

## 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:** Dempsey Williams

**Opening Prayer:** Adam Lewis

**Sermon:** Lonnie Tapscott

**Lord's Supper & Prayer:** Al Dean

## Attendance & Contribution

November 12, 2017

Sunday A.M. Class: 79

Sunday A.M. Worship: 189

Sunday P.M. Worship: 31

Wednesday Evening: 87

Contributions: \$4,082.21

Other: \$16.00

T-3 2018: \$375.00

Total: \$4,473.21

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](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, November 19, 2017

### **Worship**

**Song Leader:** John Reifers

**Welcome:** Demetrius Williams & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Philip Hart & Victor Estrada

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

Charles Scott

Hal Howerton

Fernie Huerta

Pat Moreno

Philip Hart

Ezra Moleko

Tranell Cox

Torrey Canady

**Scripture Reading:** Troy Cranston

**Jonah 3:1-10**

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**'How God Uses a Rescued Messenger'**

**Family News:** Demetrius Williams

**November Greeters:** Bunn Family & Charlene Bowe

**Sound Room:** Kotter Family

11845 Bob Mitchell Dr.

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## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Fatima Chavez, Jason Hancock, Bunn Boys, Vincent Moreno, & John Kotter - restored health; Courtney Lopez & baby- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Ethan Williams - may his breathing continue to improve; Greg Bunn - recovering from stint procedure due to a blockage in his heart; Carlene West is currently at Highlands Rehab. Hospital (rm. 117B) - recovering from back surgery; Elena (mother of Pat Kelly) - in nursing home; Carol Davis (LeAnn) - still in ICU recovering from a stroke; Margie Luna - may she get good news on her medical exams; Frances Amison (Randa Smoot's sister-in-law) - suffered a heart attack; Irene Rice (Kathy Painter) - in ICU with heart problems
- **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; Florina Barnett - dealing with loss of sister-in-law; Lisa Dean - work issues; LeAnne & Jason Hancock - leaving sometime in December to their next post
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks - weekly travels; Laurence Jeffery; Becky Reifers while in Maine; Rubio Family and granddaughter to and from Albuquerque
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Connie Luna - for God helping her to get better and all the prayers & visitors while she was in the hospital; Norma Granada - grateful for God in her life

### **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, Socorro Renteria, & Carol Davis

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 19 - Dennis Bustillos
- 20 - Mike Duley
- 21 - Messie Broussard
- 24 - LaLonie Huerta
- 24 - Hope Morales



### 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

**Crafts**

**Teacher/Assistant:** Rebekah Kotter & Lizett Moreno

**Pre-Teen Zone: On Break**

### Food Pantry Ministry

Pantry item for November: jellied cranberries or cranberry sauce. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

## Announcements

- The Church office will be closed on Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 22-24, 2017, in observance of Thanksgiving.
- SWAG - Devotional on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. All ladies are welcome to attend.
- SWAG - Cookies & Cocoa on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm, in the Dining Hall. All ladies and little ones are invited!
- Holiday Table Decorating - Ladies please sign up to decorate a table or two for the Holiday Luncheon, (sign-up sheet is in the foyer). See Christina Hernandez for questions.

### Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017 Evening Worship

#### **Night of Thanksgiving 7:00pm**

Please join the family as we worship and give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

### New Address

Billie McAfee  
1125 Loma Verde  
El Paso, TX 79936  
915-852-9122

## **Montwood Church of Christ**

**November 19, 2017**

**Sermon Series: When God Says Go**

**How God Uses A Responsive Messenger**

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**Jonah 3: 1-10**

**Big Idea: If you are willing, God is able.**

**God Is Able To Use Anyone (vv. 1-4)**

1. ... In Spite of Your Former Life.
2. ... In Spite of Your Flaws and Limits.

**God Is Able To Save Anyone (vv. 5-10)**

1. ... By the Power of His Word.
2. ... By the Power of His Love.

### **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