

# CHATTER

## Texas District CEF Newsletter

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## THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING TEXAS CEF!

By Raelyn Pracht

THANK YOU for participating in CEF Sunday! Whether you are having it on September 29 or have decided it was best for your congregation to celebrate it on another day, it is an important day to share the benefits of investing with Texas District Church Extension Fund. We appreciate you celebrating CEF Sunday this year no matter the date!

Your time and energy showing people why they should become involved with CEF is a testament to your heart for the ministry and building the kingdom. We would love to hear about your CEF Sunday experience!

Take a moment to share with us the following:

- Photos
- Activities
- Stories

You can send these to Raelyn Pracht at [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org)

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## HAVE YOU CELEBRATED CEF SUNDAY YET?

It's not too late. CEF Sunday resources are still available for you and your congregation. CEF Sunday resources can be ordered one of three ways:

- Visit [texascef.org/cefsunday](https://texascef.org/cefsunday)
- Call Raelyn at 512-646-1242 or 1-888-951-1233 ext. 237
- Email Raelyn at [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org)

An advertisement for the Rainy Day Fund. The top part has a blue sky background with a white cloud and a blue rain cloud. The text reads "RAINY DAY FUND" in bold white letters. Below that, it says "Be Intentional. Be Prepared." in white text on a dark blue background. The ad lists benefits: "Premium Interest Rate.\*", "Convenient Access.", and "No Monthly Fees." Below this is a map of Texas with a white outline of the state. The text "Texas District Church Extension Fund" is written in white. At the bottom, there is a small text box with contact information: "See your Congregation Representative, or contact us at: 7900 E US 290 Austin, Texas 78724-2499 1-888-951-1233 Invest@texascef.org texascef.org facebook.com/texascef".

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.

## 10% CHALLENGE CORNER

With six months already behind us on the 10% Challenge, you may or may not be where you wanted to be as far as new investors go. Although CEF Sunday is a fantastic opportunity to share about Texas CEF, it still is only one day a year. It only lets you plant a seed, but not really water it, if you will.

Research suggests that people have to hear a message more than once before they take action. In fact, there is something called the "Rule of 7," which suggests consumers need to hear a message seven times before they will consider taking action.

So, don't give up. Keep talking. Keep putting information in front of them. Keep watering the seeds you have planted.

## CEF SUNDAY DISPLAYS

The Rainy Day Fund is pouring down in Christ, Fort Worth. CEF Rep, Frank Litt, has created these great displays for CEF Sunday. Thank you to everyone for celebrating and supporting our ministry! Please send your photos to [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org).



## TEXAS DISTRICT CEF OCTOBER 2019 INTEREST RATES

Investment	Fixed Rate <sup>2</sup>		Floating Rate <sup>2</sup>	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note <sup>1</sup>	2.125%	2.14%	1.875%	1.89%
Three Year Note <sup>1</sup>	2.250%	2.27%	1.750%	1.76%
Five Year Note <sup>1</sup>	2.500%	2.52%	1.625%	1.63%
Flex Savings			1.000%	1.00%
Rainy Day Fund **			1.250%	1.26%
**Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate				
<b>For Congregations Only</b>				
Congregation Savings			1.250%	1.26%
Building Fund			2.500%	2.53%

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.