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## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

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### LIVING STONES CHURCH - 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

On June 16th, Living Stones Church in Rancho Cordova, CA celebrated its twentieth anniversary. There were performances by choirs and various vocal groups, poems, and wishes addressed to the church during this celebratory service. The recording of this celebration can be viewed on the [church's YouTube channel](#). Read about the [history of the church here](#). More pictures may be found [on the Association's website – click here](#).



*Commendation from the Pacific Coast Association*

### NEW PASTOR AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

In May, New Hope Church in Rancho Cordova, CA had a members' meeting during which a new head pastor was chosen. Gennadiy Borisovich Gavelovskiy, who was the head pastor of



the church for the previous four years, asked to be released from ministry due to family reasons.

Anatoliy Petrovich Golodnyak became the new head pastor. This decision was a logical result of the changes that took place in the New Hope Church over the last four years. Over the previous three years, Anatoliy Petrovich served as the assistant to the head pastor, and two years ago was ordained as a pastor. His brief biography is [located on the association's website](#). May the Lord bless your ministry, Anatoliy Petrovich!

### **ORDINATION OF A MISSIONARY FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Alec Shipuk, who is the Association's missionary to Spain, was ordained as a pastor on May 26th, 2019. I. Mileyev, association's committee member, I. Sheremet, head pastor of the Fresno Church, A. Ivanov, and a pastor from the local Spanish church participated in the ordination ceremony. [Read the details here](#).

Alec Shipuk is in charge of the local Slavic church in Valencia and is in need of our support and prayers.



*Ordination of Alec Shipuk*

### **MINISTRY UPDATE OF OUR MISSIONARY IN MOLDOVA**

V. Tsvirinko's May ministry report is available here: [in Russian](#) | [in English](#).



*Vyacheslav Mikhailovich, together with the Director of the Latvian Bible Center, Viktor Ivanovich Petrenko and this center's distance education administrator, brother Andreas. Behind is the entrance to the university building where Vyacheslav Mikhailovich teaches.*

## **WIDOWS' CONFERENCE**

20 On May 25th, Bryte Church hosted an annual conference organized by the widows and orphans ministry. The theme of the conference was based on a passage in Psalms: "The Lord is my strength and my song" (Ps. 118:14). Women from various churches gathered together for a time of sweet fellowship. They encouraged one another and testified about the journey that the Lord has led them through, and how faithful He was to His promises in the difficult times of life. [For more about the conference, click here \(in Russian only.\)](#)



*Conference Participants*

## **CHURCH UPDATE INFORMATION**

Forward Church changed its address and meeting times for Sunday service. The new address is: 6 Hughes, Irvine, CA 92618. The Sunday Service will take place at 9:00 a.m.

Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church in Irvine had a change of leadership. The position of Yuriy Ovcharenko, who served as the head pastor, was temporary taken by Rudy Vince. Contact details: (714) 624-9069, [rwuens@febc.org](mailto:rwuens@febc.org). There was also a change of address and times of the service. The new address is: 310 S Lemon St, Anaheim, CA 92805. Sunday's service will be held at 2:00 p.m.

## **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

On May 24, in Montebello, there was a teaching session (Master's level) with the participation of Sergey Sannikov. Sergey Viktorovich taught a course on the "Creation of the World".

The Education Ministry, in partnership with the Cornerstone Seminary and Bryte Church, had a family conference with the theme "Baptist Family". The speaker of the conference was Sergey Sannikov. The conference was held at a high standard of excellence and was a great blessing for all participants.

On June 7 and 8, Bryte Church hosted the next session of the Master's program in partnership with the Moscow's Theological Seminary. Sergey Viktorovich Sannikov taught a course on "Historical Theology", namely "The Reformation". The English-speaking group also had their classes during the same time. Aleksandr Pronin taught (in Russian) an "Exegesis of the Gospel of Matthew", and this was their last session.

On June 9, the Living Stones Church had an awards ceremony for the graduates of the “Blagovest” Institute. Six students successfully completed a two-year program in English and received the certificates. The awards were given by Sergey Sannikov, Igor Dronov, Sergey Borushko, Haysty Sherwood, and Aleksandr Pronin.

Please pray for our students and for the education ministry in the “Blagovest” Institute.



*During the training session*



*Family Conference*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**On July 2 at 6:00pm**, New Hope Church will host an evangelistic service for the residents of Rancho Cordova. The church address is: 10720 Coloma Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

**>On July 4**, New Hope Church is planning to participate in the city's 4th of July parade. The purpose of this involvement is gospel proclamation on a large scale. They will proclaim the love of Christ and invite people to church.

