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 April

AJ Leday Hal Howerton
Victor Estrada Jr. Alberto Estrada
Jose Luna Rick Gandara
Carlos Luna Talon Tapscott

Greeters for April: Zoe Nelson, John &

Becky Reifers

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 Evening Worship

Adult Class – Donnie Martin **Sound Room –** Talon Tapscott & Dominic Hernandez

Attendance & Contribution

April 7, 2019

Sunday A.M. Class: 70 Sunday A.M. Worship: 127 Sunday P.M. Worship: 12 Wednesday Evening: 30

Contributions: \$5,725,50

Other: \$14.00 Total: \$5,739.50

2019 Montwood Update
Baptized: 1 Placed Membership:

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: <u>montwood.org</u> 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, April 14, 2019

Welcome, Prayer & Singing: Carlos Gonzales

This Is the Day

He Has Made Me Glad #103

Blessed Assurance #480

For All That You've Done #781

Lord's Supper Offering

A Common Bond #705

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Victory In Jesus #3

Sermon Scripture Reading:

1 John 2:15-27

Adam Lewis

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Fellowship Through the Abiding Word

Invitation Hymn:

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less #538

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- Health and Wellness: Donnie Martin. Maria & Marco Amador - restored/ improved health; Tiddley Cooper, Melissa Williams, Greg Bunn, Raul Cadena (C. McDonald's uncle), Uncle Bob (S. Howerton), & Brother Kenny (K. Painter) – complete healing; Lizette Wu (N. Granado's daughter), Sonia Koen, & Courtney Lopez (R. LeMense's daughter) safe pregnancies and delivery of their babies; Denise McConaughy - upcoming eye surgery; Makenzie Mia – continue to grow strong; Johnny Lopez Jr. (R. LeMense's grandson) - results of MRI; Hudson (greatgrandson of Z. Nelson) - scheduled for surgery this week; Lucille Jackson – currently in the hospital
- 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 causing stress; for Gina Hernandez while she is in Alaska; Gricelda Wade – employment opportunities; peace and comfort for: Hernandez Family – passing of Andres, Smoot Family - passing of an aunt & friend, Allen/Rubio Families – passing of mother/Aunt, Vasquez Family – passing of Ricardo, Foster Family – passing of daughter, Jenny Fuls, & Evans Family – passing of Patricia

- Traveling Grace: Janet Hale
- Thanksgiving: for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for a safe trip to move her sister to her new home in Arizona S. Parr; for the donation of 8,000 lbs. of beans for the Food Pantry from the Ysleta Lutheran Mission

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, & Fred Crose

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, Toni Evans, Francine McGarrah, Uncle George, Armando & Maria Chavez, Daisy Barrett, Jackie Ortegon, Ricky Taylor, & Aunt Regga

Food Pantry Ministry

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

Thank You

Birthdays & Anniversaries

15 – Emily Garnica

17 – Bridget Martin & Mya Hernandez

21 - Camden Martin

Announcements

- Hermeneutics Class this evening will be covering Chapter 14: Assignments
- Food Pantry Wednesday, April 17th following evening worship move items to dining hall; Thursday, April 18th from 9-11:30am preparation of bags; Saturday, April 20th from 9-11:30am Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Montwood Work Day Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 8:00am. Painting, light changing, ceiling fan cleaning & more. Please join us and make the work load lighter. RSVP to John Reifers
- 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 1st. Please see Alta for more details.
- Are You Ready for Your Close-Up? To update our picture board, we'd like you to send us a current SELFIE. It can be the whole family together or individually. Send to montwood.churchofchrist@yahoo.com

Kids for Christ

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

Sermon Series: Fellowship Sermon Title: Fellowship Through the Abiding Word

1 John 2:15-27

Big Idea: With multiple influences pulling us away, we can trust God to help us abide.

We can abide despite worldly substitutes (2:15-17).

We can abide despite wicked seducers (2:18-23).

We can abide through the word and the Spirit (2:24-27).

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