

# 2017 Trunk Guidelines

- Trunks are to be operated by active members and attenders of Southview Baptist Church (community volunteers not affiliated with Southview are not allowed to operate trunks).
- Trunks should be theme decorated (how ornate or simple is up to the trunk sponsor).
- Trunk sponsors should dress in a 2017 Southview Baptist t-shirt which will be provided.
- Trunk themes ideas should be submitted when signing up...all themes will require approval to ensure guidelines and to avoid duplicate themes.
- Trunk themes/decorations should be creative without celebrating Halloween:
  1. No decorations that include jack-o-lanterns, witches, ghosts, goblins, etc.
  2. No decorations that include skeletons, blood, grim reapers, gore, or death related items.
  3. No decorations with questionable themes that can be misinterpreted in message (pirates, gangster/mob, etc).

\*\*\*as we try to bring focus on truth and the Gospel, the way we decorate matters. If you are concerned that your desired theme may not fit within the guidelines, and you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Parsons to discuss options\*\*\*

- Trunk and Home sponsors are expected to have enough people to manage their trunk/site for the duration of the event.
- Trunks at Gray's Creek or Hope Mills' community events must follow the corresponding schedule.
- Trunks requiring power should be prepared to provide their own generators. Please check with your host location for their standards regarding generators.
- NOTE: It is expected that our church family treat this event as an outreach, and this outreach is targeted at families with younger children. Middle and high school students from our church will have the expectation set that they can play a vital role in sharing the Gospel for this event. Please help in making sure that our church family finds roles in which to participate.