



Trunk or Treat 2019 FAQ's

What is Trunk or Treat?

Trunk or Treat is a family-friendly, fun, and safe alternative for the children of our community and church to participate in, as compared to trick-or-treating door-to-door. Turn your trunk (or truck tail-gate) into your Halloween front porch!

How do I sign-up my vehicle?

It is simple! Fill out the form in the church office or online via the church's website under Events → Trunk-or-Treat.

Are there other ways to volunteer aside from decorating a vehicle?

Yes! We need people for all sorts of tasks to prepare for the event and for the day of the event. Please contact Brandy Boudreaux to see where God can use you for this great outreach event. Contact info, brandy.boudreaux@fumc-killeen.org or call the church office 254-634-6363.

Where can I bring candy to donate?

Please bring candy or monetary donations to the church office during office hours (8-5 p.m. Monday-Friday). A collection box will be set-up in the church office for candy donations and in the Welcome Center on Sunday 10/20 & 10/27.

I am not a member of FUMC Killeen, can I still volunteer to decorate my vehicle?

Yes, you can. We will ask you to adhere to the guidelines we have set to ensure a safe family environment. We would love to have community members volunteer a trunk, after all this is an event that is open to the entire community! Contact Brandy Boudreaux with any questions!

Set up and Breakdown:

- Set-up begins at 3 p.m. on Sunday 10/27/19. The event will start at 4 p.m.
- Each trunk will be assigned a number. That number corresponds with the trunk's place in line, and it will be posted at your station. This number will also be used in a crowd's-favorite "Best-Dressed Trunk" contest. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!
- If you are planning a game at your station, please let us know the type of game no later than noon, or **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday 10/23/19**, so that we can accommodate accordingly.
- The event ends at 6 p.m. on the 27th. We ask that each space be cleaned up before you leave! Trash bags will be provided, so after you clean up, we will collect the trash and dispose of it for you.
- We will announce the winners of the "Best-Dressed Trunk" contest on Monday 10/28/19 through FB and Instagram. Each winner will be notified by email at that time.

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How should I decorate my vehicle?

- Trunks are not *required* to be decorated. But that being said, there are many fun ways you could decorate your trunk! The best way to start planning your trunk is to pick a theme. Think of it like dressing yourself in a costume. There are many great ideas that can be found on Pinterest.

Some Examples:

- Blast from the past ('50's, '60's, etc.)
- Children's books, like Harry Potter, Dr. Seuss
- Pirates, Circus, On a farm
- Cartoon characters (i.e. Minions, Superhero's)
- Camping, Under the sea, Hawaiian luau
- Popular movies (i.e. Frozen, Star Wars, Coco)
- Spiderweb car, Mummy car
- Sports, Video games, I Spy books

*NOTE: Our trick-or-treaters range from toddlers and preschoolers to older children. So, please keep it family-friendly and **DO NOT** use any scary items like horror images, monsters, gore, etc.*

Candy:

- Last year we had around 1,500 kids attend this event, so please bring at least enough candy for 500-700 kids. It's OK to just give one piece of candy, but that is left to your discretion. To help put this into perspective, a 500 pc. bag of candy from Wal-Mart costs about \$20. (see picture) →
- Families will be given a 'passport' to take from trunk to trunk and get stamped. Once the passport is full, families will be directed to the Pumpkin Patch. Each passport holder will be eligible for a raffle prize too!!

