903.276.3428

Church Office phone: 903.628.2531

Decorating Ideas for Your Trunk

You are free to decorate however you want, but please avoid “spooky” or evil looking Halloween decorations. Keep things fun and cheery!!!!



For more ideas, go on line to: <http://trunkortreat.homestead.com/>
or just run a search on “trunk or treat ideas”



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Volunteer Info...

Thank you so much for volunteering to help make this a fun night for the kids in our community. Here is a quick list of what I need from you. If you have any questions, please give me a call on my cell phone (903.276.3428)

What you need to do:

- **Arrival Time:** please try to be in the parking lot no later than 5:15 p.m. (the sooner the better).
- **Parking your "trunk":** we will start in the middle parking spot and work our way out with the first arrival until the last volunteer arrives. (see diagram on back – 1st car to arrive will be put in spot "8", then the next car will park on either side, and so on.)
- **Decorating your "trunk":** Again, you don't have to decorate or dress up, but the more folks that do the more fun it will be for the kids... Keep in mind the small children and keep the decorating fun and light, try to avoid demons and goblins. *If you need some ideas, call rick or do a search on line for "trunk or treat" and you'll find plenty.*
- **Candy for your "trunk":** We will supply the candy, but if you want to bring some too, that will be fine. The more the sweeter....
- **Games for your "trunk":** We also have several carnival-type games that are easy to set up if you would like to use one, just come by the church and pick one out. But **don't feel like you've got to use a game.** Feel free just to hand out candy. But if you want a game they will be loaned out on a "first-come-first-serve" basis.
- **Inflatable Operators:** please be present and ready to go by 5:15 p.m. and know that we have candy for you to pass out as well. You can see on the diagram the location of your bouncer.
- **Event Time:** we will start at **5:30 p.m.** and end when it gets dark or around **7:30 p.m.** We will start serving Hot Dogs at 5:45 p.m. and serve them until we run out.

THANK YOU again for being a part of this fun night. Call me if you have any questions.

Rick Rothwell

Trunk or Treat Layout

We will set up behind our portable building so we can block off the road and leave plenty of room for parking. We will fill in the parking spots starting from the middle, so the late-comers can pull into outside spots. *(If the weather is rainy, our **back-up plan** will be to move our party into the Fellowship Hall. We can use the inflatables and give away the hot dogs and candy in-doors.)*

