

Lord's Servants

Spanish Minister: Lonnie Tapscott

Family & Youth Minister: Donnie Martin

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: John Reifers

Opening Prayer: Dempsey Williams

Sermon: Demetrius Williams

Lord's Supper & Prayer: Adam
Lewis

Attendance & Contribution

October 29, 2017

Sunday A.M. Class: 96

Sunday A.M. Worship: 167

Wednesday Evening: 60

Contributions: \$5,634.00

Other: \$600.00

Total: \$6,234.00

2017 Montwood Update

Baptized: 9 Placed Membership: 5

Montwood Leadership

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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, November 5, 2017

Worship

Song Leader: Al Dean

Welcome: Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Howell Ramsey & Pat Moreno

Those Serving the Table:

Charles Scott

Hal Howerton

Fernie Huerta

Pat Moreno

Philip Hart

Ezra Moleko

Tranell Cox

Greg Bunn

Scripture Reading: Talon Tapscott

Jonah 1:1-17

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'How God Uses a Rebellious Messenger'

Family News: Jim Kotter

November Greeters: Bunn Family & Charlene Bowe

Sound Room: Kotter Family

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Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Fatima Chavez, Jason Hancock, Elizabeth Kromor, Greg Bunn, Vincent Moreno, & Al Dean - restored health; Estefany Bloom, Diamond Jackson, Courtney Lopez & babies – healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Ethan Williams – may his breathing continue to improve; Elena (mother of Pat Kelly) – in nursing home; Estefany and Caleb Bloom are expecting baby Santiago any day; Greg Bunn – favorable results from medical tests; Monica, Isaac & Lizett Moreno – suffering with headaches; Tammie (Kathy Painter's niece) – suffered a heart attack & awaiting further testing; Socorro Renteria – friend of the Rubios) – suffered massive heart attack, recuperating at Highland Center; father of Gail Owens who suffered a small stroke
- **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; LeAnn & Rusty Wells – court hearing on November 11th for final custody; Florina Barnett – dealing with loss of sister-in-law; Lisa Dean – work issues; LeAnne & Jason Hancock – leaving on the 22nd to their next post; comfort for the families of Ella Porter (Tom Smoots cousin), James Ramsey (Randa Smoot's cousin) & Ernestine Thomson (family friend of Smoots) – all three passed away recently
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks – weekly travels; Laurence Jeffery; Becky Reifers while in Maine; Courtney & Johnny (Rhonda's daughter & son-in-law)

- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Covey Family's daughter is back from Afghanistan

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, Christina Hutchison, Ryan Lee, Janet Outerbridge, Aubry Herrarte, Farida Maharaj, Vanessa Moran, Wayne Gardner, Gwen Wilbanks, Dawn Spencer, Sharon Grandmaison, Maria Montanez, Scott Wakitsch & Doris Baeder

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8 – Wanda Burris

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9 – Max & Chris Crow



### Kids for Christ:

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

**Theme:** THANKSGIVING

**Scripture:** Luke 17:11-19

**Lesson**

**Teacher/Assistant:** Lauren Owens & Lizett Moreno

### Pre-Teen Zone: On Break

### Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry item for October: boxed stuffing/dressing. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

## Announcements

- T3 Meeting – today for those interested in attending T3. The dates for T3 are, February 16-18, 2018, at the Lewisville COC in Lewisville, TX. Please contact Philip Hart for any additional questions.
- SWAG – Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm, in the Dining Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.
- All Sunday School and Wednesday evening teachers are invited to a luncheon on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. We will honor all those who serve in this capacity as well as talk about our plans for 2018. Please RSVP to Lisa Dean by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017** **Evening Worship**

**Adult Class:** Donnie Martin  
**Sound Room (November):** Kotter Family

## Montwood Church of Christ

November 5, 2017

Sermon Series: When God Says Go

### How God Uses A Rebellious Messenger

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Jonah 1:1-17

**Big Idea: God can accomplish his purposes despite my rebellion, but I'd rather he do it through my obedience.**

#### **God's Desire to Save (vv. 1-2)**

1. God works through his people.
2. God works beyond his people.

#### **Jonah's Downward Spiral (v. 3)**

1. Jonah's direction goes down.
2. Jonah's discernment goes down.

#### **God's Detailed Sovereignty (vv. 4-10)**

1. God controls nature.
2. God controls circumstances.

#### **Jonah's Determined Stubbornness (vv. 11-12)**

1. What Jonah could have said.
2. What Jonah actually said.

#### **God's Desire to Save (vv. 13-17)**

1. God saves the pagans.
2. God saves his prophet.

### **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