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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By Raelyn Pracht

As I was listening to the Christmas carol, “The Little Drummer Boy,” I started really thinking about the gifts we give at Christmas. After all, this is the season for giving, right? In the song, the Little Drummer Boy doesn’t have these fancy gifts or riches to give the Newborn King like gold, frankincense or myrrh. So, he gives what he can - he plays his drum for Him using the talent that God had gifted him with.

Thank you for giving your gift of time, service, and dedication to the Texas CEF ministry.

We rejoice in the birth of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the greatest gift of all. We look forward to how God will use each of you and the Texas District Church Extension Fund to expand His Kingdom.

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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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.

SUPER SAVERS

It's coming! Our Super Savers program has been reinvented to make it a more intentional and age-appropriate savings opportunity for kids ages 5-18. The program is divided into age group levels with each group having a specific name:

Ages 5 - 7 are SUPER STARTERS

Ages 8 - 11 are SUPER STARS

Ages 12 - 18 are SUPER STEWARDS



Age groups will receive:

- Welcome Letter (All)
- Welcome Gift (All)
- Birthday Card (All)
- Savings Goal Chart (All)
- Monetary Gift for Community Service (Super Stars and Super Stewards)
- Monetary Gift for Confirmation (Super Stewards)

All participants will earn special certificates annually by reaching specific savings goals. Plus, all Super Savers can enter quarterly contests to win prizes!

Don't worry! We haven't forgotten about the little ones. Children ages 0-4 will be known as LIL SAVERS and will receive a quarterly newsletter and an invitation to enroll on their 5th birthday.

Unlike past programs, children will not be automatically enrolled and have no monthly deposit requirements. They merely fill out an enrollment form along with their parent or grandparent and mail it back to us. Every current Super Saver will be receiving one in the mail.

Stay tuned for more information!

TEXAS DISTRICT CEF DECEMBER 2020 INTEREST RATES

Investment	Fixed Rate ²		Floating Rate ²	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note ¹	1.250%	1.26%	1.125%	1.13%
Three Year Note ¹	1.375%	1.38%	1.250%	1.26%
Five Year Note ¹	1.750%	1.76%	1.375%	1.38%
Flex Savings			0.750%	0.75%
Rainy Day Fund **			1.000%	1.00%
**Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate				
For Congregations Only				
Congregation Savings			1.000%	1.00%
Building Fund			2.000%	2.02%

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