

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: Demetrius
Williams

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class – Donnie Martin
Sound Room –

Attendance & Contribution

August 5, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 102

Sunday A.M. Worship: 200

Sunday P.M. Worship: 35

Wednesday Evening: 65

Contributions: \$6,396.77

Other: \$600.00

Total: \$6,996.77

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, August 12, 2018

Worship Order

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Gary Ford & Jose Luna

Singing: Demetrius Williams

Here I am to Worship

Our God He is Alive

Footsteps of Jesus

Faith is the Victory

Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper

Offering

All to Jesus I Surrender

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-9

Adam Lewis

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *Only a Step*

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter

Greeters for August: Lewis Family

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Robert Hajar, Sue Garner, Sammy Rubio, Sidney Ford (Gary's father), Emma (Gricelda's mother), Lucille Jackson, Steve Hambric (friend of Rubios), & Al Dean - restored/improved health; Ethan Williams - improvement with his breathing; Ivonne & baby (Mayela Estrada's daughter & granddaughter) - safe pregnancy/ delivery; for Chiquita (Juanita Cadena's dog) - health issues; Ann Kotter - scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, August 14th; Beni Pinales - still experiencing severe headaches; family, Sylvia Urquidi & Ms. Murrillo (Wades) - improved health; family members who are ill (Carmen Hajar); Adam Lewis - surgery scheduled for the 29th; sister-in-law of Norma Granada's - diagnosed with cancer
- **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 Santillan (Christina Lewis); Hannah Brown & children - just moved back to El Paso; the Acuña Family (Alta) - on the passing of their daughter, Ana; the Teo Family on the passing of Setoa, husband & father, - former members of Montwood; for the Russell family - on the passing of Keith's mother last week; for the sons of M. Hilda Perez; Adam Lewis - wisdom to lead his family; Lisa dean - job situation; Tanya Dawkins - job hours; Bridget Martin - success for upcoming test
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; John Reifers; Larry Brown - to Michigan; Frantzia Vertilus - Haiti
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for Albert & Carmen Martinez - great to see them this past Sunday; Elise Williams is home from the hospital; Edna (former co-worker of Gricelda Wade)- cancer was caught in time

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



Kids for Christ:

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

15 - Jesus Gandara
15 - Maria Gandara
16 - Lynne Boutwell
17 - Ina Pinales

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Belated:

11 - Lawrence & Wanda Burris

## Announcements

- 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 MCOG Happenings board for more details.

## Membership

The Russel Family has chosen to place membership. Please welcome them to the Montwood Family.

## 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: Footsteps of Faith Sermon Title: Called to Faith

Genesis 12:1-9

**Big Idea: Every step of our faith journey is made possible only by the God who calls us.**

### A Loving Call From God (vv. 1-3)

1. Called to a Place
2. Called to a Purpose

### A Loyal Commitment To God (vv. 4-6)

1. Called to Obey
2. Called to Overcome

### A Lifelong Communion With God (vv. 7-9)

1. Called to Witness God
2. Called to Worship God

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