

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 December

Isaac Moreno	Philip Hart
Eduardo Urbina	AJ Leday
Jeremy Covey	Marco Santiago
Jimmy Soto	Tré Leday

Greeters for December: Cindy Cooper &
Lisa Dean

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 Evening Worship

Evening of Remembrance
Sound Room – Williams Family

Attendance & Contribution

December 9, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 71

Sunday A.M. Worship: 167

Sunday P.M. Worship: 18

Wednesday Evening: 45

Contributions: \$4,446.00

Other: \$20.20

Total: \$4,466.20

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: 8 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, December 16, 2018

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

Singing: Gary Ford

I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer: AJ Leday & Lonnie Tapscott

Singing: Gary Ford

Highest Place

Unto Thee, O Lord

Glorify Thy Name

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper

Offering

For All That You've Done/ Thank You Lord

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Tré Leday

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'The Son of David'

Invitation Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly*

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; parents of Janet Hale; Armando Cadenal (Uncle of C. McDonald) – recovery from bypass heart surgery; Frank Bouttee (nephew of Wanda Burris) – diagnosed with cancer; beginning treatment soon; Al Dean – upcoming surgery on 1-2-2019; Carlene West – cataract surgery on 12-18-2018; Nora (friend of Rick G.) – for her personal well being; Tim (son-in-law of Kathy Painter) upcoming surgery and recovery; Sister Dorothy Steward (CeCe Bufford's grandmother) – currently in isolation in the hospital; Shirley Hart (Friend of Jack Fennell) – medical issues; Marco, Mary Amador & his mother-in-law – health issues
- **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; that the family at Montwood can grow closer as one; Chris Lucero (son of C. McDonald) – struggling with financial issues; encouragement for the body, especially my sisters, this time of year can be very discouraging - Gina H.; Tommy Granada (Norma's son) – grow and find faith in God and that Lizette (Norma's daughter) find a COC to seek God; Salazar family (friends of Rick G.) – suffered a death in their family; for the Luna and extended family – wise decisions; Peter Jordan & family (friends of Jack Fennell) – passing of their father
- **Traveling Grace:** all who will be traveling over the holidays; Janet Hale
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Lizette (daughter of Norma G.) – made it safely to Monterey, CA; to all who came out and volunteered to help set-up and distribute at the December food pantry

Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvanetta Reed, Lizette (Granado) Wu & Lance Wu, Derek Davis, Matthew Powell & Justin Young

Prayers for Our College Students

Adrian Luna, Elise Williams, Brian, Brandon, & Morgan Cox, Artziel 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, Shannon Parr, & Frank Bouttee



Kids for Christ

On Break

Baptism

The Lord has blessed us with two new brothers: Chaz & Cayvon Clemons were baptized on Sunday, December 9, 2018. Please welcome our new brothers in Christ to the family of believers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 16 – Riki Pinales
- 17 – John Kotter
- 18 - Veronica Rodriguez
- 19 – Ezra Moleko
- 20 – Hal Howerton
- 20 – Lupe Hernandez
- 20 – Crance Clemons
- 22 – Fatima Chavez

Announcements

- Milestone Ministry – There will be a short meeting today, Dec. 16th, following morning worship.
- Youth Group Visit – **TODAY** the youth will be visiting the Women's Shelter. The group is scheduled to leave following morning worship. Please see Adam & Christina Lewis, Lisa Dean, or AJ Leday for more information.
- Christmas Gifts: Zaragoza Church – **Please** bring gifts to the church through Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Please see Alta for more details.
- Night of Remembrance – Wednesday, December 19th, we will have a light supper @ 6:00pm in the dining hall before our Night of Remembrance service. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer if you would like to bring something.
- Food Pantry – The pantry has had a request for two space heaters. If anyone would like to donate a space heater please see Randa Smoot.



**Food Pantry
Ministry**

Pantry items for January: Canned cream of mushroom soup, oatmeal, or peanut butter. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

Thank You

Sermon Series: The King is Coming

Sermon Title: The Son of David

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Big Idea: God's Kingdom has been established because of the advent of Jesus.

The Paradox of David's Son

The Power of David's Son

The Perpetuity of David's Son

The Praise of David's Son

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