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THANKFUL FOR MANY LAYERS

By Raelyn Pracht

One Thanksgiving, my mom decided to try making gravy from scratch. There ended up being too much gravy to fit into our gravy boat, so she put it inside a glass pitcher. After the gravy made it around the family table, the pitcher was set down in front of me.

As the Thanksgiving dinner proceeded, and we were enjoying our meal, I noticed the gravy was forming layers. I can't even tell you what all the layers were, but I can tell you that I called everyone's attention to it. By the end of the meal, the gravy had seven layers to it. Since that Thanksgiving years ago, this delicious gravy has been referred to as "Mom's Seven Layer Gravy" and it is a must have every year.

If the gravy was missing any of its layers, it would not have tasted as good. All seven of those layers combined to make something that was not only delicious, but also ended up being an endearing part of my family's Thanksgiving memories.

When I think about the "Seven Layer Gravy," I am reminded of 1 Corinthians 12:18-20:

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

YOU are one of the "layers" that helps Texas CEF stay strong in our mission. Working together, we can accomplish so much more!

We give thanks to YOU for your faithfulness and wonderful service you have in support of our ministry. You are an appreciated and valued partner in ministry!

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Wishing you and your family a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING TEXAS CEF

We know that this year looked a little bit different, but that didn't discourage you. Thank you for your loyalty in sharing the Texas CEF ministry!

Haven't had your CEF Sunday, yet? It's not too late! The best part of the theme of "Thank You" is it's timeless. All items will still be available for order and download well into 2021.

If you did have a CEF Sunday, we want to hear your story! Take a moment to share with Raelyn your

2020 CEF Sunday story (and don't forget the photos!)

Email Raelyn at rpracht@texascef.org

TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NOVEMBER 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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Double your **DONATION**.



STEP ONE:

An individual opens a new fixed-rate investment of \$5,000 or more and gives a gift of at least 10% of the initial investment amount to Texas Partners in Mission.

STEP TWO:

Texas District Church Extension Fund will match the gift 100% to Texas Partners in Mission AND pay an additional 1% APY during the first term of the new investment.

Texas Church Extension Fund and Texas Partners in Mission are pairing up to increase financial resources available for starting new ministries in Texas. Every dollar contributed to Texas Partners in Mission goes directly to support missions in the Texas District. Join the “Texas Two-Step” Program to increase your investment and double your donation.

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