

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, April 11, 2018 Evening Worship

Adult Class: Donnie Martin

Sound Room (April): Charlene Bowe &
Esther Hart

Attendance & Contribution

April 1, 2018

Sunday A.M. Worship: 229

Wednesday Evening: 60

Contributions: \$6,329.72

Other: \$600.00

Total: \$6,929.72

2018 Montwood Update
Baptized: 3 Placed Membership: 6

Montwood Leadership

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·Demetrius Williams

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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, April 8, 2018

Worship Order

Welcome: Demetrius Williams & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: Greg Ford & Rick Gandara

Singing: Al Dean

Oh, How I Love Jesus

No, Not One

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Higher Ground

Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed

Lord's Supper

Amen

Offering

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Phil. 3:12-16

Fernie Huerta

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *There's A Fountain Free*

Family News/Prayer: Jim Kotter

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Tiddley Cooper & Albert Martinez - restored health; Marisol Luna, & baby– healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Ethan Williams – continued improvement; Cianna Martin – upcoming eye procedure; Ann Kotter & Eva Lopez – recovery from surgeries; Joe Villalobos (coworker of Lonnie T.)- awaiting surgery to remove a tumor; Tonya Seale is currently at Vibrantlife, Rm. 111B; Danielle Scott – back & knee problems; Courtney Lopez & Baby Johnny (Rhonda LeMense) – grow stronger every day; Dennis McConaughy – possibility of remission; Lucille Johnson (Lisa Dean's mother) – in hospital due to heart attack
- **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
 - **Traveling Grace:** Lawrence Jeffery - weekly travels; Dave Davis & Quintin Wells; Janet Hale
 - **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Lauren Owens was accepted into the Vivian Coe Leadership Academy in Houston, TX; Ryan Lee (Janet Hale) – still battling cancer but able to return to school; Tom Granado is showing great progress following his surgery; Diane & Celina (Zoe Nelson) – arrived safely

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

Interactive

Teachers: Aria Williams & Lizett Moreno

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9 – Lawrence Burris

9 – Anita Kotter

Announcements

- Spanish Women's Bible Class – April 11th @ 7:00 in the dining hall. See Romy T., Mayela E., or Connie L. for more details
- Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 14th @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.
- LOVE Ministry – Sunday, April 15th following morning worship will be visiting the sick. See Lisa Dean for more details
- Food Pantry – Wednesday, April 18th, following evening worship – move items to dining hall; Thursday, April 19th from 9-11:30am – preparation of bags; Saturday, April 21st from 9-11:30am - Food Pantry Distribution. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for all days.
- Care Group – Saturday, April 28th 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 17th. Please see Alta for more information.
- Donations can now be made online at the website: montwood.org

Food Pantry Ministry

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

Thank You

Sermon Series: True Joy The Joy of Maturity

Philippians 3:12-16

Big Idea: The pursuit of Christian maturity is the pursuit of an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus.

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We Pursue Maturity Through Execution (v. 16)

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