

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: Donnie Martin

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 Evening Worship - Singing

Singing: Lonnie Tapscott

Sound Room (March): Williams Family

Attendance & Contribution

March 18, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 106

Sunday A.M. Worship: 164

Sunday P.M. Worship: 28

Wednesday Evening: 70

Contributions: \$5,968.56

Other: \$200.00

Total: \$6,168.56

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 3 Placed Membership: 6

Montwood Leadership

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Baptism

Let us welcome our new sister in Christ:
Stephanie Gutierrez, baptized on Friday,
March 16, 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

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, March 25, 2018

Worship Order

Welcome: Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Greg Bunn & Jose Luna

Singing: Lonnie Tapscott

Rejoice in the Lord!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Highest Places

Lord, Reign in Me

Jesus is All the World to Me

Jesus, Hold My Hand

I Am Mine No More

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:1-39 Jim Kotter

Lord's Supper/ Offering

Sermon Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1-7
Fernie Armendariz

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: Demetrius Williams

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Conté Dantzler, Troy & Dolores Cranston - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Marisol Luna, & babies— healthy pregnancy & safe deliveries; Ethan Williams – continued improvement; Cianna Martin – future eye procedure; Tom Granado, Lucille Johnson & Ann Kotter – recovery from surgeries; Howell Ramsey – recovery from cataract surgery; Tiddley Cooper – recovering from hospital stay; Albert Martinez – pneumonia; Joe Villalobos (coworker of Lonnie T.)- awaiting surgery to remove a tumor
- **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; Cranstons & extended families – God's blessings; for Joe Villalobos and his family as he is currently unable to work while waiting for surgery
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Troy & Dolores Cranston & their extended family while they are in NYC; Rhonda LeMense – leaving for Dallas soon
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for everyone who assisted with the Food Pantry this past week

Military Members

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Jason Hancock, Trenton Hoeller, 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



Kids for Christ:

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

Theme: Noah's Ark

Scripture: Genesis 6-9

Drama / Trivia

Teachers: Talon Tapscott & Dominic Hernandez

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 25 – Yohana Consuegra
- 26 – Zoe Nelson
- 27 – Dolores Crocker
- 28 - Nelshonika Broussard
- 29 – Adam Lewis
- 31 – Jamisecia Broussard
- 31 – Demetrius Williams
- 31 – Monica Hernandez

Announcements

- Men's Group - Tuesday, March 27th @ 6:30pm in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Spanish Women's Bible Class – April 4th @ 7:00 in the dining hall. See Romy T., Mayela E. or Connie L. for more details
- Ladies' Breakfast – Saturday, April 7th @ 9:00am. Esther's Group hosting. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share.
- Big Heart 2018 for the Children's Home of Lubbock- we will be collecting boys' S/M overnight diapers through May 17th. Please see Alta for more information.
- Donations can now be made online at the website: montwood.org

Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry items for March: evaporated milk & fans. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

Thank You

Sermon Series: True Joy The Joy of Right Values

Sermon Text: Philippians 3:1-7

Big Idea: Absolutely nothing can be allowed to devalue Christ.

The Voices of Others

1) The Wrong Ideal (v. 2)

2) The Right Identity (v. 3)

The View of Ourselves

1) The Danger of Pedigree (vv. 4-5)

2) The Danger of Performance (v. 6)

The Value of Christ

1) Counting all things as loss (v. 7)

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