

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, December 12, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class – Donnie Martin
Sound Room – Williams Family

Attendance & Contribution

December 2, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 72

Sunday A.M. Worship: 170

Sunday P.M. Worship: 17

Wednesday Evening: 47

Contributions: \$4,658.85

Other: \$956.20

Total: \$5,615.05

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, December 9, 2018

Welcome & Prayer: Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

Singing: Demetrius Williams

10,000 Reasons

It is Well With My Soul

Higher Ground

There is a God, He Is Alive

In Christ Alone

Come Share the Lord

Lord's Supper

Offering Give Thanks

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Genesis 3:8-15 Dominic Hernandez

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'The Seed of the Woman'

Invitation Hymn:

Will You Not Tell it Today?

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma (mother of G. Wade), Renate DeSoto, Greg Bunn, Lizett Moreno & Dolph Rubio - 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) – scheduled for quadruple bypass heart surgery; Hudson (great-grandson of Zoe Nelson) – in hospital in Houston with a respiratory infection; Layton (grandson of C. Covey) – is in the hospital in Korea with a brain bleed, caused by a fall; LaLonie Huerta – recovering from shoulder surgery; Frank Bouttee (nephew of Wanda Burris) – diagnosed with cancer; beginning treatment soon

- **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

- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; all who will be traveling over the holidays

- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for Lizett's health and to everyone who prayed, asked about, and was there for us through these tough times; Don Minor (friend of John Reifers) – found a job

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, 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



Kids for Christ

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



Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for December: Stuffing or instant mashed potatoes, and canned sweet potatoes/yams. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

Thank You

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9 – Christina Lewis

9 – Tanya Dawkins

10 – Howell Ramsey

10 – Gary Keene

Announcements

- Christmas Gifts – **Please** sign up to bring a gift for our children at the Zaragosa Church in Mexico. Gifts can be brought to the church through Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please see Alta for more details.
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, December 12th following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, December 13th from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, December 15th from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Youth Group Visit – Sunday, December 16th the youth will be visiting the Women's Shelter. The group is scheduled to leave following morning worship. Please donate: deodorant; diapers – size 4/5; baby wipes, toothpaste; and board games. Please see Adam & Christina Lewis, Lisa Dean, AJ Leday or Philip Hart for more information.

Sermon Series: The King is Coming

Sermon Title: The Seed of the Woman

Genesis 3:8-15

Big Idea: Satan has been defeated because of the advent of Jesus.

The Promise of the Seed

The Preservation of the Seed

Our Participation with the Seed

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