

Please join us today  
following morning  
worship for our:

## First Annual Ministry Fair

A ministry fair is much like a trade show, where tables or booths are set up for each ministry to promote the opportunities for serving in their areas.

Its purpose is to help members grow spiritually by finding a place to serve (discipling) and to help Montwood grow by offering programs and activities to attract new members (evangelism).

All members of our flock are encouraged to pray and prepare to decide what area(s) they would like to serve in during 2022.

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:11-13)

## 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 at 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.

### ATTENTION!

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT  
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

*If you have an announcement that you would like to have made on Sunday, please submit your information to the church office by Thursday, AM.*

## Knowing, Showing, Going

- Personally Knowing (the love of God)
- Powerfully Showing (the love of God)
- Prayerfully Going (with the love of God)



November 21, 2021

## *A Time to Give Thanks*

Prayer

Song Leader: Demetrius Williams

*Praise Him*

*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

*A Common Love*

Devotional Thoughts

“Thankful for God's Love”

Lonnie Tapscott

“Thankful for God's Grace”

Jim Kotter

Prayer

*Amazing Grace*

The Lord's Supper/Offering

Family News: AJ Leday

*Give Thanks*

## Lord's Servants

**Spanish Minister:** Lonnie Tapscott

**Worship Minister:** Carlos Gonzales

### Missionaries:

Paul Ahrens - Querétaro, México  
Miguel Garcia - Zaragoza, México  
Dionicio Santillan - Juarez, México  
Kevin Montgomery - International Bible Institute, Houston, Texas

## Montwood Leadership

### Shepherds

•Lonnie Tapscott

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### Deacons

Keith Boutwell

Rodolfo Rubio

2021 Montwood Update

Baptized: 5 Placed Membership: 10

**Wednesday Evening Small Groups for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> will begin at 6:30pm. At 7:30pm, we will have fellowship & food in the dining hall. Speak with Lisa Dean about bringing finger foods.**

Join us on facebook:

[facebook.churchofChristMontwood](https://www.facebook.com/churchofChristMontwood)

## Contributions & Attendance

November 14, 2021:

Contributions: \$12,665.93

Sunday Class: 68

Worship: 142

Visitors: 3

Wednesday (3 classes): 36

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

21 - Meece Broussard

24 - Hope Morales

26 - Lyric Lutu

27 - Jim Kotter

**Visit our website:** [montwood.org](http://montwood.org) to view upcoming events, bulletins and much more.

## Prayer Requests

**Peace & Comfort** for Potter Family in the passing of Aunt Zola Stewart

**Patience & Healing** for Sharon Gonzales, Nathan Vasquez & family all diagnosed with COVID, Raul Cadena diagnosed with COVID, & Erma Jean Conley, who is awaiting surgery

**Comfort & strength** for Franziska (relative of Soa Lutu), Howell & Kumi Ramsey

**Strength & healing** for those receiving chemotherapy for cancer: Larry Otten, Vickie Nunn, & Diva Calavenna (is back in the hospital due to an infection)

Please continue to pray for those who are dealing with loved ones who are ill & for our **elderly**

Thanksgiving and prayers for our military and those working in the medical field

Please send prayer requests to:

[montwood.churchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:montwood.churchofchrist@yahoo.com)

Call the office 915-855-9896 or text Alta 915-329-5787

## Announcements

**Ladies Game Night:** When: Friday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ladies please join us for fun and fellowship. Hosted by Gail Owens.  
Where/Time: MCOC dining hall /6:00pm



### Men's Cross Training -

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 8:00am, Montwood Dining Hall. Please come join us!

**Holiday Potluck Luncheon:** Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. Take Out will be made available for those who chose not to stay. Please sign up to bring items with PerfectPotluck. Please see Melissa Williams with any questions. If you would like to help with set up on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> speak with Melissa Williams.



**Please call to schedule an appointment:**

Sat. December 18, 2021 9-11am: Pantry Accepting: Gently worn/new clothing, shoe donations, school supplies & space heaters.

**Special 'Thank You' from the Food Pantry to all who came out to help yesterday. We appreciate you.**

