

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: Lonnie
Tapscott

Attendance & Contribution

February 4, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 109

Sunday A.M. Worship: 186

Sunday P.M. Worship: 16

Wednesday Evening: 75

Contributions: \$4,779.25

Total: \$4,779.25

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 1 Placed Membership: 2

Montwood Leadership

•Lonnie Tapscott

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•Jim Kotter

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•Demetrius Williams

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Wednesday, February 14, 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 11, 2018

Worship

Song Leader: Demetrius Williams

Welcome: Jim Kotter & Lonnie
Tapscott

Prayer: Greg Bunn & Pat Moreno

Those Serving the Table:

Charles Scott

Pat Moreno

Jimmy Soto

Greg Bunn

Jose Luna

AJ Leday

John Reifers

Ezra Moleko

Scripture Reading: Tranel Cox

Philippians 1:18-26

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'The Joy of a Radical Priority'

Family News: Jim Kotter

February Greeters: Reifers Family

Sound Room: Lisa Dean & Romy
Tapscott

11845 Bob Mitchell Dr.

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Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Ann Kotter, Lizett Moreno, & Lynn Brisbin - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Victoria Duley, Marisol Luna, & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe deliveries; Ethan Williams - is still in the hospital and continues to struggle with RSV and pneumonia; Howell Ramsey - cataracts removed from his right eye; Mary Hallberg - blood pressure being monitored by cardiologist; Jeana Dozier & Easton - grow stronger every day; Fred Jackson (Randa Smoots cousin) - cancer has spread to his lungs; Craig Howard (Sue Howerton's brother) - recovering from complications during surgery; Tonya Seale - cardiac issues; Patsy Achim (Katy H.) - cancer; Jesus Medina (coworker of Al Dean)- chest pains
- **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; Lianna Tellez and family due to the passing of her grandfather
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks & Laurence Jeffery - weekly travels
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Tino Martinez is grateful for all the family of Montwood has done for him in Christ's name

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, Tiddley Cooper, 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

Interactive

Teachers: Aria Williams & Charles Scott

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 - Sandy Wood

14 - Alberta Hammond

14 - Hee Joo Mum

16 - Sam Rodriguez

16 - Laura MacArthur

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14 - David & Ruth Oliver

## Announcements

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- Baby Shower - today following morning worship. Help us welcome the coming addition (baby girl) to the Duley Family.
- Food Pantry - Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship - move items to dining hall; Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - preparation of bags; Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Calling All Men - Beginning Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a six part study on: Pursuing God's Purpose for Your Life, facilitated by Jim Kotter and Donnie Martin. The group will meet at 6:30 pm in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend. A meal will be provided. Please RSVP to Jim or Donnie by Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 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

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

*Thank You*

## Membership

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Gary & Marcie Ford have chosen to place membership. Please welcome them to the Montwood Family.

## Congratulations

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The Dozier Family welcomed baby Easton into the world on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

## New Address

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The Powell Family  
17 Division Place  
Fort Rucker, AL 36362

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