

Lord's Servants

Minister: Donnie Martin

Spanish Minister: Lonnie Tapscott

Missionaries: Dionicio Santillan–Juarez,
Mexico

Miguel Garcia-Zaragosa, Mexico

Kevin Montgomery– International Bible
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Shepherds

Jim Kotter
Lonnie Tapscott
Demetrius Williams

Deacons

Keith Boutwell
Rodolfo Rubio

Lord's Table for November

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 7, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin
Sound Room – Eduardo Urbina & AJ
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Attendance & Contribution

October 28, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 82

Sunday A.M. Worship: 170

Sunday P.M. Worship: 35

Wednesday Evening: 22

Contributions: \$4,907.00

Other: \$600.00

Total: \$5,507.00

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: 6 Placed Membership: 11

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Stay Connected

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?

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 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 4, 2018

Welcome: Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Howell Ramsey & Eduardo Urbina

Singing: Adam Lewis

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Step by Step

Here I am to Worship

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Lord's Supper

Offering

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Matthew 7:24-27 Troy Cranston

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'A Story About Obedience'

Invitation Hymn: *Trust and Obey*

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma (mother of G. Wade), Carmen Hajar (mother of Cindy McDonald), Renate DeSoto, Evelyn Torres & Greg Bunn - restored/ improved health; Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter), Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & babies – safe pregnancy & delivery; Richard Brown (Larry's brother) – healing power and strength; Elizabeth (niece of John Reifers) – illness has caused her to drop out of school and quit working; Patrice Harris (friend of Ron Washington) – in auto accident causing severe spinal injury
- **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; Virginia Parker – passing of her father last week; Pitts Family on the passing of Bob Pitts
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Rhonda LeMense – safe return from Dallas; Larry Brown – traveling to Arkansas
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC

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, Sidney Ford, Patsy Brown, Bill Cramer, Sue Garner, Gerry Evans, Manuel Macias, & Rick Duncan



Kids for Christ

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Belated:

October 29 – Norma Granado

November

8 – Wanda Burris

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9 – Max & Chris Crow

9 – Hal & Susie Howerton

## Announcements

- Basic CPR Class – Today @ 3:30 in the Dining Hall. Free to all. See Dolph Rubio for more information.
- Montwood Family Meeting – Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00. Please join as at 8:00 for breakfast.
- Youth Event Planning Meeting – Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. All youth are encouraged to attend. See Lisa Dean, AJ Leday, Adam or Christina Lewis for more details.
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- 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 November: 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 Obedience

Matthew 7:24-27

### Big Idea: Obey what Jesus Says.

#### The Diligent Effort of Obedience

1. Obedience to Jesus requires the effort to hear.

2. Obedience to Jesus requires the effort to do.

#### The Disastrous Effect of Disobedience

1. Disobedience comes from a foolish confidence.

2. Disobedience leads to a fatal crisis.

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