

## Lord's Servants

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**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 March

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Fernie Huerta	Charles Scott
Victor Estrada	Dominic Hernandez
Talon Tapscott	Jessie Chavez
Jeremy Covey	Terence Wade

**Greeters for March:** Jose Luna & Lisa Dean

### Wednesday, March 13, 2019 Evening Worship

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**Adult Class** – Donnie Martin  
**Sound Room** – Williams Family

## Attendance & Contribution

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March 3, 2019

Sunday A.M. Class: 71

Sunday A.M. Worship: 158

Sunday P.M. Worship: 22

Wednesday Evening: 38

Contributions: \$5,810.12

Other: \$780.40

Total: \$6,590.52

2019 Montwood Update  
Baptized: Placed Membership:

### Montwood Leadership

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### Stay Connected

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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?

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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](http://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, March 10, 2019

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**Welcome & Prayer:** Demetrius Williams &  
Carlos Gonzales

**Singing:** Adam Lewis

*A Common Love*

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*All to Jesus I Surrender*

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*

**Lord's Supper**

*Jesus Is Lord*

**Offering**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**Dismissal of Spanish/KFC**

**Sermon Scripture Reading:**

1 John 1:5-10 Adam Lewis

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

'Fellowship Through the Death of Jesus'

**Invitation Hymn:**

*Jesus Is Tenderly Calling*

**Family News/Prayer:** Demetrius Williams

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Jessie Chavez, Lawrence Burris, Martin Family, Christina Hernandez, Randa Smoot, Maria & Marco Amador - restored/ improved health; Dolores Cranston, Tiddley Cooper, & Melissa Williams – complete healing; Al Dean – upcoming procedure; Tambria Sledge – dental issues/ wisdom to choose the correct procedure; Aunt Regga (Adam Lewis) – diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast cancer; Jenny Foster (Gary Keene) – leg surgery; Layton (grandson of Cindy Covey) – results of spinal tap procedure; Desiree (daughter of Betty Leday) – complications with her pregnancy
- **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; that the family at Montwood can grow closer as one; for all those seeking answers from God that we will be patient and listen as He reveals His will for our lives; spiritual growth for the family of Montwood; Lisa Dean – job situation; Tiddley Cooper – peace and healing; for LOVE Ministry to stay focused (R. Gandara); for Gina Hernandez while she is in Alaska; Gricelda Wade – employment opportunities; Sonia & Dan Koen – safety while in Sierra Leone; family of Aurorabella Barbera, infant who passed away earlier this week; Andrew Reifers – wise decisions
- **Traveling Grace:** Gary & Marcie Ford
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Dave Davis – safe return from his trip; Rubios – for the safe delivery of our great-nephew, Grayson Orion Taylor

## 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, Eric Dozier

## 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 & April Soto

## Long Term Prayer Requests

Maria Gandara, Vincent Hernandez, Rafaela & Veronica Rodriguez, Lucy & Tatiana Chavez, Carmen & Albert Martinez, Mildred Bustillos, Carlene West, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, Dolores Cranston, Mary & Csilla Hallberg, Dennis McConaughy, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Ann Kotter, Ryan Lee, Beth McNichol, Tiddley Cooper, Lucille Johnson, 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, Emma Garcia, Joy Yocham, Jack Hedgpeth, Stella Allen, Toni Evans, Francine McGarran, Uncle George, Armando & Maria Chavez, Daisy Barrett, Jackie Ortegon & Ricky Taylor



## Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*



## Kids for Christ

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

10 – Calvin Cooper (**90 YEARS YOUNG**)

12 – Max Crow & Rafaela Rodriguez

13 – Kumie Ramsey

15 – Beni Pinales

17 – Jessye Boutwell

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14 – Howell & Kumie Ramsey

## Announcements

- Upper Elementary Class – Male/Female Teacher needed for the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade spring session class. Please see Becky Reifers for more details.
- Hermeneutics Class – this evening with Lonnie T. will be covering Chapter 12 – The Role of the Holy Spirit and the assignment that was given last week.
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Active Shooter Seminar – for anyone interested there will be two classes: Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the Auditorium, MCOC. Contact Dolph Rubio for more information & to RSVP
- Big Hearts 2019 – Children's Home of Lubbock is working together with the church to collect boys' S/M overnight diapers. Our goal is to collect 40 packages by Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see Alta for more details.

## Sermon Series: Fellowship Sermon Title: Fellowship Through the Death of Jesus

1 John 1:5-10

**Big Idea: God maintains real fellowship with us, in spite of our sin, through the blood of his Son.**

The Purity of Real Fellowship (v. 5)

1. A necessary belief for fellowship.
2. A necessary behavior for fellowship.

The Possibility of Ruptured Fellowship (vv. 6, 8, 10)

1. Persistent sin risks breaking fellowship with God.
2. Unacknowledged sin risks breaking fellowship with God.

The Promise of Retained Fellowship (vv. 7, 9)

1. Fellowship is retained through the confession of sin.
2. Fellowship is retained through the character of God.
3. Fellowship is retained through the cleansing of Jesus.

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