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GIVING THANKS

By Raelyn Pracht

This Thanksgiving, Texas CEF wants to especially thank our CEF Reps for their continued support of our ministry. By volunteering their time, they are helping share the CEF story and show others how they can be part of this ministry.

Matthew 9:38 says “therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” CEF Reps are our laborers sent out into the harvest. With their help we are able to share the excitement of CEF with congregations throughout Texas. Already this fiscal year, we rejoice in having said YES to loan requests from multiple congregations. We would not have been able to provide what these congregations needed if it weren’t for our CEF Reps. They help share our mission! We are thankful for this strong partnership!

There comes a time when a CEF Rep is ready to step down and send a new laborer into the harvest. We want to help make this transition, whenever it comes, as smooth as possible.

If you are thinking about retiring as a CEF Rep, here are a few ideas to help you:

- Start thinking of who in your congregation may be interested in being the next CEF Rep
- Talk with your Pastor about possible replacements
- Invite a potential CEF Rep to the annual conference in March

You can also email Raelyn Pracht at rpracht@texascef.org or call 512-646-1242 to discuss transitioning.

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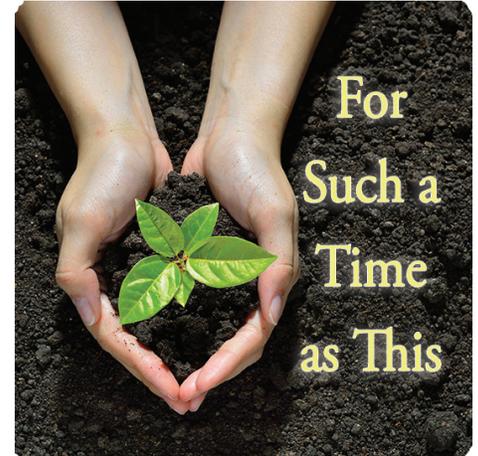
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CEF SUNDAY

Thank you for participating in CEF Sunday! We have heard some great success stories. At King of Kings in San Antonio, CEF Reps Shirley Gaede and Bob Oettel, celebrated their CEF Sunday on a day corresponding with their church potluck. They wore their red CEF shirts so they would stand out. They posted in the bulletin an invitation to talk to them after the services. This helped them concentrate on building one-on-one relationships. They gave out CEF brochures to every family as they greeted them coming into church. They also gave the Super Savers brochures to anybody with a connection to children. They were pleased to meet several new investors who came to CEF because of the Reformation Note, but have stayed for the ministry.



Share your CEF Sunday story with us at rpracht@texascef.org

TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NOVEMBER 2018 INTEREST RATES

Investment	Fixed Rate ²		Floating Rate ²	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note ¹	2.375%	2.40%	2.625%	2.65%
Three Year Note ¹	2.625%	2.65%	2.875%	2.91%
Five Year Note ¹	2.875%	2.91%	3.000%	3.03%
Flex Savings			1.000%	1.00%
For Congregations Only				
Congregation Savings			1.250%	1.26%
Building Fund			3.000%	3.04%

COMING SOON...

Super Savers theme for 2019-2020.



Stay tuned for more information!

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY A VERY HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

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