

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: Demetrius
Williams

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room (March): Williams Family

Attendance & Contribution

March 11, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 88

Sunday A.M. Worship: 188

Sunday P.M. Worship: 25

Wednesday Evening: 60

Contributions: \$4,672.58

Other: \$83.29

Total: \$4,755.87

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 2 Placed Membership: 6

Montwood Leadership

•Lonnie Tapscott

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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, March 18, 2018

Worship

Song Leader: Adam Lewis

Welcome: Demetrius Williams & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Philip Hart & Rick Gandara

Those Serving the Table:

Gary Ford Marco Santiago
Jose Luna Rick Gandara
Beto Estrada Jim Kotter
AJ Leday John Kotter

Scripture Reading: Talon Tapscott

Philippians 2:19-30

Sermon: Donnie Martin

'The Joy of Godly Examples

Family News: Jim Kotter

March Greeters: Cindy Hernandez & Jose Luna

Sound Room: Williams Family



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Conté Dantzer, Al & Lisa Dean, Troy & Dolores Cranston - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Marisol Luna, & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe deliveries; Ethan Williams - continued improvement; Cianna Martin - future eye procedure; Lucille Johnson - recovery from surgery; Ellis Lewis, Jr. - recovery from eye surgery; Marian Grady - heart problems; Ann Kotter - upcoming surgery; Echo (friend of Christina Regis) - slipped a disc; Uncle Mick (Christina Regis) - under hospice care
- **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; Bufford Family (friends of Katy Hndz.); Andrew Reifers - continued recovery & may he find a godly roommate; Geneva Sanders (Gail Owens) - suffering from a weak heart & her children who must make the right decision for her care; Katrice Bonner's niece and her extended family - on the passing of her husband earlier this week
- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks & Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; for all those traveling during spring break
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC

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 Dantzer, 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

Crafts

Teachers: Rebekah Kotter & Lizett Moreno

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 - Max Crow

12 - Rafaela Rodriguez

13 - Kumie Ramsey

15 - Beni Pinales

17 - Jessye Boutwell

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14 - Howell & Kumie Ramsey

## Announcements

- Men's Group - Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the dining hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- Care Group - Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 pm @ the Bunn's home, 1839 Dean Martin Dr. For any questions please contact Glenna 920-3457.
- Big Heart 2018 for the Children's Home of Lubbock- we will be collecting boys' S/M overnight diapers through May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see Alta for more information.
- Donations can now be made online at the website: [montwood.org](http://montwood.org)
- Congratulations to: Ina Pinales, "Teacher of the Year" at Eastwood Knolls Elementary School. Ina is a "Final Three" candidate in Ysleta Independent School District's "Teacher of the Year".

## 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 Godly Examples

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:19-30

**Big Idea: To live the Christian life well, we must learn to recognize what makes someone's example worth following.**

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