

## 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 April

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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 10, 2019 Evening Worship

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**Adult Class** – Donnie Martin

**Sound Room** – Talon Tapscott & Dominic  
Hernandez

## Attendance & Contribution

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March 31, 2019

Sunday A.M. Class: 81

Sunday A.M. Worship: 147

Sunday P.M. Worship: 15

Wednesday Evening: 53

Contributions: \$4,976.00

Other: \$178.45

Total: \$5,154.45

2019 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 1 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, April 7, 2019

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**Welcome & Prayer:** Demetrius Williams &  
Lonnie Tapscott

**Singing:** Al Dean

*This World Is Not My Home*

*I am Resolved*

*Farther Along*

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*At the Cross*

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**Dismissal of Spanish/KFC**

**Sermon Scripture Reading:**

1 John 2:12-14

AJ Leday

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

*Fellowship Through Growth*

**Invitation Hymn:**

*There's a Fountain Free*

**Family News/Prayer:** Demetrius Williams

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Monica Moreno, Tambria Sledge, Norma Granado, AJ & Betty Leday, Cindy Cooper, Maria & Marco Amador - restored/ improved health; Tiddley Cooper, Melissa Williams, & Jenny Foster (Gary Keene) – complete healing; Lizette Wu (Norma Granado's daughter), Sonia Koen, & Courtney Lopez (Rhonda's daughter) – safe pregnancies and delivery of their babies; Denise McConaughy – upcoming eye surgery; Dennis McConaughy – at Del Sol in Room 356a; Makenzie Mia – continue to grow strong
- **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; Chris Lucero – (Cindy McDonald's son) – struggling emotionally and financially/ prayers for peace; Aiden (Mary Amador's grandson) being bullied at school; Becky Reifers – for wisdom & healing of our family; for the Oliver Family – peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of David
- **Traveling Grace:** Troy & Dolores Cranston; Youth Group traveling to Albuquerque
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; the McConaughy's give thanks to everyone for the cards, visits and prayers

## Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvaretta 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 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

9 – Lawrence Burris, Anita Kotter

## Announcements

- Hermeneutics Class – this evening will be covering Chapter 14: Assignments
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Calling All Men – You are invited to a 2-night movie event, April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be screening the film: Kingdom Men Rising, followed by group discussion and application. Come join us as we discuss ways to step into our calling as men in his kingdom. For more information or to confirm interest, please see Donnie by April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **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.
- 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](mailto: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 Growth**

1 John 2:12-14

**Big Idea: In every stage of spiritual growth, Christians can have assurance.**

Christians can have assurance because...

**...they have forgiveness of sins. ("I am writing to you, children" vv. 12, 13c).**

**...they fight against Satan. ("I am writing to you, young men" vv. 13b, 14b).**

**...they have friendship with the Son. ("I am writing to you, fathers" vv. 13a, 14a).**

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