

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

Song Leader: Dempsey Williams

Opening Prayer: Adam Lewis

Sermon: TBA

Lord's Supper & Prayer: Dave Davis

Attendance & Contribution

December 31, 2017

Sunday A.M. Class: 94

Sunday A.M. Worship: 147

Wednesday Evening: 72

Contributions: \$5,718.98

Total: \$5,718.98

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: Placed Membership:

Montwood Leadership

•Lonnie Tapscott

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•Jim Kotter

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•Demetrius Williams

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Wednesday, January 10, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room (January): Isaac Moreno &
Dominic Hernandez

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, January 7, 2018

Worship

Song Leader: Al Dean

Welcome: Demetrius Williams &
Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: AJ Leday & Victor Estrada

Those Serving the Table:

Tranell Cox	Greg Bunn
Hal Howerton	Fernie Huerta
Adam Lewis	Alberto Estrada
Fernie Armendariz	Victor Estrada

Scripture Reading: Talon Tapscott

Joshua 24:14-15

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'Moving Forward Into God's Promises'

Family News: Demetrius Williams

January Greeters: Moreno Family

Sound Room: Isaac Moreno &
Dominic Hernandez

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Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Fatima Chavez, Carlene West, Tiffany Taylor, Lucille Johnson, Dakota, Adam Lewis & family, Carolyn Matthews, Martha Duley, & Ruth Aston (sisters of Kay Duley) - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Victoria Duley & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Tiddley Cooper -upcoming surgery; Glenna Bunn - gallbladder issues requiring an MRI; Ana (friend of Alta's)- began Chemo; Calvin & Tiddley - suffering with bronchitis; Lucille Jackson -medical test results; Logan & his sister, Ryleigh (Christina Regis) - in critical condition following a car accident
- **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; physical & spiritual health of Carmen & Albert Martinez & family; family of Lisa Dean and those back east effected by this recent bad weather; Moreno family
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks & Laurence Jeffery - weekly travels; Laura Wood & Sasha Plat Kin - returned home from Israel; Dempsey Williams
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for the Lord bringing us into the new year with new opportunities to spread the gospel; for prayers, kindness & love during her time out - Carlene West

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, Justin Holliman, Derek Davis, Matthew Powell & Justin Young

Prayers for Our College Students

Adrian Luna, Elise Williams, Jessye Boutwell, 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, Conte Dantzler, Carlene West, Dolores Cranston, Mary Hallberg, Ann Kotter, Paul Tamez, Lee, Janet Outerbridge, Aubry Herrarte, Farida Maharaj, Vanessa Moran, Wayne Gardner, Gwen Wilbanks, Dawn Spencer, Beth McNichol, Carol Davis, Thelma Gipson, Ellis Lewis, Jr., Veronica Sears, & Marlon Aquino

Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry item for January: cream of mushroom soup. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

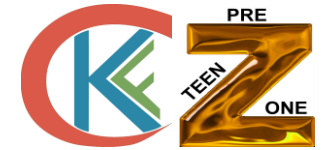
Thank You

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 12 - Jose Luna
 - 12 - Nelson Broussard
 - 13 - Elise Williams
 - 14 - Mark Condra
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- 10 - Greg & Glenna Bunn

Announcements

- SWAG - Thursday, January 11th @ 6:00 pm, in the Dining Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, January 13th @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Milestone Ministry 2nd Annual T-3 Chile Cook-off: Sunday, January 14th following morning worship. All are invited to come and taste the chile. See Rhonda LeMense, Judith or Alfred Craig for more details.
- Food Pantry - Wednesday, January 17th, following evening worship - move items to dining hall; Thursday, January 18th from 9-11:30am - preparation of bags; Saturday, January 20th from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- T3 Meeting - January 21st, following morning worship
- If you do not see your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin, please give the information to the secretary



Kids for Christ:

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

Theme: In the Beginning

Scripture: Genesis 1

Storytelling

Teachers: Isley Barnett & Lauren Owens

Pre-Teen Zone: On Break

Sermon Series: Looking Back & Moving Forward Moving Forward Into God's Promises

Joshua 24:14-15

Big Idea: God's people must never be so comfortable they stop moving forward.

