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And Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced because God had provided for the people...

– 2 Chronicles 29:36 ESV

I am excited to report to you that this past fiscal year, our income exceeded our expenses without any reliance on reserve savings. Your generous giving has provided numerous blessings to your fellow FEBC churches, and we thank you!

It is noteworthy that this situation was only made possible through the generous donations of individuals who see the value of the FEBC and recognize that value through giving. One way this happens is through bequests – folks leaving a portion of their estates to the FEBC. These bequests have given a substantial boost to the finances of our Fellowship, and we encourage each member to consider whether this type of planned giving might be appropriate.

If you could travel with me, you would see the value that the FEBC provides firsthand. Our churches provide outstanding ministry to their communities!

One example of the FEBC's value: We have several churches that have recently experienced or are now experiencing a transition between pastors. The FEBC provides support and resources which aid in the process of searching for a new pastor. The FEBC provides screening of potential candidates to identify any concerns with theology or methodology. The FEBC provides licensing and ordination for new pastors through our Commission on Churches. We want to serve you! Don't hesitate to contact us with any issue your church may be facing.

Finally, a note about our Annual Convention. We have reimagined the Annual Convention, and are re-launching it this year as **Connect**. The goal of **Connect19** will be to connect you with people, resources and information that will help you do ministry better. We encourage all pastors and lay leaders to attend this event at **Community Bible Church in Omaha, NE – July 11-13!** We will be releasing more information very soon.

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Serving Him together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Stone".

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