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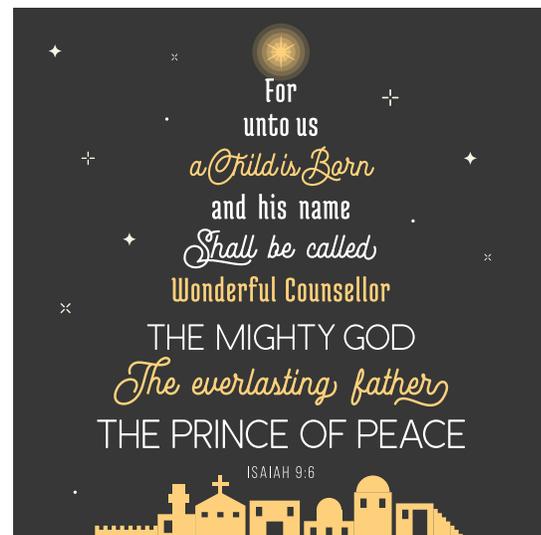
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By Raelyn Pracht

Charles M. Schulz, the creator of Peanuts, described Christmas as “doing a little something extra for someone”. He chose to describe Christmas not as a noun, but as a verb – an action. When we think of Christmas in this respect it is something we should be celebrating all year long!



Our partners in ministry, like each of you, are already doing this! You may never meet the “someone’s” who are affected by the “little extras” you are doing, but you are helping provide spaces and places for people to meet Jesus, for people to fellowship, for people to celebrate this most wonderful time of the year!

And what a time it is - a beautiful season of expectation and hope as we prepare to celebrate Christmas! We can rejoice in the receiving the greatest gift of all - Jesus Christ. Texas District Church Extension Fund wants to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. We are grateful for the wonderful gift of Jesus Christ, and we are appreciative of our partnership in ministry with each of you. We look forward to the things God will do through our partnership in 2022!

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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.

A NEW AND REFRESHED K.I.D.S STAMP BOOK PROGRAM IS COMING SOON!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING YOUR WAY!

One way that young people can actively support the ministry is through Texas CEF's KIDS Stamp Program. This program, offered in day schools and Sunday Schools, allows children to purchase stamps that can be exchanged for CEF investments upon completion of a stamp booklet. The K.I.D.S. Stamp Program gets children involved in ministry while teaching them valuable lessons about financial responsibility, discipleship, and stewardship.

While the money is growing in the child's investment, it is helping build new churches and school. Their savings can help build places and spaces for worship and education!



TEXAS DISTRICT CEF DECEMBER 2021 INTEREST RATES

Investment	Fixed Rate ²		Floating Rate ²	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note ¹	1.150%	1.15%	1.125%	1.13%
Three Year Note ¹	1.275%	1.28%	1.250%	1.26%
Five Year Note ¹	1.950%	1.96%	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%

HOW IT WORKS

A child may purchase a \$1 stamp to place on the map in their stamp booklet. Stamps can be purchased through your church or school. Once the stamp map is full, the booklet value is \$10.00 and can be mailed to the Texas District Church Extension Fund office to either add to an existing investment or to open a new Flex Savings.

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.