

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

Sunday Evening Worship

Small Group Leader: Donnie Martin

Attendance & Contribution

January 28, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 109

Sunday A.M. Worship: 192

Sunday P.M. Worship: 30

Wednesday Evening: 45

Contributions: \$6,057.21

T3: \$100.00

Other: \$600.00

Total: \$6,757.21

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: 1 Placed Membership:

Montwood Leadership

·Lonnie Tapscott

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· Jim Kotter

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·Demetrius Williams

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Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room (February): Lisa Dean &
Romy Tapscott

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: www.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, February 4, 2018

Worship

Song Leader: Al Dean

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Philip Hart & Rick Gandara

Those Serving the Table:

Charles Scott

Pat Moreno

Jimmy Soto

Greg Bunn

Jose Luna

AJ Leday

John Reifers

Ezra Moleko

Scripture Reading: John Kotter

Philippians 1:12-18

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'The Joy of Gospel Advancement'

Family News: Demetrius Williams

February Greeters: Reifers Family

Sound Room: Lisa Dean & Romy Tapscott

11845 Bob Mitchell Dr.

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Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Mary Hallberg, Fatima Chavez, Carlene West, Tiffany Taylor, Ann Kotter, Lizett Moreno, John Reifers, Howell Ramsey, Lynn Brisbin, Dolores & Troy Cranston - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Victoria Duley, Marisol Luna, Jeana Dozier, & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe deliveries; Tiddley Cooper – full recovery & healing; Dennis McConaughy – cancer has advanced; Regina Johnson (friend of Dom Hernandez) – surgery to remove tumor on kidney; Robert Himel – final stages of COPD; Ethan Williams – recovery from RSV and pneumonia
- **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; Carlos Luna – struggling with faith
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks & Laurence Jeffery – weekly travels; Monica & Pat Moreno
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC

Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Jason Hancock, Trenton Hoeller, Patty Troutman, 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, Tranell, & Morgan Cox, Artiziel 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, 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, Carlene West, Dolores Cranston, Mary Hallberg, Ann Kotter, Paul Tamez, Ryan Lee, Janet Outerbridge, Aubry Herrarte, Farida Maharaj, Wayne Gardner, Gwen Wilbanks, Dawn Spencer, Beth McNichol, Ellis Lewis, Jr., Veronica Sears, Marlon Aquino, Lucille Johnson, Carolyn Matthews, Ruth Aston, Martha Duley, Ana A., & Elizabeth Rodriguez



Kids for Christ:

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

Theme: Adam & Eve

Scripture: Genesis 2-3

Story Telling

Teachers: Dominic Hernandez & Lizett Moreno

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Belated: 1 – Kalani Garnica
3 – Ann Kotter
4 – Helen Rouse
5 – Andrew Reifers
7 – Christina Hernandez
9 – Dolph Rubio
10 – Rachel Brooks

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Belated: 2 – Donnie & Bridget Martin  
4 – Jim & Anita Kotter  
8 – Troy & Dolores Cranston

## Announcements

- Family Meeting – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the dining hall. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am, with the meeting beginning at 9:00 am
- T3 Meet & Greet – All adult chaperones and youth attending T3 please join us at the building on Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. See Lisa Dean or Philip Hart for more details.
- Baby Shower – Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. Help us welcome the coming addition (baby girl) to the Duley Family. See Bridget for more details.
- Care Group – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 pm @ the Bunn's home, 1839 Dean Martin Dr. Please bring snacks & desserts. For any questions please contact Glenna 920-3457.

## Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for February: evaporated milk & school supplies. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

## Sermon Series: True Joy The Joy of Gospel Advancement

Sermon Text: Philipians 1:12-18

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2. When you've lost face.

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