

## 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

**No Service this evening**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

## Evening Worship

**Adult Class:** Donnie Martin

**Sound Room (April):** Charlene Bowe &  
Esther Hart

## Attendance & Contribution

March 25, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 114

Sunday A.M. Worship: 180

Sunday P.M. Worship: 23

Wednesday Evening: 42

Contributions: \$7,064.08

Total: \$7,064.08

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 3 Placed Membership: 6

## 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, April 1, 2018**

## **Worship Order**

**Welcome:** Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Donnie Martin & Lonnie Tapscott

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 16:1-8 Jim Kotter

**Singing:** Demetrius Williams

*Here I am to Worship*

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

*I Keep Falling in Love with Him*

*Our God He is Alive*

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

*Ten Thousand Angels*

## **Lord's Supper**

*When Upon Life's Billows*

## **Offering**

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

**Sermon Scripture Reading:** Phil. 3:4b-11

AJ Leday

**Sermon:** "The Power of Resurrection"

**Invitation Hymn:** *I Must Tell Jesus*

**Family News/Prayer:** Donnie Martin

**Dismiss**



## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Conté Dantzler, Randa Smoot, Tiddley Cooper & Albert Martinez - restored health; Marisol Luna, & baby- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Ethan Williams – continued improvement; Cianna Martin – eye procedure; Tom Granado, Lucille Johnson & Ann Kotter – recovery from surgeries; Joe Villalobos (coworker of Lonnie T.)- awaiting surgery to remove a tumor; Eva Lopez (coworker of Florina Barnett) – undergoing kidney transplant surgery; Tonya Seale is currently at Highland Rehab, Rm. D112
- **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; for Joe Villalobos and his family as he is currently unable to work while waiting for surgery; Ina Pinales, Irene Grunden and their families due to the passing of their stepfather/father
- **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Rhonda LeMense – safe return home; Hope Morales
- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; for the safe delivery of Johnny Lopez III (Rhonda's grandson)

### 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:** Tower of Babel

**Scripture:** Genesis 11

**Storytelling**

**Teachers:** Dominic Hernandez & Lauren Owens

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 – Dominic Hernandez
- 4 – Fernie Huerta
- 4 – Herlinda Martinez
- 4 – Christina Regis
- 5 – Jack Kotter
- 6 – Ada Marie Garnica

### Announcements

- Spanish Women's Bible Class – April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 in the dining hall. See Romy T., Mayela E., or Connie L. for more details
- Ladies' Breakfast – Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am. Esther's Group hosting. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share.
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- LOVE Ministry – Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> following morning worship will be visiting the sick. See Lisa Dean for more details
- 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)

### Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*

## The Power of Resurrection Philippians 3:4b -11

### I. Paul's Religious Résumé.

A. Assets and Liabilities.

B. Religion vs. the Gospel.

### II. The "Great Exchange."

A. Justification by Imputation.

B. Knowing Christ.

### III. The Spiritual Power of Resurrection.

A. Power can be used two ways.

B. Spiritual power is unleashed by faith,

C. Power is given when we unite with Jesus.

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## Montwood Church of Christ

April 1, 2018

### Sermon Series: True Joy

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