

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 January

Fernie Huerta	AJ Leday
Hal Howerton	Eduardo Urbina
Alberto Estrada	Victor Estrada, Jr.
Jimmy Soto	Gary Ford

Greeters for January: Jose Luna, Christina,
Katy, & Dominic Hernandez

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 Evening Worship - Singing

Singing – Demetrius Williams
Sound Room – Kotter Family

Attendance & Contribution

January 20, 2019

Sunday A.M. Class: 78

Sunday A.M. Worship: 164

Sunday P.M. Worship: 21

Wednesday Evening: 58

Contributions: \$4,901.95

Other: \$246.20

Total: \$5,148.15

2019 Montwood Update
Baptized: Placed Membership:

Montwood Leadership

• Lonnie Tapscott
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• Jim Kotter
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915-328-2122

• Demetrius Williams
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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, January 27, 2019

Welcome & Prayer: Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

Singing: Demetrius Williams

Lord Reign in Me

Soldiers of Christ Arise

He Gave Me a Song

The Great Physician

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**Lord's Supper
Offering**

In Moments Like These

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Mathew 17:1-13 Adam Lewis

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'A Vision for Discipleship'

Invitation Hymn:

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Al Dean, Shannon Parr, Daisy Barrett – (Lisa's aunt), Maria & Marco Amador, - restored/ improved health; Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & baby– safe pregnancy & delivery; Jack Hedgpeth (father of Janet Hale) – in the hospital due to severe heart /kidney problems; Helen Rouse (longtime member) – health is declining; Layton (grandson of Cindy Covey) – continued healing from his fall; Toni Evans (cousin of Randa Smoot) – currently in rehab facility; Margret Casseras (mother of Mike – JM graduate) - hospitalized for illness

- **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; that the family at Montwood can grow closer as one; for all those seeking answers from God that we will be patient and listen as He reveals His will for our lives; for all affected by the government shutdown; for the Hallberg, Granado & extended family – on the passing of Mary's grandson; for Carmen & Albert Martinez & their extended family on the passing of their Aunt Mary Germany; for the Wade Family – on the passing of Terry's cousin, Donald Wade; John Reifers – for God to give our leaders wisdom to end the government shutdown

- **Traveling Grace:**

- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Riki Pinales (Ina's daughter) – started a new job

Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvanetta Reed, Lizette (Granado) Wu & Lance Wu, 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, Carlene West, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, Dolores Cranston, Mary & Csilla Hallberg, Dennis McConaughy, Ann Kotter, Ryan Lee, Beth McNichol, Tiddley Cooper, Lucille Johnson, Fred Jackson, Tonya Seale, Kay Popelka, Norma Estrada-Keith, Lorna Ganaway, Sidney Ford, Patsy Brown, Bill Cramer, Manuel Macias, Rick Duncan, Evelyn Torres, Shannon Parr, Frank Bouttee, Emma Garcia, Joy Yocham, & Stella Allen



Kids for Christ

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

- 1 – Kalani Garnica
- 3 – Ann Kotter

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- 30 – Albert & Carmen Martinez

February

- 2 – Donnie & Bridget Martin

## Announcements

- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Song Leader's Meeting – following Men's Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a mandatory meeting/training for current song leaders and anyone interested in leading singing in the future.
- Food Pantry Requests –two space heaters, crib mattress and sheets, 2 stoves. If anyone would like to donate any of these items please see Romy Tapscott or Randa Smoot.
- Joseph Ministry – Driver needed for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. No special license required. See Dolph Rubio for more information.
- Zaragoza Church Visit – Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in going, speak with Lonnie or Romy Tapscott.
- Cards/Letters: Sister Helen Rouse is currently under Hospice care. Her address is: 16422 Ledge Trail San Antonio, TX 78232



### Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for February: Canned cream of mushroom soup, oatmeal, or peanut butter. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

Special thanks to the Montwood Family for their generosity and giving hearts in providing items requested for food pantry patrons.

## Sermon Series: The Montwood Vision Sermon Title: A Vision for Discipleship

Sermon Text: Matthew 17:1-13

**Big Idea: Discipleship means listening to Jesus in every area of life.**

### Why should I listen to Jesus?

1. Because he has the nature of God (v. 2).
2. Because he has the testimony of God (v. 5)
3. Because he has the authority of God (v. 5)

### When should I listen to Jesus?

1. In my decisions (v. 8).
2. In my desires (v. 9).
3. In my doubts (v. 10).

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