

Leading through Serving

(I Timothy 3:8-13)

I. Deacons and elders.

A. Similarities in their character.

B. Differences in their work.

II. What does a deacon look like?

A. Dignified (worthy of respect).

B. Sincere (honest).

C. Sober minded (not indulge in much wine).

D. Financial integrity (not chase immoral gain).

E. Spiritually minded (adhere to the faith with a clear conscience).

F. Faithful to his wife (one-woman man).

G. Proven role models (lead household well).

“Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.”

(I Timothy 3:13)



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 at 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, September 12, 2021

Singing - Carlos Gonzales

-We Praise Thee, O God / Te loamos, O Dios

-When We All Get to Heaven / Cuando estemos en gloria

-Hear, O Israel / Oye Israle

Prayer - Carlos Gonzales

-We Fall Down / A los pies de Cristo

-I Have Decided to Follow Jesus / He decidido seguir a Cristo

-Jesus Paid It All / Padre, tu palabra es

Lord's Supper & Offering - Eduardo Urbina & Carlos Gonzales

Jesus & Me: Lonnie Tapscott

Dismissal for Spanish

-What a Mighty God We Serve / Que grandioso es mi Dios

Scripture Reading - Grantley Quintyne
I Timothy 3:8-13

Lesson - Jim Kotter

Leading through Serving

-On Bended Knee I Come / De rodillas vengo a Ti

Family News - Demetrius Williams

#711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds / Sagrado es El amor

Lord's Servants

Spanish Minister: Lonnie Tapscott

Worship Minister: Carlos Gonzales

Missionaries:

Paul Ahrens - Querétaro, México

Miguel Garcia - Zaragosa, México

Dionicio Santillan - Juarez, México

Kevin Montgomery - International Bible Institute, Houston, Texas

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Deacons

Keith Boutwell

Rodolfo Rubio

Wednesday

September 8, 2021 7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

Worship Service Participation- For those participating in the Sunday morning worship service, please meet at 10:20a.m., on your scheduled Sunday in room 7.

We want to make sure that we are all working together to better serve the congregation.

Contributions & Attendance

September 5, 2021:

Contributions \$8,453.00

Other: \$945.82

Grand Total: \$9,398.82

Sunday Class: 63

Worship: English & Spanish: 126

Visitors: 3

Wednesday (3 classes): 33

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 - Isley Barnett

13 - Ethan Williams (5)

18 - Efrain Robles, Sr.

19 - Lauren Owens

20 - Christian Lutu & Sophia Duley



13 - Eric & Jeana Dozier

15 - Brian & Tanya Dawkins

2021 Montwood Update

Baptized: 5 Placed Membership: 7

Children's Home of Lubbock

DOLLAR DAYS - Sunday, October 10, 2021

Join us as we take up a special collection

\$5 will feed a child for a Day

\$35 will feed a child for a Week



Food Pantry

Please call to schedule an appointment:

Sat. Sept. 25, 2021 9-11am: Pantry/clothing

Sat. October 9, 2021 9-11am: Pantry

Accepting: Gently worn/new clothing & shoe donations, school supplies

Prayer Requests

Z. Nelson: peace and comfort for the Gallington and Middleton families. Ruth Gallington a longtime member of Montwood COC passed away recently. Ruth had been living back east. Her husband, Raleigh, was an elder at Montwood COC many years ago.

C. Potter: peace and comfort for the Potter Families. James, Leslie's brother passed peacefully Friday afternoon.

J. Reifers: for Kumi Ramsey, prayers of comfort and strength

Cindy Cooper: healing prayers for my brother, Wes Cooper

Prayers of guidance for Jessie Morales, & Andrew Reifers; patience during her healing for Sharon Gonzales; continued healing for David Gutierrez

Soa Lutu: peace & comfort for Franziska

Please continue to pray for those who are dealing with loved ones who are ill & for our **elderly**

Thanksgiving and prayers for our military and those working in the medical field

Please send prayer requests to:

montwood.churchofchrist@yahoo.com

Call the office 915-855-9896 or text Alta 915-329-5787

Announcements

Wednesday, September 15th: following evening class, please join us in the dining hall for a get together for Dan & Sonia Koen. If you can help with finger foods please contact Romy Tapscott or Lisa Dean

Baptism

Please welcome Gary Barton, Dan's brother to the family of believers. Gary was baptized on Sunday, September 5, 2021.