

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 May

Isaac Moreno	Pat Moreno
Rick Gandara	Ron Washington
Beto Estrada	Fernie Armendairz
Hal Howerton	Fernie Huerta

Sunday Evening Worship

Small Group Leader: Jim Kotter

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 Evening Worship - Singing

Singing: Lonnie Tapscott

Sound Room (May): Ezra Moleko &
Talon Tapscott

Attendance & Contribution

May 20, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 111

Sunday A.M. Worship: 227

Sunday P.M. Worship: 20

Wednesday Evening: 61

Contributions: \$5,488.46

Other: \$425.00

Total: \$5,913.46

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: 4 Placed Membership: 7

Montwood Leadership

•Lonnie Tapscott

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If you have any question, please feel free to
contact Troy Cranston for more information.

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 27, 2018

Worship Order

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie
Tapscott

Prayer: AJ Leday & Jose Luna

Singing: Demetrius Williams

I Love You with the Love of the Lord

The Greatest Commands

Where He Leads I'll Follow

Anywhere with Jesus

My Jesus I Love Thee

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Lord's Supper

Offering

A Common Love

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 3:14-19 Tranell Cox

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *Love Lifted Me*

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

• **Health and Wellness:** Tiddley Cooper, Albert Martinez, Willie Mae Keyes (friend of Randa Smoot), Bill (Kathy Painter's brother), Lisa Dean, Tranell Cox, & Gabriel Martin Del Campo (friend of Ina Pinales - restored health; Marisol Luna, & baby- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Ethan Williams - in the hospital; Ann Kotter, Eva Lopez, Carlos Luna, Joe Villalobos (coworker of Lonnie T.) & Anthony Pearson (Randa Smoot's nephew) - recovery from surgeries; mother of Janet Hale - not doing well; Vincent Hernandez -having trouble with feeding tube; Christina Hernandez - MS is progressing; Brian Riley (Dempsey Williams) - complications with his diabetes; Norma Estrada-Keith (Williams Family) - struggling with tumors found in her lungs, traveling to MD Anderson in June for treatment

• **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; San Juana Jayme (Fatima's mother) - has been placed in hospice; for Janet Hale and her parents and the decision to place her mother in Hospice care - God's peace; Carolina Acuna - that her husband will become a believer; Blanca Robles - discord among co-workers; Tranel Cox - increase in knowledge, wisdom & overall growth

• **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Rhonda LeMense - to and from Dallas; Hope Morales

• **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Gary Keene - appreciates the prayers for the injury to his left eye; Blanca Robles -thankful for all blessings, Huerta Family - for family & congregation @ Montwood; for the food, support & prayers in the loss of Fernie Huerta's father

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, Artziel Broussard, Kenneth Huerta, Amber & Brianna Rohrer, Christina, Katy & Dominic Hernandez, Zachary & Josh Dantzler, Lyric Barnett, & Andrew Luna

Long Term Prayer Requests

Maria Gandara, Vincent Hernandez, Rafaela & Veronica Rodriguez, Lucy & Tatiana Chavez, Carmen & Albert Martinez, Mildred Bustillos, Don Alan Riggs, San Juana Jayme, Dalton Southern, 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, Ana A., Elizabeth Rodriguez, Fred Jackson, Tonya Seale, Kay Popelka & Alma Williams

Membership

Shannon Parr has chosen to place membership. Please welcome her to the family at Montwood.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

27 - Rhonda LeMense

30 - Tranell Cox

June 1 - Cerena Martin

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1 - Efrain & Blanca Robles

## Announcements

- Ladies Breakfast will resume in September
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Fellowship Get Together - Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> afternoon worship will be meeting in the park. Mark your calendars! More information to come.
- New Mexico Children's Home - has requested our help in collecting rolls of paper towels. Please bring your donations to the church office. We will be collecting through July 16, 2018. See Alta for more information.

## Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for May: evaporated milk & fans. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*



## Kids for Christ:

All kids ages 3 to 8 are welcome to join us for Bible Stories, devotion, Crafts, Skits, & Puppet Shows.

**Theme:** God Calls Abram

**Scripture:** Genesis 12

**Drama & Trivia**

**Teachers:** Talon Tapscott & Dominic Hernandez

## Sermon Series: Mission Means Me Knowing the Love of God

Ephesians 3:14-19

**Big Idea: Jesus' desire for us is an ever-increasing personal experience of God's love leading to an ever-increasing personal demonstration of God's love.**

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1. The dimensions of God's name
2. The duration of Jesus' instruction

**The Advantage of Knowing God's Love:** *"that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them"*.

1. **WHY** do I need the love of God in me?
2. **WHO** produces the love of God in me?
3. **HOW** can I experience God's love more deeply?

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## Montwood Church of Christ

May 27, 2018

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Sermon Text: John 17:26

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