



“Love One Another Earnestly”

1 Peter 1:22-2:6

Opportunity to Help

Brother Dionicio Santillan, preacher for the Azteca Church of Christ in Ciudad Juárez and whom we support as a missionary, has been dealing with serious problems in both knees for some time. His condition has worsened, causing significant pain and limiting his mobility. His doctor has determined that he needs knee replacement surgery. The cost is approximately \$7,000, which must be paid before surgery can be scheduled.

Our Montwood family has an opportunity to help. Contributions within the next two weeks would be especially helpful as they work toward scheduling the surgery, although gifts will continue to be accepted after that time.

Those who would like to contribute may give their donation directly to Gina Hernandez in the church office rather than in the regular collection box. If giving through Clover Give, please note that the contribution is for Dionicio Santillan's surgery.

Please also keep Dionicio and his family in your prayers.

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

Please continue in prayer for Christina Lewis, Margie Cranston, Calvin Cooper, and Riki Pinales.

Rhonda LeMense is beginning a new treatment for her kidney.

Priscilla Prieto, daughter of Blanca Robles and niece of Marco Santiago, is receiving treatment for aggressive cancers.

Submit prayer requests by calling 915-855-9896 or emailing prayer@montwood.org.



A Church for You to Call Home

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Singing – Carlos Gonzales

Wear a Crown

My Love and My Light

That's Why We Praise Him

Welcome & Prayer – Carlos Gonzales

Angry Words

Sanctuary

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper & Offering - Marco Santiago and AJ Leday

Joy in Jesus – Adrian Luna

KFC (ages 4-7) – Shelby Oliver

BAC (ages 8-10) – Melissa Williams

Scripture Reading – Caleb Bloom

1 Peter 1:13-21

Sermon – Lonnie Tapscott

“Love One Another Earnestly”

1 Peter 1:22-2:6

Response Time – *On Bended Knee*

Family News – Jim Kotter

Closing – *A Common Love*

The Lord's Servants

Preaching Elder: Jim Kotter

Preaching Elder: Lonnie Tapscott

Worship Minister: Carlos Gonzales

Family & Youth Minister: Adrian Luna

Missionaries:

- 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)

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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

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Worship and class on YouTube

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For the Week of September 6, 2026

Worship: 177

Budget: \$6,154

Bible Class: 81

Contributions: \$4,906

Midweek: 80

Birthdays and Anniversaries

13 - Ethan Williams

19 - Lauren Owens

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 Women 6:30 pm, Room 7 (Zoe Nelson)

Wednesday

Discipleship Dynamics 6 pm, Dining Hall
(Demetrius Williams)

Messenger of God 7 pm, Room 10 (Jim Kotter)

Youth Group 7 pm, Room 34 (Adrian Luna)

Children's Group 7 pm, Room 24 (Ida Rusell)

Thursday

Overflow (Young Adults) 6:30 pm, Tapscott home

Upcoming Events

Shepherds' Meeting 7 pm, September 14

Public Speaking Workshop 5 pm, September 16

Food Pantry Distribution 7:30 am, September 19



The young adult small group "Overflow" will host a **luncheon September 20** after services to kickoff season 2. All young adults interested in joining are invited. Please see Lonnie or Romy Tapscott for details.

Beyond Church Walls Kickball 4 pm, September 20
at Salvador Rivas, Jr. Park

Retiree Luncheon 11 am, September 21 at Desert
Oaks BBQ, 11411 Gateway

Night to Shine Vendor Market 11 am to 3 pm,
September 26. The market, taking place at the
church building, raises funds for Night to Shine.
Carlos Gonzales and Lisa Dean are Montwood
contacts.

VENDOR MARKET

CALLING ALL LOCAL VENDORS!

LET US SUPPORT YOU AS YOU SUPPORT US

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

-FOOD VENDORS

-LIVE MUSIC

-DJ

-BOTIQUE VENDORS

-HOMEMADE ITEMS / CRAFTS

-VENDORS OF ALL KINDS

SEPTEMBER 26TH

11AM - 3PM



LOCATION:

Montwood Church of Christ
11845 Bob Mitchell Dr

Interested vendors, please call or email:
(915) 313-4863 / daisy@relentlessiq.org



NIGHT to Shine
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FOUNDATION

Proceeds to go toward: **NIGHT TO SHINE** A prom night event for our special needs community.

Save The Date

Church Workday - Help is needed to maintain our building and grounds. Any time and assistance you can contribute on October 3rd from 9 am to noon is appreciated.

Family Movie Night - 8 pm, October 10. Talk to Adrian Luna for more information.