

“Devoted: A Legacy of Service”
Acts 9:36-43

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 autonomous, independent, undenominational 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.

New Members

Both **Stephanie Duncan** and **Edgar Reyes** placed membership last Sunday. Please welcome them to the Montwood family.

Baptism

Dolores Gonzalez publicly confessed her faith in Jesus, the Son of God, and was baptized last Sunday, November 16, 2025.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

24 - Hope Morales
26 - Lyric Lutu
27 - Jim Kotter



A Church for You to Call **Home**

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Singing / Cantos – Carlos Gonzales

*We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory /
Adoremos a Dios el Padre
Waymaker / Abres caminos*

Welcome / Bienvenida – Carlos Gonzales

Shine On Us / Dios, danos luz

Living Hope / Espero en Ti

Servant Song / Hazme un sirviente

Prayer / Oración – Carlos Gonzales

*When We All Get to Heaven /
Cuando estemos en gloria*

Lord’s Supper/Offering – Jesus Ruelas and
Ray Gutierrez

Joy in Jesus - Carlos Gonzales

KFC – Marina Kacsmar

BAC – Noah Holguin and Lizett Moreno

Scripture Reading – Caleb Bloom
Acts 9:36-43

Sermon in English – Lonnie Tapscott
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Sermón en español – Carlos Gonzales

Response Time – *Have Thine Own Way*

Family News – Caleb Bloom

Closing Song – *I Will Sing the
Wondrous Story*

Lord's Servants

Preaching Elder: Jim Kotter

Preaching Elder: Lonnie Tapscott

Worship Minister: Carlos Gonzales

Family & Youth Minister: Adrian Luna

Missionaries:

Paul & Claire Ahrens - Querétaro, México

Miguel Garcia - Zaragoza, México

Dionicio Santillan - Juárez, México

Kevin Montgomery - Texas International
Bible Institute, Houston

Dan & Sonia Koen – Bo, Sierra Leone

Greg Clodfelter – Nyeri, Kenya

Montwood Leadership

Shepherds

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Deacons

Caleb Bloom

Keith Boutwell

Troy Cranston

AJ Leday

Adam Lewis

Join us on YouTube:

[youtube.com/@montwoodchurchofchrist](https://www.youtube.com/@montwoodchurchofchrist)

Visit our website: montwood.org to view our
calendar, ministry info, and more.

Statistics for the week of November 16, 2025

Weekly Budget: \$6,026

Contributions: \$7,016.12

Sunday School: 68

Worship: 167

Wednesday: 76

Montwood Small Groups

Small groups help members connect with
each other and grow in their faith in God.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday

Thanksgiving Service 7 PM at MCOC

Next Sunday

Singing and fellowship 6 PM at Westside
Church of Christ

Coming Up

Photo Make-up Day - December 7

If you did not have your picture taken for
the photo board, you have one more
opportunity to do so.

Holiday Luncheon - December 7

Share a meal and time in fellowship! Sign
up online to bring a dish. Help is needed to
set up on the 6th and clean up after the
meal.

Prayer Requests

Elton Davis, Christina Lewis, LouEllen
Clement, Riki Pinales, Jake LeMense, Don
Seale, Randa Smoot, Wayne Sage (Cindy
Covey's brother-in-law), Amelia McDonald,
Carlene West, Alta Rubio, family of Gail
Clarke

Whitehouse, Jamaica



Our sister, Gail Clarke, was born in Jamaica.
She came to the United States as a child
but is part of an extended family on the
island. Her hometown of Whitehouse was
devastated by Hurricane Melissa. Gail has

been working to gather essentials to
support immediate needs both for her
family and their community. Please pray for
those affected by the hurricane and speak
with Gail if you would also like to help in
her efforts. Feel free to call or email her:
915-227-8110, G.Owens7@gmail.com.

Items needed include:

- Non-perishable foods (canned goods, rice, pasta, beans)
- Light blankets and bedding
- Flashlights and lanterns
- Cleaning supplies (disinfectant wipes, sponges)
- Reusable water bottles
- Baby supplies (diapers, formula, baby wipes)
- School supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks)
- Kitchen supplies (pots, pans, flatware)
- First aid kits
- Over-the-counter medicines (adult and children)
- Batteries (non-rechargeable)
- Clothing and shoes

Sympathy

Maria Hernandez, mother-in-law of Christina
Hernandez and grandmother of Katy and
Dominic, passed away November 18.

Sue Gardener, mother of Florina Barnett and
grandmother of Lyric and Isley, passed away
November 19.



Scan to submit a **prayer request** or

Call: 915-855-9896

Text: 915-329-5787

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