

Roll-A-Thon Participants,

In the month of June we are having our 8th annual BGMC Roll-A-Thon. Your child will be able to receive pledges for riding in the Roll-A-Thon. When he/she receives a pledge from someone, we ask that you have them write down the name of the person who is making the pledge as well as the amount that they are pledging. We also encourage you to collect the money at that time. This way you do not have to worry about collecting the money from the individual later. If they do not have the money on them right then, we just ask that it is for sure collected before the Roll-A-Thon takes place. Every pledge must be collected before the roll-a-thon in order to count towards the pies.

We do have the ability to take on-line payments, for any friends or family who live out of town. To pay online, go to <https://www.gtagiowa.com/give> . This will allow the kids to have opportunity to ask more people to support them! On the pledge form just write down their name and the total, if you know how much they gave, then just make a note that they gave online. If you have any questions just let us know!

The BGMC Roll-A-Thon will occur on Saturday June 24th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. at Copper Creek. Each child will need to provide their own bike and their own helmet. Helmets must be worn during the entire bike ride. We will divide the bike riders into groups with at least one adult leader per group. When they are riding they must stay with their leaders the entire time. Any child biking that is 3rd grade and under we ask that a parent or an adult approved by the parent, ride with that child during the Roll-A-Thon. Each group will go at their own pace and go as far/long as they can within the time frame provided.

We will after the bike ride we will go to Ruth Cooper's house (6660 NE 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Altoona, Iowa) to have an After Party. We will be eating some hot dogs and then putting pies in some leader's faces. This will be from about 7:30pm – 8:30pm.

If you are on vacation that day, your child can still participate in the BGMC Roll-A-Thon by biking for 60 minutes on his or her own time. We just ask that their form(s) and money are turned in before June 24th @ 6:00 p.m. in order to be eligible to win any prizes. They, unfortunately, will be unable to pie anyone in the face.

We are also asking you to register your child online this year. This will allow us to know how many participants we will have and how many t-shirts to buy. There will be a registration fee of \$5 that you agree to when registering but that does not need to be paid until the day of the race. You can register at <https://www.gtagiowa.com/bgmc-roll-a-thon-2017>. Registration is due Wednesday, June 7th. You can still register after this date, however you will not be able to receive a T-shirt.

Each child that raises these amounts will be able to pie the designated leader in the face. 1<sup>st</sup> pie will be \$75, 2nd pie \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> pie \$175 and 4<sup>th</sup> pie \$225. We will be announcing very soon who the leaders will be. Also, the three highest givers will win a day at Adventureland with Pastor Dan and one other leader.

Every dollar brought in will go to the Children's Church Structure project in Africa. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [dan@gtagia.com](mailto:dan@gtagia.com) or give me a call at the church (515-285-3056). Thanks!

Pastor Dan