

## 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:** Adam Lewis

**Opening Prayer:** Demetrius Williams

**Sermon:** TBA

**Lord's Supper & Prayer:** John  
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## Attendance & Contribution

January 7, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 111

Sunday A.M. Worship: 171

Wednesday Evening: 65

Contributions: \$4,685.75

T3: \$100.00

Total: \$4,785.75

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: Placed Membership:

## Montwood Leadership

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## Wednesday, January 17, 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](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, January 14, 2018**

### **Worship**

**Song Leader:** Demetrius Williams

**Welcome:** Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Philip Hart & Rick Gandara

### **Those Serving the Table:**

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

**Scripture Reading:** Ezra Moleko

### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**'Breaking New Ground 2018'**

**Family News:** Jim Kotter

**January Greeters:** Moreno Family

**Sound Room:** Isaac Moreno &  
Dominic Hernandez

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## Prayer Requests

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- **Health and Wellness:** Mary Hallberg, Fatima Chavez, Carlene West, Tiffany Taylor, Lucille Johnson, Dom & Christine Hernandez, & Isley Barnett - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Victoria Duley, Marisol Luna & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Tiddley Cooper - upcoming surgery; Glenna Bunn & Cici Martin - MRI results; Logan & his sister, Ryleigh (Christina Regis) - in stable condition following a car accident; Elizabeth Rodriguez (mother of Al Dean's co-worker, Krystal) - stage 4- breast cancer; Lizett Moreno - recovery from surgery; LeAnn Wells - upcoming back surgery; Gwen Wilbanks - recent medical diagnosis; Clayton Garner - recovery from surgery;
- **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; Ana A. & family as they deal with her cancer treatment; Moreno family; LeAnn Hancock - while house hunting; Jesus Delgado (son of Linda Seaburgh) - turn his life around; Charles Scott - for his upcoming Teacher Certification test
- **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; Lucille Jackson - favorable results from her cancer test

## 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, Carolyn Matthews, Ruth Aston, Martha Duley, & Ana A.

## Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

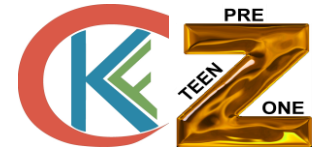
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14 - Mark Condra  
21 - Dolores Cranston

## Announcements

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- Milestone Ministry 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual T-3 Chile Cook-off: today following morning worship. All are invited to come and taste the chile. Donations may be given, but are not required.
- Food Pantry - Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, following evening worship - move items to dining hall; Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - preparation of bags; Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- T3 Meeting - January 21<sup>st</sup>, following morning worship
- Baby Shower - Help us welcome Baby Easton and celebrate the new addition to the Dozier family. Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after morning worship. See Sister Bridget Martin for further details.
- If you do not see your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin, please give the information to the secretary. You can also email or call the office with prayer requests.
- 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - for John & Wanda Moore longtime members of Montwood now living in Kansas. Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm, 3500 North Ohio, Augusta, KS



## 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

**Interactive**

**Teachers:** Rebekah Kotter & Lizett Moreno

## Sermon Series: Looking Back & Moving Forward Breaking New Ground 2018

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