

## Lord's Servants

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**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

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

## Sunday Evening Worship

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**Small Group Leader:** Donnie Martin

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**  
**Evening Worship**

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**Adult Class** – Donnie Martin  
**Sound Room** –

## Attendance & Contribution

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July 29, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 87

Sunday A.M. Worship: 187

Sunday P.M. Worship: 33

Wednesday Evening: 63

Contributions: \$5,489.20

Total: \$5,489.20

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 4 Placed Membership: 7

## Montwood Leadership

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## Stay Connected

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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?

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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 5, 2018**

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### Worship Order

**Welcome:** Demetrius Williams & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** AJ Leday & Eduardo Urbina

**Singing:** Lonnie Tapscott

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Onward Christian Soldiers*

*Far and Near*

*Lord Speak to Me*

*Servant Song*

### Lord's Supper

### Offering

*Seek Ye First*

### Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

### Sermon Scripture Reading:

Colossians 4:2-6

Philip Hart

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**Invitation Hymn:** TBA

**Family News/Prayer:** Demetrius Williams

**Greeters for August:** Lewis Family

### Dismiss



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Elise Williams, Ann Kotter, Lucille Jackson, Beni Pinales, & Steve Hambric (friend of Rubios) - restored health; Ethan Williams – improvement with his breathing; Ivonne & baby (Mayela Estrada's daughter & granddaughter) – safe pregnancy/delivery; Robert Hajar (Carmen Hajar's son) – diagnosed with severe anemia & for family members having health issues; Sue Gardner – continued recovery from surgery; Sammy Rubio (Co-worker of Greg Bunn) – recovering from back surgery; Sidney Ford (Gary's father) & Emma (Gricelda's mother) – improved health; for Chiquita (Juanita Cadena's dog) – health issues; Albert Martinez – recently suffered another stroke
- **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; Sonia Esparza & Marisol Sanfillan (Christina Lewis); Hannah Brown & children – just moved back to El Paso
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Amber & Brianna Rohrer; Pat & Monica Moreno
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Jared & Tadeo (nephews of the Amadors) are showing improvement; Glenna Bunn is feeling better

## 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, Ana A., Elizabeth Rodriguez, Fred Jackson, Tonya Seale, Kay Popelka, Alma Williams, Willie Mae Keys, Norma Estrada-Keith, Minnie Hedgpeth, Lorna Ganaway, & Bob Pitts



## Kids for Christ:

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

5 – Lonnie Tapscott  
6 – Viviana Tapscott Luna  
9 – Maria Lupita Consuegra

## Announcements

- Milestone Ministry Meeting - following morning worship today, in the auditorium down in front
- Birthday Get Together: for Lonnie Tapscott this evening after worship. @ Tapscott's house @ 6:00pm. Food & Fun! No presents please. RSVP to Romy following morning service if you haven't already done so.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for Pancakes and Parables! All men are welcome to attend.
- Youth Planning Meeting - @ Williams' Home on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm.
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Spanish Ladies Bible Class – Wednesday evenings in the Dining Hall @ 7:00pm. On Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Romy Tapscott will be hosting a breakfast @10:00am in her home.
- Ladies Breakfast will resume in September
- 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.

## Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*

## Sermon Series: God Gives Growth Sermon Title: Growing Through Evangelism

Colossians 4:2-6

## Big Idea: God gives growth when we pray for and practice evangelism.

Evangelism grows our appeals toward God (vv. 3-4).

- Evangelism grows our concerns (v. 3).
- Evangelism grows our clarity (v. 4).

Evangelism grows our actions toward others (vv. 5-6).

- Evangelism grows our walk (v. 5).
- Evangelism grows our talk (v. 6).

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