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We Will Move Forward By Moving With One Another

Montwood Church of Christ

January 7, 2018

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A note from our Shepherds:

"God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Co. 9:7b). We often cite this portion of Scripture in relation to the weekly contribution, and rightly so. However, this concept can and should also be applied to other aspects of giving. We live in a community with many low-income households, many of whom rely on the generosity of Montwood and others to feed their families. This is a great testament to our commitment to the Lord and our love for our fellow man (Mt. 25:34-40; 22:39), a key aspect of our mission.

The shepherds are asking every family to assist in providing food for our community. Please remember to purchase a few cans of food every time you go to the grocery store and bring them to Montwood. With the support of every family, we can continue to provide an important resource to the needy of the El Paso area.

Una nota de nuestros pastores:

"Dios ama al que da con alegría" (2 Co. 9:7b). Solemos citar esta porción de Las Escrituras en relación con la contribución semanal, y con razón. Sin embargo, este concepto puede y debe ser aplicado a otros aspectos de nuestra ofrenda. Vivimos en una comunidad donde hay muchas familias de bajos recursos, entre las cuales hay muchas que dependen de la generosidad de Montwood y otros para alimentarse. Es un buen testimonio de nuestro compromiso al Señor y nuestro amor por el prójimo (Mt. 25:34-40; 22:39), una clave importante de nuestra misión.

Los pastores están pidiendo a cada familia ayudar en proveer comida a nuestra comunidad. Favor de recordar a comprar unas latas de comida cada vez que vayas a la tienda y traerlas a Montwood. Con el apoyo de cada familia, podemos continuar a proveer un recurso importante a los necesitados de la región de El Paso.

If the Lord is leading you to greater involvement in any of the following areas, please see the corresponding ministry contact person.

Participation in Good Works

- **Visitation:** Lisa Dean
- **Pantry Workers:** Dolores Cranston
- **Security:** Dolph Rubio
- **Communion Prep:** Christina Hernandez
- **Bus Drivers:** Tanya Dawkins

Provision for Good Works

- **Supporting Senior Saints:** Rhonda LeMense
- **Pantry Supplies:** Dolph Rubio
- **Missionary Support:** Lonnie Tapscott
- **Youth Ministry Sponsorship:** Phillip Hart
- **Family Care Meals:** Hope Morales

Promotion of Good Works

- **A/V Support:** Demetrius Williams
- **Website:** Troy Cranston
- **Photography / Videography:** Dominic Hernandez
- **Design:** Katy Hernandez
- **Greeting:** Lisa Dean

Si el Señor le está llevando a una mayor participación en cualquiera de las siguientes áreas, por favor vea la persona de contacto correspondiente del ministerio

Participación en Buenas Obras

- **Visitación:** Lisa Dean
- **Despensa:** Dolores Cranston
- **Seguridad:** Dolph Rubio
- **La Cena del Señor:** Christina Hernández
- **Choferes (autobús):** Tanya Dawkins

Provisión de Buenas Obras

- **Apoyar a las personas de tercera edad:** Rhonda LeMense
- **Suministros para la despensa:** Dolph Rubio
- **Apoyar a los misioneros:** Lonnie Tapscott
- **Patrocinio del ministerio para los jóvenes:** Phillip Hart
- **Comida para cuidar las familias:** Hope Morales

Promoción de las buenas obras

- **Apoyo A/V:** Demetrius Williams
- **Sitio en la red:** Troy Cranston
- **Fotografía/Videografía:** Dominic Hernández
- **Diseño gráfico:** Katy Hernández
- **Saludo:** Lisa Dean