



Comfort: "I Can Do *Some* Things"

Philippians 4:10-13

How do I become a Christian?

We believe God's Word teaches we are saved by grace, through faith, at our baptism and remain so as we pursue the obedience of faith.

If you would like to become a disciple of Jesus, we invite you to come forward during our Response Time or meet with our leaders to further discuss what Scripture reveals.

How do I become a member of Montwood?

All disciples of Jesus are welcome to place membership with our flock. If you are interested in doing so, the shepherds would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss this.

Who we are:

MCOC is an undenominational, autonomous, independent Christian church. We believe in...

- a Triune God.
- the Deity of Jesus.
- the inerrancy of Scripture.
- the resurrection of the dead.
- the priesthood of all believers.

We invite all who want to know God in a personal way to join us as we work together at following Jesus every day.

Montwood Small Groups

Small groups help members connect with each other and grow in their faith in God. All groups welcome new members. **Small groups this week:**

Sunday

Overflow (Young Adult) Meeting with BCW 4 pm

Wednesday

Discipleship Dynamics 6 pm, Dining Hall

Messenger of God 7 pm, Room 10 (Jim Kotter)

Youth Group 7 pm, Room 34 (Adrian Luna)

Children's Group 7 pm, Room 24 (Ida Rusell)



A Church for You to Call Home

Sunday, October 25, 2026

**"The idols speak deceitfully, diviners see visions that lie; they tell dreams that are false, they give comfort in vain."
(Zechariah 10:2)**

Singing – Carlos Gonzales

I Keep Falling In Love With Him

This World Is Not My Home

Let Us Adore

Welcome & Prayer – Carlos Gonzales

Holy Ground

I Stand in Awe

There is a Fountain

Lord's Supper & Offering - Jesus Ruelas and Ray Gutierrez

Joy in Jesus – Carlos Gonzales

KFC (ages 4-7) – Estefany Bloom and Lyric Lutu

BAC (ages 8-10) – Cindy Cooper

Scripture Reading – Graham Ritchie
Philippians 1:12-14

Sermon – Lonnie Tapscott
American Idols: "I Can Do *Some* Things"

Response Time – *Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*

Family News – Jim Kotter

Closing – *Send the Light*

Prayer Requests

Lilah Blackowl injured her leg and may need surgery. Please pray for her doctors, recovery, and for Lilah as she deals with the pain.

Baptisms

Yazmine Scott was baptized into Christ on Sunday, October 11, 2026

Zion Carbajal was baptized into Christ on Wednesday, October 21, 2026

The Lord's Servants

Preaching Elder: Jim Kotter

Preaching Elder: Lonnie Tapscott

Worship Minister: Carlos Gonzales

Family & Youth Minister: Adrian Luna

Missionaries:

- Miguel Garcia - Zaragoza, Mexico
- Dionicio Santillan - Juárez, Mexico
- Kevin Montgomery - Texas International Bible Institute, Houston
- Dan & Sonia Koen – Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Greg Clodfelter – Nyeri, Kenya

Montwood Leadership

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Caleb Bloom, Keith Boutwell, Troy Cranston,
AJ Leday, Adam Lewis

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For the Week of October 18, 2026

Worship: Budget: \$6,154

Bible Class: Contributions: \$2,455.65

Midweek: 81

Birthdays and Anniversaries

26 - Fernando Armendariz

29 - Norma Granado

30 - Bob Cranston

30 - Ezra Blackowl

Upcoming Events

Beyond Church Walls 4 pm, October 25 at

Salvador Rivas, Jr. Park

Leadership Meeting 7 pm, October 27

Public Speaking Workshop 5 pm, October 28

Ministry Fair Setup 8 am, November 7

Ladies' Breakfast 9 am, November 7. Melissa

Williams leads a study of Esther, and ladies will
make Thanksgiving care baskets.

Ministry Fair

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

(Romans 12:4-6)

A ministry fair is similar to a trade show, where tables or booths are set up for each ministry to promote opportunities for serving in their areas. Its purpose for our flock is to help members grow spiritually by finding a place to serve and help God's kingdom grow by offering programs and activities to reach out into our community.

All of our ministries fall under the heading of either evangelistic, which is the work of God to make new disciples of Jesus, or discipleship, which is the process of believers becoming mature in the faith. This purpose is spelled out for us in what we commonly refer to as the Great Commission:

"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded..."

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Our annual ministry fair will be on Sunday, November 8th at 11:30 AM and we encourage everyone to participate by praying, considering what God has called you to do for his kingdom, and by browsing the displays of the ministries we currently offer.

Montwood Ministries 2027

Beyond Church Walls: Adrian Luna

Counseling: Betty Leday

Education

Adults: Shepherds

Bible Adventure Club: Alta Rubio

Children's Sunday School: Lynne Boutwell

Family Bible Camp: High Octane Quintet

Kids For Christ: Vivianna Luna

Wednesday Night: Ida Russell

Facilities: Adam Lewis

Family & Youth Ministry: Adrian Luna

Food Pantry: Troy Cranston

Ladies Ministry: Romy Tapscott

Baptistery: Janet Hale & Norma Granado

Love Ministry: Caleb Bloom

Baking: Alta Rubio

Cards: Zoe Nelson & Gina Hernandez

Guest Center/Greeters: Lisa Dean

Military: Caleb Bloom

Marriage: AJ & Betty Leday

Missionary Support: Romy Tapscott

Security: Venson Oliver

Small Groups: Shepherds

Men's: Ray Gutierrez, Troy Cranston

Overflow: Tapscotts

Retirees: Les & Cherry Potter

Single Ladies: Zoe Nelson

Social Media/Website: Gina Hernandez

Worship: Carlos Gonzales

A/V Support: Demetrius Williams

Joy in Jesus: Carlos, Lonnie, Adrian

Each ministry will have a display set up at the Fair with more information on how to participate or you can speak with the ministry leader.