

We are planting  
for our children...



as our parents  
planted for us!

Your church family of Hondo Methodist Church is making plans for 2026. Please help us by letting us know how you will support your church family with

- ♥ your prayers,
- ♥ your presence,
- ♥ your gifts.

We ask that you take a moment and read through this information, spend some time in prayer, fill it out as God leads you. Then return it to us by Stewardship Sunday, November 23, 2025. You can drop it in the collection basket on any Sunday, mail it, or bring it by the church office.

May God bless you richly as you follow HIS guidance.

Finance Committee

### Prayers for 2026

☐ I will pray daily for our Bishop Kenneth Livingston, CS Leah Hidde Gregory, Presiding Elder Frank Oakman, our Pastor J. Paul Bruhn, our church leaders, our local church, and their families.

☐ I want to be a part of the Prayer Chain. My email is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Presence for 2026:

- ☐ I will attend worship services in person \_\_\_\_\_ times this year.
- ☐ I will attend worship services online \_\_\_\_\_ times this year.
- ☐ I will attend Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ times this year.
- ☐ I will attend Bible Studies \_\_\_\_\_ times this year.

### Service for 2026:

- ☐ I am interested in helping with Children's Church
- ☐ I am interested helping with the sound, video or slides
- ☐ I am interested helping with Homebound Communion
- ☐ I am interested leading a small group
- ☐ I have hands-on skills that could benefit the Church or others:  
Skill \_\_\_\_\_

### Gifts for 2026:

It is rare in the Bible that one is invited to challenge God. This makes the following scripture passage even more remarkable. The prophet Malachi proclaims the Word of the Lord, when he writes, *"Bring the whole tithe (10%) in to the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."* (Malachi 3:10, NIV)

Tithing - giving 10% - is a proportional approach to giving. If you have much you give much and if you have little, you give little. 10% is the way in which Christians have shown their trust and dependence on God. In times of economic difficulties tithing is one sign of a faithful believer. This little tool may help you in determining how much you will give in 2026.

Find your weekly income in the left column.

The row will show you where you are in your giving.

Maybe you will determine to grow a percent or two.

Our hope is that you challenge God with your faithfulness by tithing even under difficult circumstances.

Weekly Income	Below Tithe		Tithe	Beyond the Tithe	
	8.00%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$200	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 30.00
\$300	\$ 24.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 45.00
\$400	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 60.00
\$500	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00
\$600	\$ 48.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 90.00
\$700	\$ 56.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 105.00
\$800	\$ 64.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 120.00
\$900	\$ 72.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 135.00
\$1,000	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00

### Financial Commitment for 2026:

With a grateful heart for God's boundless generosity and as an expression of my Christian stewardship, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) make this commitment for Christ's church and the ministry of this congregation and pledge to contribute the following amounts:

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year.

Building Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year.

*I understand that I may adjust this Estimate of Giving at any time by contacting the Church Office at 830-584-0300 or office@hondo.church*