

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 October

AJ Leday	Talon Tapscott
Hal Howerton	Fernie Huerta
Greg Bunn	Eduardo Urbina
Marco Santiago	Fernie Armendariz



Kids for Christ

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room – Lisa Dean & Gina Hernandez

Attendance & Contribution

October 7, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 87

Sunday A.M. Worship: 180

Sunday P.M. Worship: 15

Wednesday Evening: 35

Contributions: \$4,810.81

Special: \$989.54

Total: \$5,800.35

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, October 14, 2018

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Demetrius Williams & Marco Amador

Singing: Gary Ford

He Has Made Me Glad

You're the One

Step by Step

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper

Offering

This Little Light O Mine/Soon and Very Soon

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Genesis 22:1-19

Isaac Moreno

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *There's a Fountain Free*

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter

Greeters for September: Hart Family

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma - restored/ improved health; Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter), Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & babies – safe pregnancy & delivery; Maria Rubio (Dolph's sister) – recovery from knee replacement surgery; Uncle Geno (AJ Leday) – in hospital with organ failure; Kay Popelka (friend of Gina Hernandez) – still struggling with complications following her foot amputation; Margret Blake (friend of Christina Lewis) – going through cancer screening; Norma Granada; Christina Hernandez
- **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; Kay Popelka – needs extra prayers in dealing with complications from her amputation
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Cindy Hernandez
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Christina Lewis (younger) – medically treated in ER with abdominal pain, but is doing okay

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, Carlene West, Anselmo Martinez, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, Dennis McConaughy, Dolores Cranston, Mary Hallberg, Ann Kotter, Ryan Lee, Janet Outerbridge, 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 Hedgepeth, Lorna Ganaway, Bob Pitts, Sidney Ford, Patsy Brown, Bill Cramer, Sue Garner, Gerry Evans, Manuel Macias, & Rick Duncan

Membership

Katatrice Bonner and the Bufford Family have placed membership at Montwood COC. Please welcome them to the family.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

16 – Cindy Cooper

16 – Rebekah Kotter

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20 – Fernie & LaLonie Huerta

## Announcements

- Milestone Ministry – Luncheon today following worship services. See Rhonda LeMense for more details.
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Attention All Teens & Young Adults – join us as we travel to the Corn Maze in La Union, NM, on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer, cost-\$10.00 per person. Please bring a friend. See Christina Lewis or Lisa Dean for more details.
- 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.

## Thank You

To all those who helped with the Memorial Service for Dalton Southern and the meal following. We are blessed to have such a giving family that comes together in times of need. The generosity, time, meal, and all that was done to make this time easier was greatly appreciated by the Southern Family.



## Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for October: Stuffing or instant mashed potatoes, and canned sweet potatoes/ yams. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

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

Genesis 22:1-14

**Big Idea: God provides tests in order that our faith may be demonstrated and deepened.**

### What to Take Into the Test

1. Go in with willing obedience (vv. 3-4).
2. Go in with worshipful reverence (vv. 5-6).
3. Go in with wise confidence (vv. 7-8).

### What to Take Out of the Test

1. God has the right to ask anything (vv. 9-10).
2. God has the compassion to end anything (vv. 11-12).
3. God has the power to provide anything (vv. 13-14).



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