

Lord's Servants

Minister: Donnie Martin

Spanish Minister: Lonnie Tapscott

Missionaries: Dionicio Santillan–Juarez,
Mexico

Miguel Garcia-Zaragosa, Mexico

Kevin Montgomery– International Bible
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Shepherds

Jim Kotter
Lonnie Tapscott
Demetrius Williams

Deacons

Keith Boutwell
Rodolfo Rubio

Lord's Table for May

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 8, 2019 Evening Worship

Adult Class – Donnie Martin
Sound Room – Williams Family

Attendance & Contribution

April 28, 2019

Sunday A.M. Class: 81

Sunday A.M. Worship: 148

Sunday P.M. Worship: 19

Wednesday Evening: 45

Contributions: \$7,394.82

Other: \$614.00

Total: \$8,008.82

2019 Montwood Update
Baptized: 3 Placed Membership: 2

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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, May 5, 2019

Welcome & Prayer: Demetrius Williams &
Lonnie Tapscott

Singing: Demetrius Williams

Step by Step #15

As the Deer #71

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #538

Our God He is Alive #23

Lord's Supper

Come Share the Lord #364

Offering

Praise Him! Praise Him! #300

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

1 John 3:4-10

Troy Cranston

Sermon: Donnie Martin

*Fellowship through Practiced
Righteousness*

Invitation Hymn:

Only in Thee #492

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Dolores Cranston, Dennis McConaughy, Andre Natera, Dempsey Williams, Tonya Seale, Maria & Marco Amador - restored/improved health; David Gutierrez, Ron Washington, Tiddley Cooper, 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; Hudson (great-grandson of Z. Nelson) – recovering from surgery; Lucille Jackson – currently in rehab & doing better; Christina (s/l of C. Gonzales) - suffering from kidney failure; Esperanza Longuria (M. Estrada) – health issues
- **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; Rosalba Richardson (R. Tapscott) – health, strength & faith; Christina Lewis – that she might be the light at work when struggles occur; Reifers Family – spiritual healing; for Ericka Ortega
- **Traveling Grace:** for Kathy Painter's mission trip to Thailand
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC

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, 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 Ortega, Ricky Taylor & Aunt Regga



Kids for Christ

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8 – Dennis McConaughy
9 – Gina Hernandez
10 – Talon Tapscott
11 – John Reifers

Announcements

- Hermeneutics Class – this evening will be covering Chapter 15: New Testament – Gospels
- Men's Breakfast - Men's Breakfast - Saturday, May 11th @ 8:00 am in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Picture Days – Starting with the last Sunday in May 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.

Baptism

The Lord has blessed us with a new sister and brother: Soa and her son, Jared Lutu were baptized on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Please welcome our new sister and brother in Christ to the family of believers.



Food Pantry

Pantry items for May: 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

Sermon Series: Fellowship Sermon Title: Fellowship Through Practiced Righteousness

1 John 3:4-10

Big Idea: Christians walk with God by a settled practice of righteousness which does not allow for the continued practice of sin.

Christians do not continue to practice sin because...

We are repulsed by the rebellion of sin (v4, 8a).

We are empowered by the removal of sin (v5, 8b).

We are defined by the rejection of sin (v6, 9).

We are attracted by the reversal of sin (v7, 10).

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