

## 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:** Demetrius  
Williams

## Attendance & Contribution

February 11, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 114

Sunday A.M. Worship: 201

Sunday P.M. Worship: 28

Wednesday Evening: 85

Contributions: \$5,518.45

Other: \$50.00

Total: \$5,568.45

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 1 Placed Membership: 2

## Montwood Leadership

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·Demetrius Williams

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## Wednesday, February 21, 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](http://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 18, 2018

### **Worship**

**Song Leader:** Demetrius Williams

**Welcome:** Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Howell Ramsey & Jose Luna

### **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 1:27-30**

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**'What the Gospel Is Worth'**

**Family News:** Demetrius Williams

**February Greeters:** Reifers Family

**Sound Room:** Lisa Dean & Romy Tapscott



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Ann Kotter, Mary Hallberg & Lynn Brisbin - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Victoria Duley, Marisol Luna, & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe deliveries; Ethan Williams – continued improvement; Jeana Dozier & Easton – grow stronger every day; Craig Howard (brother of Sue Howerton) – recovering from complications during surgery; mother of Jasmin Valdez (Dom Hernandez) – having laser eye surgery; Kay Popelka (friend of Gina Hernandez) – recovering from foot surgery and facing long recovery; Quintin Wells – torn rotator cuff; Cianna Martin – future eye procedure
- **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; Emily & Katylin – passing of their grandfather; Manny Hndz. (Dom's friend) – recovering from surgery; Brandon (friend of Maria Roush), Vanessa Clark, Anabella – spiritual guidance; Youth for Christ program; for all those in Florida affected by the tragedy earlier this week; may all going to T3 be inspired through the sharing of God's Word; Martin Family
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks weekly travels; T3 group – safe return home from Lewisville
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; to the Montwood Family and Leadership for their support of the T3 trip

## 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, Fred Jackson, & Tonya Seale

## Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

22 – Greg Bunn

25 – Joseph Cabral

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23 – Jesus & Maria Gandara

## Announcements

- 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 today
- 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.
- Milestone Ministry Meeting – Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. See Rhonda LeMense for more details.



### 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

**Crafts**

**Teachers:** Lauren Owens & Sarah Duley

## New Address

The Powell Family  
17 Division Place  
Fort Rucker, AL 36362

Hilda Rohrer & Family  
805 Espolon  
El Paso, TX 79912

### **Sermon Series: True Joy What the Gospel Is Worth**

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:27-30

**Big Idea: The way God's people live shows the worth of the gospel.**

**The gospel is worth our faithful actions.**

1. The gospel demands standing.
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**The gospel is worth our faithful attitudes.**

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