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March 2020 Monthly Newsletter of God's Will Christian Church

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday School: 9AM Service Time: 10AM

Happy Birthday to those born in March

#### **Memory Verse**

John 8:31 (NKJV)

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound's presentation of Queen Esther Saturday, August 15th \$25 Deposit due 3/15

### **Save The Date**

**GWCC Couples Ball** Saturday, May 16th.

# The Earth Belongs To Me And All That is in it

Psalm 24:1 The earth is Yahweh's, with its fullness; the world, and those who dwell therein.

When everything seems to be spinning out of control, it is comforting to remember this promise. When the economy is shaking and fear rises up in people's hearts around you, it is reassuring to meditate on the bigness of our God. The New International Version translation of <u>Psalm 24:1</u> says it this way... The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; (NIV)

Simply put, God is sovereign. He is on the throne and all of the earth and everything in it belongs to Him. Our adversary may be called the prince of the power of the air, but he is NOT the Lord over heaven and earth. Our God and Father reigns over all and our Elder Brother will be forever known as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

#### The Earth Belongs To Me And All That Is In It Cont'd

My prayer today is that we would all be comforted in knowing that our Heavenly Dad is the biggest, strongest, most loving Dad there is in the universe! The entire earth and all that is in it belongs to Him. If you have a chance to watch a 12 minute video that boasts about the bigness of your Heavenly Father, watch <u>The Best</u> <u>Dad In The Universe</u> video. It will definitely remind you just how BIG your Dad is!

## **Recipe Corner:**

Cauliflower Buffalo Wings with Vegan Ranch Dip

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 small head of cauliflower
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour (use chickpea flour for a gluten-free version)
- 3/4 cup unsweetened almond or soy milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons paprika powder
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs
- 1 cup Frank's Red Hot Buffalo Wings sauce
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

#### For the vegan ranch dip:

- 1/2 cup vegan mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon dried dill
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley

## **Directions**

- 1. Carefully cut the cauliflower into bitesized florets.
- In a large bowl, combine the allpurpose flour, the plant-based milk, the water, the garlic power, the paprika powder, the salt, and the black pepper. Stir until well combined.
- 3. Dip the florets into the batter, so they're completely coated.
- Roll them in the panko breadcrumbs.
  Omit this step for a gluten-free version. However, they're way crispier with the panko breadcrumb coating.
- 5. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and lay the cauliflower florets on the baking sheet. Don't put them on top of each other. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 °F.
- 6. Combine Frank's Red Hot Buffalo Wings sauce with a tablespoon of olive oil and pour it over the baked cauliflower wings. Evenly coat them from all sides by stirring them a few times.
- Put the coated buffalo wings back on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake again for 20 minutes at 350 °F.
- 8. For the vegan ranch sauce, combine the vegan mayonnaise with dried dill and parsley and stir until well combined. Serve the freshly baked vegan cauliflower wings with the vegan ranch and enjoy! Also sprinkle some chopped green onions and freshly chopped parsley on top if you want.

# A Goal and a Purpose

#### Acts 20:17–24

In 2018, endurance athlete Colin O 'Brady took a walk that had never been taken before. Pulling a supply sled behind him, O 'Brady trekked across Antarctica entirely alone—a total of 932 miles in 54 days. It was a momentous journey of dedication and courage.

Commenting on his time alone with the ice, the cold, and the daunting distance, O 'Brady said, "I was locked in a deep flow state [fully immersed in the endeavor] the entire time, equally focused on the end goal, while allowing my mind to recount the profound lessons of this journey."

For those of us who have put our faith in Jesus, that statement might strike a familiar chord. It sounds a lot like our calling as believers: focused on the goal of walking through life in a way that glorifies (honors) God and reveals Him to others. has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." In <u>Acts 20:24</u>, Paul, no stranger to dangerous journeys, said, "I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

As we walk on in our relationship with Jesus, may we recognize what we know about the purpose for our journey and press on to the day we'll see our Savior face to face.

By Dave Branon

# **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