

## 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 August

AJ Leday	Gary Ford
Charles Scott	Marco Santiago
Eduardo Urbina	Jimmy Soto
Carlos Luna	Rick Gandara

## Sunday Evening Worship

**Small Group Leader:** Jim Kotter

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**

**Evening Worship - Singing**

**Singing:** Demetrius Williams

**Sound Room –**

## Attendance & Contribution

August 19, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 103

Sunday A.M. Worship: 181

Sunday P.M. Worship: 25

Wednesday Evening: 46

Contributions: \$5,386.01

Total: \$5,386.01

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 4 Placed Membership: 8

## 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

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## 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](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, August 26, 2018**

**Worship Order**

**Welcome:** Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Philip Hart & Victor Estrada

**Singing:** Adam Lewis

*Here I am to Worship*

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Sanctuary*

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

*Because He Lives*

**Dismissal of Spanish/KFC**

**Sermon Scripture Reading:**

Genesis 13:1-18 Fernie Armendariz

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**Invitation Hymn:** *Where He Leads Me I Will Follow*

**Family News/Prayer:** Jim Kotter

**Greeters for August:** Lewis Family

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Robert Hajar, Emma (Gricelda's mother), Beni Pinales, Lucille Jackson, & Lucille Johnson (Lisa's mother) - restored/ improved health; Ethan Williams – improvement with his breathing; Ivonne & baby (Mayela Estrada's daughter & granddaughter) – safe pregnancy /delivery; Ann Kotter – recovering from knee surgery; Adam Lewis – upcoming surgeries, 1<sup>st</sup> one is for his ear and is Wednesday, August 29th; Csilla, sister-in-law of Norma Granado's – diagnosed with cancer; mother of Annette Jones – in the hospital with kidney infection; Carmen Hajar is not feeling well; Dempsey Williams – medical procedure on Monday, August 27th
- **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; Kenny (Terry Wade's brother) – struggling with faith; Vonda Goodwin – in need of a job, a car and clothing; Adam Lewis – wisdom to lead his family; Lisa Dean – job situation, for her family, and for her upcoming trip; Katrice Bonner – be a stronger and harder fighting Christian soldier; George DeStratis –that he may go home, continue in his sobriety and be a father to his children
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Rubio Family – traveling to from California
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for all the prayers on behalf of Beni Pinales, she has gone three days without a headache

## Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Jason Hancock, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvanetta Reed, Lizette (Granado) Wu & Lance Wu, Daniel Massey, Derek Davis, Matthew Powell & Justin Young

## 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

## Long Term Prayer Requests

Maria Gandara, Vincent Hernandez, Rafaela & Veronica Rodriguez, Lucy & Tatiana Chavez, Carmen & Albert Martinez, Mildred Bustillos, Don Alan Riggs, Dalton Southern, Carlene West, Christina Hernandez, Anselmo Martinez, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, Dennis McConaughy, Dolores Cranston, Mary Hallberg, Ann Kotter, Ryan Lee, Janet Outerbridge, Aubry Herrarte, Farida Maharaj, Wayne Gardner, Dawn Spencer, Beth McNichol, Veronica Sears, Marlon Aquino, Tiddley Cooper, Lucille Johnson, Carolyn Matthews, Ruth Aston, Martha Duley, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Fred Jackson, Tonya Seale, Kay Popelka, Alma Williams, Willie Mae Keys, Norma Estrada-Keith, Minnie Hedgpeth, Lorna Ganaway, Bob Pitts, & Sidney Ford



## Kids for Christ:

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

30 – Tiddley Cooper  
31 – Don Macon  
31 – Payton Hart  
Sept. 1 – Artiziel Broussard  
2 – Katy Hernandez

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30 – Dennis & Denise McConaughy

## Announcements

- Youth/Family Outing & Baseball Game: Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labor Day Weekend. Starting with: Devotional at 4:00pm in Dining Hall; Load Buses @5:00pm; Game starts @6:00pm. Tickets for the game are \$15.00 each. See Katy Hernandez or AJ Leday for more information.
- Ladies Breakfast (Brunch) – Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. Ladies please join us as we plan for the year's activities and service schedules for Women's ministries. Bring your favorite breakfast or lunch item! See Lynne Boutwell for more details.
- Dollar Days – Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in support of the Children's Home of Lubbock. One dollar provides a meal for a child. Please donate and share your blessings with the children.
- New Mexico Children's Home – will be having an Open House on November 17, 2018. All are welcome to come and visit the home in Portales, NM. See MCOC Happenings board for more details.
- To use WiFi during services connect to: MCOC\_office-2G pw:jesus915montwood



## Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for August: evaporated milk, cream of mushroom soup & peanut butter. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

## Sermon Series: Footsteps of Faith Sermon Title: Do You Have a Personal Faith

Genesis 13:1-18

**Big Idea: You need to have your own faith in God to sustain you during good and bad times.**

Three Contrasts that Demonstrate a Personal Faith:

1. Praise to God vs Worldly Possessions (vv 1-7)
2. Peace from God vs Worldly power (vv 8-13)
3. Promises of God vs Worldly Panic (vv 14-18)



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