

We are planting
for our children...



as our parents
planted for us!

Your church family of Hondo Methodist Church is making plans for 2025. 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 24, 2024. 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 2025

- ☐ I will pray daily for our Bishop Kenneth Levingston, Supervising Elder Steve Peyton, 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 2025:

- ☐ 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 2025:

- ☐ 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 2025:

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 2025.

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 2025:

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