

Lord's Servants

Minister: Donnie Martin

Spanish Minister: Lonnie Tapscott

Missionaries: Dionicio Santillan–
Juarez, Mexico

Miguel Garcia-Zaragosa, Mexico

Kevin Montgomery– International
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Shepherds

Jim Kotter

Lonnie Tapscott

Demetrius Williams

Deacons

Keith Boutwell

Rodolfo Rubio

Sunday Evening Worship

Small Group Leader: Jim Kotter

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Evening Worship - Singing

Singing: Demetrius Williams

Sound Room (April): Hart Family

Attendance & Contribution

April 15, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 106

Sunday A.M. Worship: 212

Sunday P.M. Worship: 25

Wednesday Evening: 55

Contributions: \$5,596.50

Other: \$234.00

Total: \$5,830.50

2018 Montwood Update

Baptized: 4 Placed Membership: 6

Montwood Leadership

· Lonnie Tapscott

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If you have any question, please feel free to contact Troy Cranston for more information.

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 22, 2018

Worship Order

Welcome: Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

Prayer: AJ Leday & Jose Luna

Singing: Demetrius Williams

Humble Thyself

Count Your Blessings

It is Well with My Soul

Nailed to the Cross

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Lord's Supper

Thank You Lord

Offering

Dismissal of Spanish/KFC

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Phil. 4:2-9

Ezra Moleko

Sermon: Donnie Martin

Invitation Hymn: *Out of My Bondage*

Family News/Prayer: Demetrius Williams

Dismiss



Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Tiddley Cooper, Albert Martinez, Vincent Moreno, & Gina Hernandez- restored health; Marisol Luna, & baby- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Ethan Williams – continued improvement; Cianna Martin –eye procedure scheduled for May 2nd; Ann Kotter, Eva Lopez, Carlos Luna, & Maria Rubio (Dolph's sister) – recovery from surgeries; Joe Villalobos (coworker of Lonnie T.)- awaiting surgery to remove a tumor; Wyatt Bunn – recovery from fall; Dennis McConaughy – on medication for a blood clot; Alma Williams (Tiffany Taylor's mother-in-law) – battling cancer
- **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
- **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 Dantzler, Lyric Barnett, & Andrew Luna

Long Term Prayer Requests

Maria Gandara, Vincent Hernandez, Rafaela & 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

Drama & Trivia

Teachers: Ezra Moleko & Rebekah Kotter

Birthdays & Anniversaries

25 – Liz McCarthy
27 – Vincent Moreno
28 – Billie McAfee

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27 – Jesse & Fatima Chavez

## Announcements

- Ladies Bible Study – Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at the home of Norma Granado. Bridget Martin will be facilitating the Lesson study of A Woman Overwhelmed. All women are welcome to attend. Please see Bridget, Norma, or Lisa for additional details.
- Care Group – has been cancelled for April.
- Annual Mother's Day Brunch – Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please sign-up by April 28<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00 per person, children free. Brunch is hosted by LaLonia Huerta. 8605 Turrentine Dr.
- 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.
- Join us as we celebrate the union of Christina Regis & Adam Lewis - Please see the MCOC Happenings Board in the foyer for more information

## Food Pantry Ministry

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

*Thank You*

## Baptism

Let us welcome our new brother in Christ: Martin Martinez baptized on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Welcome to the family of faith.

## Sermon Series: True Joy The Joy of Peace in Troubled Times

Philippians 4:2-9

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- 2) Regular Stress

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- 3) Fight Anxiety By Being Thoughtful

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**April 22, 2018**

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