

## 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 May

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Fred Crose	Philip Hart
Rick Gandara	Charles Scott
Adam Lewis	Eduardo Urbina
Gary Ford	Jose Luna

**Greeters for May:** Lisa Dean, Patricio &  
Monica Moreno

## Wednesday, May 29, 2019 Evening Worship - Singing

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**Singing** – Carlos Gonzales  
**Sound Room** – Williams Family

## Attendance & Contribution

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May 19, 2019

Sunday A.M. Class: 81

Sunday A.M. Worship: 151

Sunday P.M. Worship: 21

Contributions: \$6,606.00

Other: \$14.00

Total: \$6,620.00

2019 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 7 Placed Membership: 2

## 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, May 26, 2019

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**Singing:** Carlos Gonzales

*What A Mighty God We Serve #993*

**Welcome**

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #3*

*When We All Get to Heaven #853*

**Prayer**

*Humble Yourself*

*It Is Well With My Soul #490*

*Faithful Love*

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

**Dismissal of Spanish/KFC**

*Open Our Eyes, Lord #766*

**Sermon Scripture Reading:**

1 John 4:1-6 AJ Leday

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

*'Fellowship through Spiritual Discernment'*

**Invitation Hymn:**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee #406*

**Family News/Prayer:** Jim Kotter

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Ron Washington, Maria & Marco Amador - restored/ improved health; David Gutierrez, Max Crow - complete healing following surgery; Lizette Wu (N. Granado's daughter), Sonia Koen, & Courtney Lopez (R. LeMense's daughter), Mrs. Holguin (mother of Ava Marie) – safe pregnancies and delivery of their babies; Christina (s/l of C. Gonzales) - suffering from kidney failure; Elizabeth (Reifers niece) – very ill and the doctors have been unable to determine the cause; Tiddley Cooper – undergoing cancer treatment; Lupe Mendoza – spinal cord injury; Celsa Esparza (Sonia Esparza) – in the hospital, health declining; Maree Gallo (grandmother of Hope, William & Mika) – in hospital with low oxygen & heart problems; Susan Dunn (friend of Cindy Covey) – in hospital with memory problems & confusion
- **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; Reifers Family – spiritual healing; family of Wallace Bee; Eileen Andazola (M. Luna – struggling; for wisdom for doctors to consider treatment options for Tiddley Cooper; Tré Leday – be a light at his summer internship; children of Ericka Ortega
- **Traveling Grace:** Hope Morales; Huerta Family; Rhonda LeMense; Cindy Cooper
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for Bridget, her father & the children's safe arrival in Bermuda

## 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 Moreno, Rafaela & Veronica Rodriguez, Lucy & Tatiana Chavez, Carmen & Albert Martinez, Mildred Bustillos, Carlene West, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, 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, Dempsey Williams, Andre Natera



## Food Pantry

Pantry items for June: Canned cream of mushroom soup, oatmeal, or peanut butter. All other non-perishable items are welcome. We would like to thank everyone for the extra donations of items. We are focusing on clothing (including coats/jackets) and bed items.

*Thank You*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

27 - Rhonda LeMense & Manny Olivas

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June 1 – Efrain & Blanca Robles

## Announcements

- Picture Days – Starting with this Sunday and going through June, Gary Ford will be available to take your family's picture to update the Directory and Bulletin Board. Please see Gary for any questions.
- Sunday Evening Class for May 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Beginning in June the afternoon service will be at 3:00pm.
- Memorial Day Observance - The office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019.
- Ladies Brunch & Bible Study – will be on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, in the dining hall. Brunch will begin at 10:00am with the study to follow at 10:30. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please see Bridget Martin, Lisa Dean or Romy Tapscott for more details.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Graduates – If you're graduating anytime soon or graduated recently, please give your information to Alta so that we can honor you in the bulletin.



## Kids for Christ

All kids ages 3 to 9 are welcome to join us for Bible Stories, devotion, Crafts, Skits, & Puppet Shows.

**Sermon Series: Fellowship**  
**Sermon Title: Fellowship through Spiritual Discernment**

1 John 4:1-6

**Big Idea: God maintains fellowship with his children by blessing us with spiritual discernment.**

The Commands of Spiritual Discernment (v. 1)

The Confession of Spiritual Discernment (vv. 2-3)

The Categories of Spiritual Discernment (vv. 4-6)

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