

## 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 October

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

**Greeters for October:** Hart Family



**Kids for Christ**

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

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

### Evening Worship - Singing

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**Singing:** Demetrius Williams

**Sound Room** – Lisa Dean & Gina Hernandez

## Attendance & Contribution

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October 21, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 49

Sunday A.M. Worship: 150

Sunday P.M. Worship: 30

Wednesday Evening: 35

Contributions: \$5,403.10

FP Donation: \$100.00

Other: \$160.00

Total: \$5,663.10

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 6 Placed Membership: 11

### 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, October 28, 2018

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**Welcome:** Demetrius Williams & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Jim Kotter & Eduardo Urbina

**Singing:** Al Dean

*When We All Get to Heaven*

*At Calvary*

*Humble Yourself*

*Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed*

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

AMEN!

**Dismissal of Spanish/KFC**

**Sermon Scripture Reading:**

Matthew 20:1-16      Dominic

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

'A Story About Grace'

**Invitation Hymn:** *Softly and Tenderly*

**Family News/Prayer:** Jim Kotter

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma (mother of G. Wade) & Carmen Hajar (mother of Cindy McDonald) - restored/ improved health; Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter), Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & babies – safe pregnancy & delivery; Greg Bunn is home from the hospital; Evelyn Torres – now in Highland Rehab Center & her children are home recovering; Renate De Soto (m/l of Lynn Brisbin) – recovery from hip preplacement surgery; Ellis Lewis Sr. (Adam Lewis)- recovering from heart attack and infection in his leg; Marco Antonio Amador – suffering with spine pain; Wyatt Bunn is suffering with croup
- **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 – for the demands of her new job; Kay Popelka – needs extra prayers in dealing with complications from her amputation
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Alta Rubio - for the Lord's healing hands

## 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 & Csilla 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

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

None

## Announcements

- Basic CPR Class – Date to be announced. Free to all. See Dolph Rubio for more information.
- **DON'T BE LATE** - Turn Back Your Clock, Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Savings Time ends. Donuts and coffee will be available in the dining hall for those who arrive early! See you at service!
- Montwood Family Meeting – Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00. Please join as at 8:00 for breakfast.
- 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.



## 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: Jesus Stories

### Sermon Title: A Story About Grace

Matthew 20:1-16

**Big Idea: God's dealings with us go beyond fairness into gracious generosity.**

When you understand grace...

You'll Remember Your Condition

You'll Reject Comparison

You'll Rejoice in Compassion

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