

## 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 November

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Pat Moreno	Isaac Moreno
Rick Gandara	Hal Howerton
Charles Scott	Marco Santiago
Dominic Hernandez	Philip Hart

**Greeters for November:** Rhonda LeMense  
& Lisa Dean

### Wednesday, November 21, 2018 Night of Thanksgiving

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7:00 - Auditorium  
7:45 – join us for dessert in the Dining Hall  
**Sound Room** – Eduardo Urbina & AJ  
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## Attendance & Contribution

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November 11, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 82

Sunday A.M. Worship: 177

Sunday P.M. Worship: 25

Wednesday Evening: 71

Contributions: \$4,444.50

Other: \$37.00

Total: \$4,481.50

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, November 18, 2018

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**Singing:** Demetrius Williams

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

**Welcome:** Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** AJ Leday & MarcoAntonio Amador

**Singing:** Demetrius Williams

*As the Deer*

*Where He Leads I'll Follow*

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**Lord's Supper**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**Offering** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

**Dismissal of Spanish/KFC**

**Sermon Scripture Reading:**

Luke 12:13-21 Talon Tapscott

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

'A Story About Priorities'

**Invitation Hymn:**

*Only in Thee*

**Family News/Prayer:** Donnie Martin

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma (mother of G. Wade), Renate DeSoto, & Greg Bunn - restored/ improved health; Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter), Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & babies – safe pregnancy & delivery; Elizabeth (niece of John Reifers) – upcoming endoscopic procedure; Alma Clemons(Crance's wife) – continued good health following the successful kidney donation to her brother; Julio Ortega (Alma's brother) – continued recovery; Terence Wade – recovery from his dental procedure; Karen Miller (friend of Dan Barton) – speedy recovery from pelvis surgery; Tonya Seale (Al Dean) – fell & is in Vibra Life, Rm. 201; Lucille Johnson (Lisa Dean's mother) – fell and hit her head; Nadine (Dave Davis) – suffering with a cold

- **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; Anita Reyes (aunt of Pat Kelly) - concerned about her grandson, Andrew's situation; that the family at Montwood can grow closer as one; Larry Brown and extended family on the passing of his brother Richard; Gina Hernandez – prayers for the Spirit's help showing grace, forgiveness, kindness & love on her trip to visit family

- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; all who will be traveling over the holidays; Gina Hernandez; Janet Hale; Cindy & Bobby McDonald; Romy Tapscott; extended family of Cindy Cooper who will be arriving for Thanksgiving

- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC

## Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Cale b 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, 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



### Kids for Christ

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 19 – Dennis Bustillos
- 20 – Mike Duley
- 24 - LaLonie Huerta
- 24 – Hope Morales

## Announcements

- Basic CPR Class – Today @ 3:30 in the Dining Hall. Free to all. See Dolph Rubio for more information.
- Night of Thanksgiving – Wednesday, Nov. 21st. Please bring a dessert if you're planning to attend to be shared after the service.
- Holiday Luncheon – the sign-up sheet for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> luncheon is on the credenza under the Montwood Happenings Board
- Ladies' Brunch – Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30. The Ladies will be preparing holiday baskets for the elderly, shut-ins and ill at the Ladies' brunch on December 1. A sign-up list for basket items is located in the foyer. Please bring the items to the brunch or beforehand. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Dolores Cranston or Cindy Cooper.



### Food Pantry Ministry

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

with **Gratitude** and **Appreciation** to the family at Montwood... The additional help in organizing and preparation created a successful distribution of the November Food Pantry. We are blessed to be able to give to those less fortunate.

*Thank You,*

*Food Pantry Staff*

## Sermon Series: Jesus Stories

### Sermon Title: A Story About Priorities

Luke 12:13-21

### Big Idea: God desire is to change reveal and revise our priorities.

Your priorities will be revealed in your perceptions (vv. 13-15).

Your priorities will be revealed in your pleasures (vv. 16-19).

Your priorities will be revealed in your plans (vv. 20-21).

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