

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 9, 2019 Evening Worship

Adult Class – Donnie Martin

Sound Room – Lisa Dean & Romy Tapscott

Attendance & Contribution

December 30, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 61

Sunday A.M. Worship: 172

Wednesday Evening: 40

Contributions: \$5,657.10

Other: \$611.20

Total: \$6,268.30

2019 Montwood Update
Baptized: Placed Membership:

Montwood Leadership

•Lonnie Tapscott

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•Jim Kotter

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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 6, 2019

Welcome & Prayer: Demetrius Williams &
Lonnie Tapscott

Singing: Adam Lewis

I Love My Savior Too #610

I Have Found a Friend in Jesus #548

My God and I #601

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord #214

Lord's Supper

Offering

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Acts 26:9-19 Rick Gandara

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'Following the Mission'

Invitation Hymn:

The Old Rugged Cross #313

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

• **Health and Wellness:** Emma (mother of G. Wade), Greg Bunn, & Betty Fajardo - restored/ improved health; Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter), Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & babies – safe pregnancy & delivery; father of Janet Hale; Armando Cadena (Uncle of C. McDonald) – recovery from bypass heart surgery; Al Dean – recovery from surgery; Sister Dorothy Steward (CeCe Bufford's grandmother) – recovery and rehab; Mary Germany (Aunt of Carmen Martinez) – is in the final stages of cancer; Joy Yocham (m/l of Shannon Parr) – diagnosed with esophageal cancer; Helen Rouse (longtime member) – health is declining; Denise McConaughy (Dennis' wife) – still suffering with heart issues

• **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; Chris Lucero (son of C. McDonald) – struggling with financial issues; for Clifford to keep the faith (son of Charles Scott); for Mary Germany (Carmen's aunt) – who would like to visit family and friends before her passing; for all those seeking answers from God that we will be patient and listen as He reveals His will for our lives; Janet Hale & extended family as they grieve the loss of her mother's passing; Hope Morales & extended family as they grieve the loss of a family member in Arizona

• **Traveling Grace:** Hope Morales

• **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Becky Reifers is feeling better

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, Carolyn Matthews, Ruth Aston, Martha Duley, Elizabeth Rodriguez, 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



Kids for Christ

On Break

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 – Jose Luna

12 – Nelson Broussard

13 – Elise Williams

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10 – Greg & Glenna Bunn

## Announcements

- Food Pantry – The pantry has had a request for two space heaters. If anyone would like to donate a space heater please see Randa Smoot.
- Food Pantry – There were other requests made at the Food Pantry: any items for a baby girl, a washer & dryer combo, crib mattress and sheets, 2 stoves. If anyone would like to donate any of these items please see Romy Tapscott.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Milestone Ministry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chile Cook-Off, Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. All are invited to come have a taste. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to bring side dishes or compete in the cook-off. See Rhonda LeMense for more details.



**Food Pantry  
Ministry**

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

*Thank You*

## Sermon Series: The Montwood Vision

### Sermon Title: Following the Vision

Sermon Text: Acts 29:9-19

**Big Idea: When God blesses us with vision, we must follow through.**

#### The Elements of Vision

1. God's Glory: ***And the Lord said, "I am Jesus" (v. 15)***
2. Missions: ***"I am sending you" (v. 17)***
3. Discipleship: ***"so that they may turn from darkness to light" (v. 18)***
4. Education: ***"I am sending you to open their eyes" (vv. 17-18)***
5. Service: ***"I have appeared to you... to appoint you as a servant" (v. 16)***
6. Worship: ***"turn... from the power of Satan to God" (v. 18)***
7. Fellowship: ***"a place among those who are sanctified" (v. 18)***

#### The Effect of Vision

1. Productivity (vv. 19-20)
2. Power (v. 22)
3. Patience (vv. 24-25)

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