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March 2019/ Monthly Newsletter of God's Will Christian Church

Mark Your Calendar

Service Time: 10AM

3.3

Communion Sunday

**Happy Birthday to those
born in March**

**Join us for our Sermon
Series: Reckless Love**

Serving Others

by Billy Graham

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me - Matthew 25:40

There are many of Jesus' instructions that we show by our actions we have not fully comprehended or considered—or even believed.

He exhorts us "take no thought for tomorrow" and yet we worry ourselves to death. He promises "my yoke is easy" and yet we prefer to labor under our own. He says, "If you love me, keep my commandments" and yet we ever strive to separate the two. He warns "you cannot serve God and money" and yet we always try to join the two.

The Words We Speak cont'd

But perhaps the revelation which is most widely ignored is this: if you do anything for the least of Jesus' brethren, it is as if you have done it to Jesus. Do you live like that is true?

Have you visited dingy, smelly nursing homes; given to foreign evangelism; reached out to broken addicts; taught your children the Bible—all as if you were doing it to Jesus? So often we hurry by the hurting faces of Jesus' brothers and sisters because we consider them beneath us. And yet King Jesus says, "you have done it to me."

Did you wake up this morning with the realization that today you could do something to minister directly to Jesus? Let that revelation sink in. Live like you take Jesus' statement seriously. Help the hurting, dust the furniture, teach the Bible, give to the needy, encourage the downcast just the way you would if Jesus was the One you were encountering today. Because He is.

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Member's Corner



This month, we shine the spotlight on **Brother Brian English Jr.**

Who introduced you to Christ?

I was introduced to Christ by my parents.

When did you join GWCC?

In 2015.

What do you do for a living?

I am a facilities coordinator

What ministries do you participate in?

The Outreach Ministry

What are your hobbies?

Grilling, hanging out with friends and family, watching boxing and attending sports events .

What have you found most rewarding about being a member of GWCC?

The love, support and encouragement that I receive not only from the Pastor but from many members of the congregation, My Family!

What advice would you give a new Christian?

Go all in and don't look back. You will never regret making Jesus your personal Lord and Savior.

Recipe Corner:

Cajun Chicken with Coriander and Lime Rice

INGREDIENTS

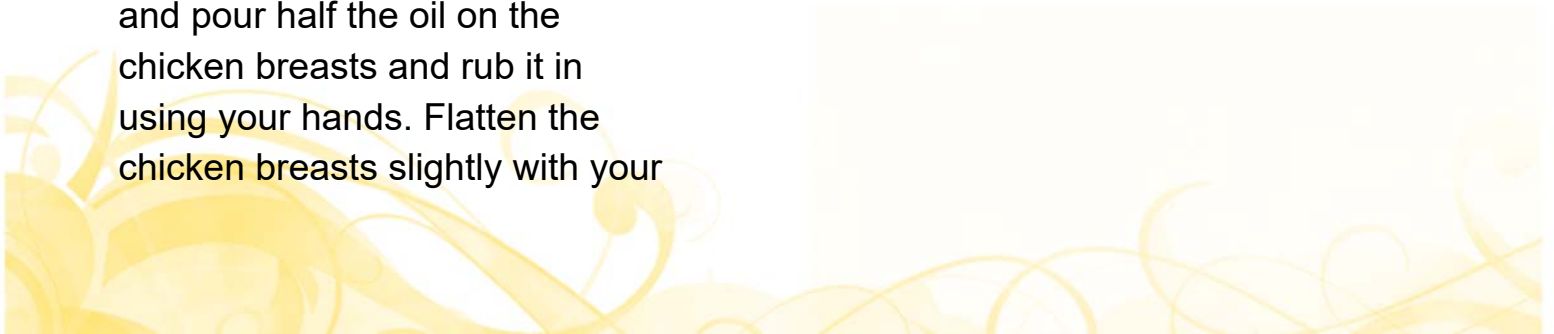
- 150 g dried long grain rice
- 1.5 tbsp Cajun seasoning
- 2 skinless chicken breasts
- 1.5 tbsp olive oil
- ½ red bell pepper deseeded and sliced
- ½ yellow bell pepper deseeded and sliced
- ½ green bell pepper deseeded and sliced
- 1 small brown onion peeled and sliced
- 1 small bunch coriander (cilantro), roughly torn
- Zest of 1 lime
- 1 avocado peeled, de-stoned and chopped

DIRECTIONS

1. Boil a large pan of water, add the rice and simmer for 15 minutes until the rice is tender. Pour into a sieve and leave to drain.
2. Whilst the rice is cooking, heat a cast iron griddle pan on a high heat and brush on a little oil.
3. Sprinkle the Cajun seasoning and pour half the oil on the chicken breasts and rub it in using your hands. Flatten the chicken breasts slightly with your

and place on the hot griddle. Cook for 7-10 minutes, turning once, until the chicken is charred and no longer pink in the middle. Place on a chopping board to rest whilst you cook the vegetables.

4. Brush the rest of the oil on the griddle and place the peppers and onion on in a single layer. Cook for 5-6 minutes, turning a couple of times, until lightly charred.
5. By now the rice should be cooked and drained. Fluff it up with a fork and stir through the coriander and lime zest.
6. Divide the rice between two bowls. Cut the chicken breasts into slices and place on top of the rice. Add the char-grilled peppers and onion and top with the chopped avocado.



Searching For Treasure

Buried treasure. It sounds like something out of a children's storybook. But eccentric millionaire Forrest Fenn claims to have left a box of jewels and gold, worth up to \$2 million, somewhere in the Rocky Mountains. Many people have gone in search of it. In fact, four people have lost their lives trying to find the hidden riches.

The author of Proverbs gives us reason to stop and think: *Does any kind of treasure merit such a quest?* In Proverbs 4, a father writing to his sons about how to live well suggests that wisdom is one thing worth seeking at any cost (v. 7). Wisdom, he says, will lead us through life, keep us from stumbling, and crown us with honor (vv. 8–12). Writing hundreds of years later, James, half-brother of Jesus and leader in the early church, also emphasized the importance of wisdom.

“The wisdom that comes from heaven,” he writes, “is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere” (James 3:17). When we seek wisdom, we find all kinds of good things flourishing in our lives.

To seek wisdom is ultimately to seek God, the source of all wisdom and understanding. And the wisdom that comes from above is worth more than any buried treasure we could ever imagine.

Weekly Activities

Morning Prayer Conference Call
Daily 7:00AM

Men's Bible Study Conference Call
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Conference Number:
712-775-7031 Access Code: 443-268-839