

Trunk or Treat

An Introduction

Trunk or treat is a ministry of local churches in Hamilton as a demonstration of God's grace and our church's witness. This is the seventh year of our event. During the two-hour period from one to three pm, churches, social service agencies, and local groups come together to offer a street fair. Some of the things that happen are:

- Free hot dogs, chips, and drink
- Candy for the kids
- Churches giving out what cannot be purchased on food stamps (toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, bags to carry things, etc.) are passed out
- The Masons do child identity kits. Since this program started four children have been found due to their kits.
- The Hamilton City Health department will be there to do flu immunizations
- Miami Hamilton students bring coats to pass out and help with setup
- Half Price Books donate books to give away for free
- The Lindenwald Prayer truck is there
- The praise band ONE plays music in the gazebo
- Various social service agencies come to tell the community what they do. e.g. Family Children First Council, LifeSpan, SELF, etc.
- The Salvation Army is there to offer their services
- The police and fire department are present for community relations.

This event attracts about one thousand people to the old court house each year. It is a safe place for children to trick or treat, get needed screenings and immunizations, other needed services all with a dose of Jesus' love.

We welcome your participation to experience this ministry of grace and witness. It all happens on October 29th at 1:00pm, right in your front lawn and all around the court house.