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TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NEWSLETTER

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Celebrate
CEF
This Fall!



September 2025

Get Ready for CEF Sunday!

This fall, we invite you and your congregation to join churches across Texas in celebrating CEF!

Texas CEF exists to serve God's people—ministry first, people always. This year's theme is both a reminder for longtime supporters and an invitation for new friends to discover the blessing of partnering with CEF.

With every investment, Texas CEF not only serves the financial needs of today's investors, but also fuels Kingdom growth—helping ministries thrive and the Gospel reach future generations.

Your congregation can choose any Sunday this fall that best fits your schedule to celebrate CEF.

Resources will be available both to download and to order.

Hosting a CEF Sunday is simple, and we'll make sure you have everything you need- at no cost to your congregation.

Watch for ordering details coming soon!

CELEBRATE CEF

“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.”

~ 2 Corinthians 9:10



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and Invest in
Kingdom Growth



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And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ~ Luke 10:2



PORTRAITS OF OUR PASTORS ART CONTEST



In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month this October, Texas CEF is hosting a “Portraits of our Pastors” art contest!

Kids in your congregation are invited to create a drawing or painting of their pastor(s) and send it to Texas CEF. All portraits will be displayed at the Pastors Conference, where pastors and Texas CEF staff will help judge the entries. Winners in each age group will receive a gift card. All participants will receive a special certificate.

Check out the flyer and share this opportunity with your congregation today! Post it for everyone to see!



AGE CATEGORIES:

- 6 and under
- 7 - 9 years old
- 10 - 12 years old
- 13 - 18 years old

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 15**

SEPTEMBER INTEREST RATES

FIXED RATE²

One Year Note ¹	4.000% (4.06% APY)
Three Year Note ¹	3.850% (3.91% APY)
Five Year Note ¹	3.650% (3.70% APY)
Jumbo Investment* ¹	4.250% (4.32% APY)

*\$100,000 minimum, 18 month term

FLOATING RATE²

One Year Note ¹	3.000% (3.03% APY)
Three Year Note ¹	3.250% (3.29% APY)
Five Year Note ¹	3.500% (3.55% APY)
Flex Savings	1.000% (1.00% APY)
Rainy Day Fund**	1.250% (1.26% APY)

**Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate

CONGREGATIONS

Savings	1.250% (1.26% APY)
Building Fund	3.500% (3.56% APY)

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 (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.



Through investments from Texas District LCMS congregations and their members, Church Extension Fund will be the preferred financial resources partner for district ministries focused on multiplying followers of Jesus.

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IN CELEBRATION OF “**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**,” WE’RE
THRILLED TO PRESENT AN ART CONTEST, WHERE KIDS ARE
INVITED TO DRAW OR PAINT PICTURES OF THEIR PASTORS!

How to Participate:

1. On a standard sheet of paper (8 ½ x 11), draw, color, or paint a photo of your pastor.
2. Very important information to write on the back:
 - a. The child’s full name, age and address
 - b. The pastor’s name
 - c. Your church, along with the city
3. Mail the artwork to:

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4. Or email a scanned copy or photo to rpracht@texascef.org. Make sure to include all of the information listed in #2 above in the body of the email.

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**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED*

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TEXAS CEF OFFICE DURING THE
PASTORS CONFERENCE

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**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 15**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE
RECEIVED BY TEXAS CEF
BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3*

WINNERS RECEIVE A

\$10.00 GIFT CARD

ALL ARTISTS RECIEVE A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE

ONE WINNER
PER AGE GROUP

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