Trunk-or-Treat Vehicle Guidelines
Bayside Church of Citrus Heights

Thanks for volunteering to decorate your vehicle for Trunk-or-Treat!

If you are new to Trunk or Treat, it is an event where volunteers decorate the trunks of their cars and fill them with individually wrapped candy for the children, provided by donations from church members. The children walk by the cars and receive candy at each decorated car. It is a great time for the children to enjoy the evening and not feel scared about trick-or-treating, and it is a great opportunity to introduce families to our church. We will also have food and door prizes. We will be selling pizza slices and drinks, and the Student Ministry will be giving away popcorn and cotton candy. This is a rain or shine event. If the weather does not permit us to be outside, then you will decorate a table in the worship center.

There are lots of creative, family-friendly ways that you can decorate your vehicle. We recommend that you pick a theme for your vehicle and your costume. The less your car looks like a car, the better; and the best car will win a prize! Because so many of our trunk-or-treaters will be preschoolers and toddlers, we ask that participants not use scary items or images like blood, skeletons, bats, witches, monsters, gore, occult symbols, etc.

Here are some suggested themes:

- Disney, Pixar, or other kid-friendly movie
- Circus
- Western
- Space, Sci-fi
- Medieval
- Race car
- Decade theme: 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, etc.
- Bible stories
- Sports
- Camping
- Zoo or Barnyard
- Pirate

We have some guidelines which must be adhered to for all of our children’s safety at Trunk-or-Treat.

- The cars will park in the front parking lot. One space will be provided per vehicle.
- You may park your car early if you need time to decorate it in the parking lot.
- You may arrive as early as 3:00 p.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m. You will be directed to a parking place. The front parking lot will be barricaded at 5:35.
- You may NOT leave the parking lot until 8:00 p.m. If the times do not work for you, we would love to have you volunteer in some other capacity.
- Once everyone is cleared from the lot, you may leave.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of these guidelines. We want everyone to have a wonderful evening at Trunk-or-Treat!