

The life and ministry of First Methodist Mansfield is enabled by thousands who graciously sacrifice to support our shared work. Everything we do, we do together and could not attempt without you and your faithful generosity.

Sharing this estimate of giving card enables our leaders to make wise decisions for our future and ensures that your sacrifice goes as far as possible towards our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, love others and serve the world.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL

TOTAL ANNUAL COMMITMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## WAYS IN WHICH YOU MAY GIVE:

### **Cash or Check**

Giving by cash or check can be mailed to the church office or dropped in the offering plate during worship. Please indicate the frequency with which you plan to give below.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ semi-monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

### **Credit Card**

You can set up a one-time or recurring gift with your credit card on the church website by clicking on the "Login to Arena" tab in the top right hand corner of the home page. If you do not have an account set up in our Arena database, select "Create Account." Once you login, simply follow the instructions for online giving. Please indicate the frequency with which you plan to give below.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ semi-monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

### **Electronic Funds Transfer**

EFT giving is for those who would like to have a regular gift withdrawn from their checking account. If you are new to EFT giving, please attach a voided check for the account from which withdrawals will be made. Please indicate the frequency of the automatic draft below.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly for 52 weeks  
(withdrawn on Wednesdays)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ semi-monthly for 24 periods  
(withdrawn 2nd/4th Wednesday of month)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly for 12 periods  
(withdrawn first banking day of each month)

If you have questions or would like to discuss your financial giving, please contact the finance department of the church at 817-477-2287.

**WE BELIEVE WHEN YOU PUT  
FIRST THINGS FIRST – LIVES ARE  
CHANGED.**

**Pastor David Alexander**

The first step to living a generous life begins with the commitment to becoming a percentage giver.

In the Bible, God continually affirms the practice of the tithe, a 10% gift based on what you receive. Percentage giving is a way of saying:

**“As I receive, I will commit this portion to God.”**

As you prayerfully consider your giving this year, start with the percentage you already give and consider taking the next step of increasing by one or more percent of your income, as God leads you.

YEARLY INCOME	12%	
	YR	MO
\$25,000	\$3,000	\$250
\$50,000	\$6,000	\$500
\$75,000	\$9,000	\$750
\$100,000	\$12,000	\$1,000
\$150,000	\$18,000	\$1,500
\$200,000	\$24,000	\$2,000

YEARLY INCOME	10%	
	YR	MO
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$208
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$417
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$625
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$833
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$1,250
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$1,667

YEARLY INCOME	8%	
	YR	MO
\$25,000	\$2,000	\$166
\$50,000	\$4,000	\$333
\$75,000	\$6,000	\$500
\$100,000	\$8,000	\$667
\$150,000	\$12,000	\$1,000
\$200,000	\$16,000	\$1,333

YEARLY INCOME	5%	
	YR	MO
\$25,000	\$1,250	\$104
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$208
\$75,000	\$3,750	\$312
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$417
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$625
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$833

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Estimate of Giving



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