

“The Righteous” (Part Five): What is their Safety Net? Psalm 64

I. His Problem.

II. A Prophecy of God’s Justice.

III. Principles to live by.

A. “Watch your mouth.”

B. We need to pray more.

C. See Jesus in this Psalm.

**From the mouth of the righteous
comes the fruit of wisdom, but a
perverse tongue will be silenced.
Proverbs 10:31**

How do I become a Christian?

We believe God’s Word teaches we are saved by grace, through faith, at our baptism and remain so as we pursue the obedience of faith.

If you would like to become a disciple of Jesus, we invite you to come forward during our Response Time or meet with our leaders to further discuss what Scripture reveals.

How do I become a member of Montwood?

All disciples of Jesus are welcome to place membership with our flock. If you are interested in doing so, the shepherds would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss this.

Who we are:

MCOC is an undenominational, autonomous, independent Christian church. We believe in...

- a Triune God.
- the Deity of Jesus.
- the inerrancy of Scripture.
- the resurrection of the dead.
- the priesthood of all believers.

We invite all who want to know God in a personal way to join us as we work together at following Jesus every day.

Prayer Requests

Christina Lewis, LouEllen & Kenneth Clement, Riki Pinales, Jake LeMense, Randa Smoot, Amelia McDonald, Alta Rubio, Micky & Kajla Khanna, Brittney Merchant (Micky’s daughter), John Barragan (family of Ray Gutierrez), Cindy & Ernie Martinez, Courtney LeMense, Isaac Williams (Aliene’s grandson), Margie Cranston, Margie Luna, Dolores & Frank Gonzalez’s nephew Ralph

To submit **prayer requests**,

Call: 915-855-9896 or

Email: prayer@montwood.org



A Church for You to Call Home

Sunday, February 1, 2026

**The righteous will rejoice in the Lord
and take refuge in him;
all the upright in heart will glory in him!
Psalm 64:10**

Singing | Cantos – Carlos Gonzales

*He Has Made Me Glad | Me hizo feliz
I Will Call Upon the Lord | A Jehová invocaré
Days of Elijah | Días de Elías*

Welcome | Bienvenida – Carlos Gonzales

*Hide Me Away | Cúbreme Tú
A Shield About Me | Eres mi escudo
He Paid A Debt | Él pagó mi deuda cruel*

**Lord’s Supper | Comunión
& Offering | Ofrenda** – Adrian Luna

Joy in Jesus – Carlos Gonzales

KFC – Lauren Owens

BAC – Joel Luna and Aislin Lopez

Scripture Reading – Ray Gutierrez - Psalm 64

Sermon – Jim Kotter - “The Righteous”
(Part Five): What is their Safety Net? Psalm 64

Sermón – Carlos Gonzales

Response Time - *A Shelter in Time of Storm*

Family News – Lonnie Tapscott

Closing Song – *A Shelter in Time of Storm*

The Lord's Servants

Preaching Elder: Jim Kotter

Preaching Elder: Lonnie Tapscott

Worship Minister: Carlos Gonzales

Family & Youth Minister: Adrian Luna

Missionaries:

- Paul & Claire Ahrens - Querétaro, Mexico
- Miguel Garcia - Zaragoza, Mexico
- Dionicio Santillan - Juárez, Mexico
- Kevin Montgomery - Texas International Bible Institute, Houston
- Dan & Sonia Koen - Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Greg Clodfelter - Nyeri, Kenya

Montwood Leadership

Shepherds (Shepherds@montwood.org)

Jim.Kotter@montwood.org, 915-328-2122

Lonnie.Tapscott@montwood.org, 915- 491-0374

Demetrius.Williams@montwood.org,
915-433-5196

Deacons (Deacons@montwood.org)

Caleb Bloom, Keith Boutwell, Troy Cranston,
AJ Leday, Adam Lewis

Visit us online to learn more

Montwood.org

Worship and class on YouTube
@MontwoodChurchOfChrist



For the Week of January 25, 2026

Worship: 70 Budget: \$6,154
Bible Class: 59 Contributions: \$3,161
Wednesday: 72

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 - Carlos Gonzales 7 - Christina Hernandez
4 - Soa Lutu 4 - Jim & Anita Kotter ❤️

Montwood Small Groups

Small groups help members connect with each other and grow in their faith in God. All groups welcome new members. Small groups this week:

Tuesday

Single Men 6 p.m. at T. Cranston's

Single Women 6:30 p.m. in Room 7 & Zoom

Wednesday

Discipleship Dynamics 6 p.m. in the Dining Hall
(led by Demetrius Williams)

Overflow (Young Adults) 6:30 p.m.
at the Tapscott's home

Faithful Witness (Revelation) 7 p.m. in Room 10
(led by Jim Kotter)

Youth Group 7 p.m. Room 34 (led by Adrian Luna)

Children's Group 7 p.m. in Room 24
(led by Ida Russell)

Thursday

Virtual Bible Study 6:30 p.m. on Google Meet

PUBLIC SPEAKING BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

- Preparation to Serve
- Lords Supper / Scripture Reading
- Overcome fear of public speaking
- Discover your unique style

🕒 5:00 PM 📍 The Auditorium
📅 February 04, 2026

Talk to Ray Gutierrez to learn more

Women of the Bible

Ladies Breakfast 2026

Shiphrah and Puah
(Exodus 1)

Led by
Gina Hernandez



Join us Saturday, February 7th at 9:00 am
In the Montwood Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Disciples in FASTING

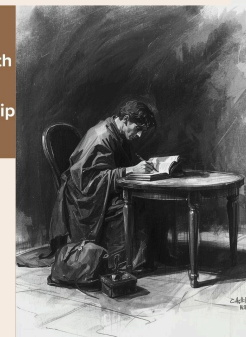
- A One Day Fast, Beginners Welcome
- Dine and Study Together Friday the 13th
- Fast All Day the 14th
- Break Fast on the 15th Following Worship Service

February 13th, 2026

Time: 6:00-7:00PM

Place: Fellowship Hall

For More Information:
Jeremy Blackowl- (808)-220-1075



Grounds Workday



We have a workday on February 14th to clean up the outside front of our building. Work begins at 7 a.m., everyone is invited, and food will be provided. All equipment and material will already be here, so all we need is a few hours of your time. Talk to AJ if you plan to join us.