

## 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:** Jim Kotter

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

**Evening Worship - Singing**

**Singing:** Demetrius Williams

**Sound Room (February):** Lisa Dean &  
Romy Tapscott

## Attendance & Contribution

February 18, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 93

Sunday A.M. Worship: 137

Sunday P.M. Worship: 30

Wednesday Evening: 65

Contributions: \$4,304.23

Other: \$500.00

Total: \$4,804.23

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 2 Placed Membership: 2

## Montwood Leadership

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## Baptism

Let us welcome our new brother in Christ:  
Wilber Berry baptized on Sunday, February  
18, 2018. Welcome to the family of faith.

## 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 25, 2018**

**Worship**

**Song Leader:** Tranell Cox

**Welcome:** Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Fernie Huerta & Victor Estrada

**Those Serving the Table:**

Charles Scott

Pat Moreno

Jimmy Soto

Greg Bunn

Jose Luna

AJ Leday

John Reifers

Ezra Moleko

**Scripture Reading:** Ezra Moleko

**Philippians 2:1-4**

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**'The Joy of Genuine Unity'**

**Family News:** Jim Kotter

**February Greeters:** Reifers Family

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



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Lynn Brisbin, Quintin Wells, & Al Dean - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Marisol Luna, & babies– healthy pregnancy & safe deliveries; Ethan Williams – continued improvement; Jeana Dozier & Easton – grow stronger every day; Cianna Martin – future eye procedure; Mildred Bustillos – in hospital with shingles; Christina Hernandez – MD is advancing rapidly
- **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; Mary Hallberg & family – on the passing of her brother, Paul Tamez; Tuesday Night Men's group - wisdom
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks & Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for the safe return of our T3 group

## 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, 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, & Kay Popelka

## Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*

## Congratulations

The Duley Family welcomed baby Meika Michelle at 7:39am, Thursday, February 22, 2018. Victoria and Meika are both doing well.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

25 – Joseph Cabral  
26 – Robi Pinales  
26 – Ron Washington  
27 – Aria Williams  
28 – Charlene Bowe  
March 4 – Cianna Martin

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27 – Pedro & Veronica Armendariz

## Announcements

- Men's Group - Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Milestone Ministry Meeting – today following morning worship.
- Ladies' Breakfast – Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00am. Elizabeth's Group hosting. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Donations can now be made online at the website: [montwood.org](http://montwood.org)



## 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

**Drama & Trivia**

**Teachers:** Ezra Moleko & Rebekah Kotter

## 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 The Joy of Genuine Unity

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:1-4

**Big Idea: Real joy comes through real unity, and real unity comes through real work.**

### Real Joy Comes Through Real Unity (vv. 1-2)

1. Our incredible blessings lead us to unity.
2. Our increasing joy leads us to unity.

### Real Unity Comes Through Real Work (vv. 3-4)

1. Stop living for self.
2. Start living for others.

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