

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 September

Isaac Moreno	Jose Luna
Rick Gandara	Hal Howerton
Fernie Huerta	John Reifers
Philip Hart	Dominic Hndz.

Sunday Evening Worship

Small Group Leader: Donnie Martin

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room – Dominic, Isaac, & Eduardo

Attendance & Contribution

September 9, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: no count

Sunday A.M. Worship: no count

Sunday P.M. Worship: 23

Wednesday Evening:

Contributions: \$4,776.05

Other: \$16.00

Lubbock Dollar Days: \$120.00

Total: \$4,912.05

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

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, September 16, 2018

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Victor Estrada

Prayer: Greg Bunn & Jose Luna

Singing: Adam Lewis

*I Have Found a Friend in Jesus
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Have You Seen Jesus My Lord
How Great Thou Art
At the Cross*

Lord's Supper

Offering *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Genesis 16:1-16 AJ Leday

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *Where He Leads Me*

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Greeters for September: Janet Hale,
Gina Hernandez, & Rick Gandara

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Emma (Gricelda's mother), Beni Pinales, Lucille Jackson, & Lucille Johnson (Lisa's mother) - restored/ improved health; Ethan Williams - improvement with his breathing, Ivonne, (Mayela Estrada's daughter) & baby - safe pregnancy & delivery; Jason Rodriguez (Huertas son-in-law) - health; Gabriel (friend of Ina Pinales) - recovery from surgery & Alex (15 yr. old son of Ina's friend) - undergoing chemo treatment; Sue Garner & Gerry Evans - continued recovery from surgeries; Bill Cramer (co-worker of Cindy Covey) - diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus; Ruby (Jeana Dozier's mother) - very ill; Manuel Macias (brother of Hope Morales) - has an inoperable brain hemorrhage; Curt & Laura Hale (Janet's son and d/l) - safe delivery of their baby; David Gutierrez (friend of Ina Pinales) - experiencing problems with his prosthesis
- **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; Ina Pinales - for discernment and God's guidance in my daily choices and relationships; Lisa Dean -for upcoming job opportunity; for all those who are in the path of Hurricane Florence; David Gutierrez - for God's guidance in relationships; safety for daughter and family of Kathy Painter - fleeing NC due to the hurricane
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Florina & girls will be traveling to Houston
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for the safe delivery of Elias Luna; Ann Kotter - home from the rehabilitation center

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 & Isaac Moreno

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, 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, & Patsy Brown



Kids for Christ:

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

18 - Luis Consuegra, Jr.
18 - Efrain Robles, Sr.
19 - Lauren Owens
20 - Sophia Duley
21 - Gerardo Cabral, Sr.

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15 - Brian & Tanya Dawkins

## Announcements

- 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.
- Ladies Bible Class - Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, @ the home of Norma Granado. Please see Bridget Martin or Lisa Dean for more information.
- LOVE Ministry Luncheon - Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ Kathy Painter's home following worship service. All LOVE Ministry members are invited. See Lisa Dean for more information.
- 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

## Congratulations

The Tapscott & Luna (elder/younger) families would like to announce the arrival of their grandson/son, Elias Xzander Luna, born on 9/10/2018. Both mother and baby are doing fine.



## Food Pantry Ministry

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

## Sermon Series: Footsteps of Faith Sermon Title: Impatient Faith

Genesis 16:1-16

**Big Idea: Don't be in a hurry when God is taking his time.**

## Our Mess

1. Presumptuous Plans (vv. 1-3).
2. Ruined relationships (vv. 4-5).
3. Devalued Dignity (v. 6).

## God's Mercy

1. The God Who Seeks and Finds (v. 7)
2. The God Who Knows and Cares (vv. 8-9)
3. The God Who Hears and Sees (vv. 10-13)



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