

Lord's Servants

Minister: Donnie Martin

Spanish Minister: Lonnie Tapscott

Missionaries: Dionicio Santillan–
Juarez, Mexico

Miguel Garcia-Zaragosa, Mexico

Kevin Montgomery– International
Bible Institute, Houston, Texas

Shepherds

Jim Kotter

Lonnie Tapscott

Demetrius Williams

Deacons

Keith Boutwell

Rodolfo Rubio

Lord's Table for September

Isaac Moreno	John Reifers
Jose Luna	Dominic Hernandez
Hal Howerton	Philip Hart
Fernie Huerta	Rick Gandara

Greeters for September: Gina H., Janet H.
& Rick Gandara

Sunday Evening Worship

Small Group Leader: Jim Kotter

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room: Dominic Hernandez, Isaac
Moreno, & Eduardo Urbina

Attendance & Contribution

August 26, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 106

Sunday A.M. Worship: 192

Sunday P.M. Worship: 16

Wednesday Evening:

Contributions: \$6,118.06

Other: \$699.00

Total: \$6,817.06

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 4 Placed Membership: 8

Montwood Leadership

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Stay Connected

Here are some ways to connect with the
Montwood family.

Facebook:

@ChurchOfChristMontwood – public page

Montwood Church of Christ Group – closed
group for Montwood Members

How Do I Become a Christian?

The Scriptures lay out in precise terms what is necessary for a person to become and remain a follower of Jesus. At Montwood, we believe God's Word teaches that we are initially saved (justified) by grace through faith in baptism and we remain in a saving relationship (sanctified) as we walk with Jesus in the light on a daily basis.

None of us is able on our own to erase the debt sin creates with God nor are we able to perfectly keep God's commands in the way that we live. This is why we fully depend upon God's mercy and pardon for our past guilt and rely on His power and wisdom to live obediently in the present.

If you are interested in becoming a disciple of Jesus for the first time, we invite you to come forward during our invitation hymn or to meet with the leaders of our congregation to discuss further what the Bible teaches.

Becoming a Member of Montwood

All disciples of Jesus Christ (those who have been baptized for the forgiveness of sins and who are striving to live by faith in God's Word) are welcome to place membership with our local congregation. If you are interested in doing so, the shepherds would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss what we believe local church membership entails.

Visit our website: montwood.org Update your information, view upcoming events, bulletins and much more.

Knowing, Showing, Going

- Personally Knowing (the love of God)
- Powerfully Showing (the love of God)
- Prayerfully Going (with the love of God)



Sunday, September 2, 2018

Worship Order

Welcome: Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Gary Ford & Pat Moreno

Singing: Demetrius Williams

Let It Rise

Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

We're Marching To Zion

Wonderful Merciful Savior

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Lord's Supper

Offering

This World Is Not My Home

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Genesis 14:17-24 Talon Tapscott

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *Savior, Lead Me*

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Shannon Parr-recovery from surgery, Florina Barnett (Mother)-recovery from knee replacement surgery, (Aunt)-Complications from diabetes & recovery from surgery; Dennis McConaughy-upcoming surgeries, Christina Hernandez-continued healing; Elizabeth Reifers (John & Becky's niece)-healing; Vivianna Luna-safe pregnancy & healthy baby
- **Strength & Encouragement:** **Montwood Family**, missionaries around the world, & any one being persecuted – stay strong in faith, make time for prayer, study and growth in the knowledge and practice of God's Word & learn what it means to be a humble disciple of God; Lisa Dean – job situation, for her family
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Rubio Family; Rhonda Lemense
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC

Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Jason Hancock, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvanetta Reed, Lizette (Granado) Wu & Lance Wu, Daniel Massey, Derek Davis, Matthew Powell & Justin Young

Prayers for Our College Students

Adrian Luna, Elise Williams, Brian, Brandon, & Morgan Cox, Artiziel Broussard, Kenneth Huerta, Amber & Brianna Rohrer, Christina, Katy & Dominic Hernandez, Zachary & Josh Dantzler, Lyric Barnett, Andrew Luna, John Kotter, Ezra Moleko, Autumn Russell, & Isaac Moreno

Long Term Prayer Requests

Maria Gandara, Vincent Hernandez, Rafaela & Veronica Rodriguez, Lucy & Tatiana Chavez, Carmen & Albert Martinez, Mildred Bustillos, Don Alan Riggs, Dalton Southern, Carlene West, Christina Hernandez, Anselmo Martinez, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, Dennis McConaughy, Dolores Cranston, Mary Hallberg, Ann Kotter, Ryan Lee, Janet Outerbridge, Aubry Herrarte, Farida Maharaj, Wayne Gardner, Dawn Spencer, Beth McNichol, Veronica Sears, Marlon Aquino, Tiddley Cooper, Lucille Johnson, Carolyn Matthews, Ruth Aston, Martha Duley, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Fred Jackson, Tonya Seale, Kay Popelka, Alma Williams, Willie Mae Keys, Norma Estrada-Keith, Minnie Hedgpeth, Lorna Ganaway, Bob Pitts, & Sidney Ford



Kids for Christ:

All kids ages 3 to 7 are welcome to join us for Bible Stories, devotion, Crafts, Skits, & Puppet Shows.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 – Katy Hernandez
3 – Keith Boutwell
5 – Dave Davis

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7 – John & Becky Reifers

## Announcements

- Youth/Family Outing & Baseball Game: This afternoon starting with: Devotional at 4:00pm in Dining Hall; Load Buses @5:00pm; Game starts @6:00pm. Tickets for the game are \$15.00 each. See Katy Hernandez or AJ Leday for more information.
- Ladies Breakfast (Brunch) – Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. Ladies please join us as we plan for the year's activities and service schedules for Women's ministries. Bring your favorite breakfast or lunch item! See Lynne Boutwell for more details.
- Dollar Days – Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in support of the Children's Home of Lubbock. One dollar provides a meal for a child. Please donate and share your blessings with the children.
- New Mexico Children's Home – will be having an Open House on November 17, 2018. All are welcome to come and visit the home in Portales, NM. See MCOC Happenings board for more details.



## Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for September: evaporated milk, cream of mushroom soup & peanut butter. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

## Sermon Series: Footsteps of Faith Sermon Title: Courageous Faith

Genesis 14:17-24

## Big Idea: Genuine faith leads to courageous action.

Courageous faith gives help to others (vv. 13-16)

Courageous faith gives credit to God (vv. 17-24)



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