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### FOCUSING FORWARD

In last month's issue, Bill Siegrist shared his plans to retire from Texas District Church Extension Fund on April 30. He shared with us that "Change is a given...Growth is a choice." This is true in all areas of life and is especially true right now as we look forward to how God is going to use us and you for His plan.

We are excited, ready and dedicated to continuing our mission of "extending God's Kingdom by boldly and responsibly assisting congregations to acquire land and building and by linking investors with congregations." We are particularly focused on strengthening our partnerships with reps, congregations and pastors.

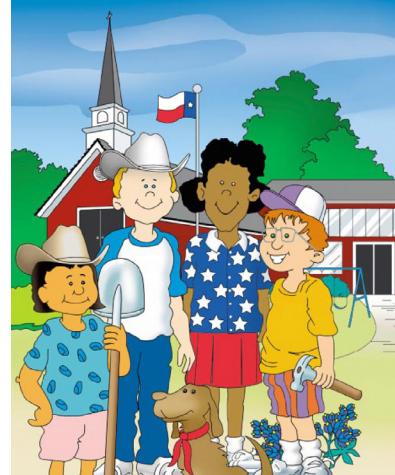
We want to serve you the best way we can. One of those ways is through this newsletter. We would love to hear from you regarding how we can do that. Mainly, we would like to know answers to the following questions:

- **What do you like best about the newsletter?**
- **Is there a way this newsletter could serve you or your congregation better?**

As we remember that growth is a choice, now is the time to make sure we are meeting our responsibilities to you, so we can help you grow as well. Please email your feedback to [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org) or call Raelyn at 512-646-1242.

The mission of the Texas District Church Extension Fund is to extend God's Kingdom by boldly and responsibly assisting congregations to acquire land and buildings and by linking investors with congregations.

**SUMMER IS HERE** and we know with summer comes lower attendance on Sundays due to people traveling. It is easy to think it isn't worth your time to promote CEF during the summer, but that's not true. Now is the perfect time to promote our Flex Savings as a way for people to start saving for next summer. I know when my family is on vacation, we start talking about where we would like to go next year. Part of planning is financial. You can encourage your congregation members to open a Flex Savings designated for a "Vacation Fund." Remind them that Texas District Church Extension Fund is their savings place.



*Kids can save too!*

## TEXAS DISTRICT CEF JUNE 2018 INTEREST RATES

Investment	Fixed Rate <sup>2</sup>		Floating Rate <sup>2</sup>	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note <sup>1</sup>	2.250%	2.27%	2.250%	2.27%
Three Year Note <sup>1</sup>	2.375%	2.40%	2.625%	2.65%
Five Year Note <sup>1</sup>	2.750%	2.78%	2.750%	2.78%
Flex Savings			1.000%	1.00%

### For Congregations Only

Congregation Savings	1.250%	1.26%
Building Fund	2.750%	2.78%

All individual Texas District CEF investments (FLEX, fixed and floating rate notes) may be included in a person's IRA portfolio, through our custodian GoldStar Trust Company. [www.texascef.org/ira.html](http://www.texascef.org/ira.html) (1) Subject to penalty for early withdrawal. (2) Rates subject to change. Rates reviewed monthly. Texas District Church Extension Fund is a nonprofit religious organization; therefore, CEF investments are not SIPC or FDIC-insured bank deposit accounts. This does not constitute an offer to sell or a request to buy. The offer is made solely by CEF's Offering Circular.

## FOCUSING FORWARD AND PASSING THE BATON...

Charles and Lillian Hill have served as CEF Reps for St. John in Cypress for the past 14 years. They have decided to retire and turn the reins over to Mark and Jean Froehlich. We would like to thank you for your dedicated years of service in the CEF ministry!



*Pictured left to right: Raelyn Pracht (CEF Rep Coach), Lillian Hill, Charles Hill, Jean Froehlich and Mark Froehlich*