

## Lord's Servants

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**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

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

## Sunday Evening Worship

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**Small Group Leader:** Donnie Martin

## Wednesday, September 12, 2018 Evening Worship

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**Adult Class:** Donnie Martin

**Sound Room** – Dominic, Isaac, & Eduardo

## Attendance & Contribution

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September 2, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: no count

Sunday A.M. Worship: no count

Sunday P.M. Worship: no count

Wednesday Evening: 65

Contributions: \$5,870.00

Other: \$200.00

Lubbock Dollar Days: \$73.00

Total: \$6,143.00

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 4 Placed Membership: 8

## Montwood Leadership

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## Stay Connected

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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?

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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](http://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 9, 2018

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### Worship Order

**Welcome:** Demetrius Williams & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** AJ Leday & Victor Estrada

**Singing:** Al Dean

*Amen*

*I Am Resolved*

*Humble Yourself*

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Amazing Grace*

### Lord's Supper

### Offering

*Love Lifted Me*

### Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

### Sermon Scripture Reading:

Genesis 15:1-6 Troy Cranston

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**Invitation Hymn:** *Trust and Obey*

**Family News/Prayer:** Jim Kotter

**Greeters for August:** Lewis Family

### Dismiss



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Carmen Hajar, Robert Hajar, Emma (Gricelda's mother), Beni Pinales, Lucille Jackson, & Lucille Johnson (Lisa's mother) - restored/improved health; Ethan Williams - improvement with his breathing; Viviana Luna, Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter) & babies - safe pregnancies /deliveries; Carmen Martinez - painful shoulder preventing normal daily function; Patsy Brown (friend of Rubios) - in induced coma following surgery for a brain aneurysm; Adam Lewis - continued recovery from ear surgery; Jason Rodriguez (Huertas son-in-law) - health; Gabriel (friend of Ina Pinales) - open heart surgery this week & Alex (15 yr. old son of Ina's friend) - diagnosed with cancer begins chemo treatment; Sue Garner & Aunt (Florina's mother and aunt) - continued recovery from surgeries; Bill Cramer (co-worker of Cindy Covey) - diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus; Ruby (Jeana Dozier's mother) - very ill
- **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; Ina Pinales - for discernment and God's guidance in my daily choices and relationships; Lisa Dean - for my job situation; for Cianna Martin & all our young children experiencing school for the first time; Fatima Chavez - spiritual growth for my family; Rusty & LeeAnn (Dave Davis) - custody hearing; Shonique Ternes - for scholars, parents, staff and Administrators of all our school districts
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Jeana Dozier
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Adam Lewis - to the Lord for his provision for my family

## Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Jason Hancock, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvaretta 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 Hedgpath, 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

9 - Lizett Moreno  
12 - Isley Barnett  
13 - Ethan Reece Williams  
15 - Cathy Hernandez

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9 - Calvin & Tiddley Cooper  
11 - Keith & Lynne Boutwell

## Announcements

- Food Pantry - Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship - move items to dining hall; Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - preparation of bags; Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Mexican Fiesta Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following morning Worship. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Please see Romy Tapscott for more information.
- 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.
- To use WiFi during services connect to: MCOC\_office-2G pw: jesus915montwood



## 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: Trusting Faith

Genesis 15:1-6

**Big Idea: A faith that trusts in God will tell him how we feel, and allow him to change our feelings.**

Trusting faith is real with God (vv. 1-11)

- Trusting faith is real about fears.
- Trusting faith is real about frustrations.

Trusting faith is reassured by God (vv. 12-21)

- God keeps his promises despite hard problems.
- God keeps his promises despite hostile parties.
- God keeps his promises despite helpless people.



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