

Lord's Servants

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 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, January 2, 2019 Evening Worship

Adult Class – Donnie Martin
Sound Room – Williams Family

Attendance & Contribution

December 23, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 91

Sunday A.M. Worship: 175

Wednesday Evening: 15

Contributions: \$6,714.07

Other: \$11.20

Total: \$6,725.27

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: 10 Placed Membership: 11

Montwood Leadership

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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 30, 2018

Singing: Demetrius Williams

We Shall Assemble #718

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Gary Ford & Lonnie Tapscott

Singing cont'd:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind #770

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord #214

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #3

Praise the Lord, the Almighty #91

Low in the Grave He Lay #344

Lord's Supper

Offering

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #226

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Psalms 66:1-5

Philip Hart

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'See What God Has Done'

Invitation Hymn:

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound #652

Family News/Prayer: Donnie Martin

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma (mother of G. Wade), Renate DeSoto, Greg Bunn, & Christina Hernandez - restored/ improved health; Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter), Shelby, (Cindy Covey's daughter) & babies – safe pregnancy & delivery; father of Janet Hale; Armando Cadena (Uncle of C. McDonald) – recovery from bypass heart surgery; Al Dean – upcoming surgery on 1-2-2019; Tim (son-in-law of Kathy Painter) recovery from surgery; Sister Dorothy Steward (CeCe Bufford's grandmother) – recovery and rehab; Lorenzo Perez (boss of Alfonso Martinez) – suffered a stroke & Manuela Diaz (friend of Alfonso) – complications resulting from a car accident; Mary Germany (Aunt of Carmen Martinez) – is in the final stages of cancer

- **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; for Clifford to keep the faith (son of Charles Scott); better food conditions at the Halfway House (Eddie Jackson & for his hearing date to be scheduled; for Mary Germany (Carmen's aunt) – who would like to visit family and friends before her passing

- **Traveling Grace:** for all traveling for the holidays

- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; the Youth Group is grateful for the support & donations for their trip to the Woman's Shelter, it was a blessing not only for the residents but the group as well

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, 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, Shannon Parr, & Frank Bouttee

Baptism

The Lord has blessed us with a new brother & sister: Arturo & Amber Gomez were baptized on Sunday, December 23, 2018. Please welcome our new brother & sister in Christ to the family of believers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

None

Announcements

- 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 – There were other requests made at the Food Pantry: any items for a baby girl, a washer & dryer combo, crib mattress and sheets, 2 stoves. If anyone would like to donate any of these items please see Romy Tapscott.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, January 12th @ 8:00 am in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Milestone Ministry – 3rd Annual Chile Cook-Off, Sunday, January 20th following morning worship. All are invited to come have a taste. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to bring side dishes or compete in the cook-off. See Rhonda LeMense for more details.



Kids for Christ

On Break



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: none Sermon Title: See What God Has Done

Sermon Text: Psalm 66:1-5

Big Idea: God is worthy of praise for all that he has done.

God Is Worthy of Praise...

1. ...from all the earth (vv. 1-5).
2. ...from all his people (vv. 6-12).
3. ...from all of me (vv. 13-20).

... For All That He Has Done...

1. In Israel.
2. In Montwood.
3. In Us.

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