**PLEASE LIFT THEM UP IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

## SOME STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION

*Did you know that...*

- During the 75th Convention of the association, the famous writer and poet Vera Kushnir made a historical recap of the association's journey. [It can be located here \(in Russian only.\)](#)
- Majority of the Association's churches are relatively new. They exist about 15-20 years and were planted during the third wave of immigration. However, we also have “old timers” as well:
  - Bethany Church in Los Angeles – 109 years
  - Russian Baptist Church of Bryte - 91 years
  - Evangelical Christian Church in Montebello – 79 years
  - First Slavic Baptist Church, Sacramento – 57 years
  - Slavic Baptist Church of Seattle – 55 years
  - Slavic Baptist Church of Orange County – 53 years

Some of our churches' history records provided by the churches can be accessed [here](#). Unfortunately, we do not have any information from one of our oldest church – Slavic Baptist Church of Hollywood.

More information about the association will be provided in the upcoming newsletters.

## ASSOCIATION'S RADIO – broadcasts of the past month

[During the past month, the following programs](#) were aired on the association's radio - see list below. In order to listen to a program of interest, please click on its name. All programs are in Russian only.

- [Update on the trip to Ukraine and Spain. I. Mileyev](#)
- [Pacific Thrift Store. What happens to its income. A. Yanovskiy](#)
- [Women's Ministry. Ministry among the young women. N. Gorban](#)
- [Women's Ministry. Ministry to widows and orphans. Salon of Unfading Beauty Camp](#)
- ["Whether we live or die – we live for the Lord". Listener's question answered by Y. Sipko;](#)
- [Ministry in Spain. I. Danilyuk](#)
- [Ministry in Europe. I. Danilyuk](#)
- [Biblical Counseling is God's calling. M. Vlpna.. \[Click Here for the Full Testimony\]\(#\)](#)

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## NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

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### CONVENTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF THE SLAVIC ECB CHURCHES

On May 25-26, there was a Convention of the Northwestern Association of the Slavic ECB churches in the U.S. In response to the invitation of this association's committee, the Pacific Coast Association was represented by Gennadiy Borisovich Gavelovskiy.

The theme of the convention was "Church Calling" (Matt. 28:19-20). The convention took place in Spokane, WA over two days. Saturday was the convention's opening and the business portion of the convention. The second day was open to all and took place in the city's Philharmonic building. This service was attended by all the delegates and guests of the convention, as well as all the church members of Spokane. The two days of the convention were full of God's Word and the worship of His great name. More [photos taken during the convention may be found here.](#))



*During the Convention*

## **TWENTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION OF THE UKRAINIAN UNION OF ECB CHURCHES**

On May 24 and 25, in Ukraine's capitol city Kiev, the 28th convention of All-Ukrainian Union of ECB was held. The theme of this convention was "You Know the Times" and is based on Romans 13:11-14.

The convention was attended by 646 delegates and guests, which included delegates from all regional associations, missionary representatives, and seminaries of the union. There was a significant number of representatives from various countries including Israel, Germany, the U.S., Moldova, Georgia, Russia, Belarus, Czech, Estonia, and Kazakhstan. I. V. Mileyev was the representative of our Association during this convention. [Read his article here.](#)



*Reverential Church Service*

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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### USEFUL RESOURCES FOR BIBLE STUDY

Verse by verse commentaries developed by the Hermeneutics professor of the North Texan Baptist University, Dr. Bob Utlej, were made available by him for free and can be found here:

- In English: <http://www.freebiblecommentary.org>
- In Russian: [http://www.freebiblecommentary.org/russian\\_bible\\_study.htm](http://www.freebiblecommentary.org/russian_bible_study.htm)

For those who take Bible study seriously, there is another helpful resource: Seek Find – a Christian search engine for Bible and theological research. The SeekFind.org ministry cares about providing a God-honoring, Bible-based and theologically founded Christian search engine which will help locate quality resources in an organized format. [More about this can be accessed here.](#)

### BIBLE FACTS

This is the name of the website that uploads a lot of information about the Bible, our Creator and His creatures. There are also Bible references, resources, Christian movies and cartoons, and Bible knowledge contests. <http://bible-facts.ru/>. The website is in Russian only.

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## EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION!** *IF you would like to have events' announcements to be included in our newsletters, please email that information to [pcsbaca@gmail.com](mailto:pcsbaca@gmail.com) no later than the 23rd of the current month.*

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- A mini family conference will be hosted by Second Slavic Baptist Church on **June 28-**



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**SECOND SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MINI FAMILY CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 28-30**

**FRIDAY SESSION:**  
6:30-9:00PM

**SATURDAY SESSION:**  
9:30am-12:30pm  
1:45-5:15pm  
6:30-9:00pm

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9am English  
10:30 Slavic Service  
6pm Slavic Service

**\$10 PER PERSON**  
**4 OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS -\$40**  
**KIDS UNDER 5 YEARS OLD - FREE**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 9**  
**SEE VLADIMIR VOINSKIY**

WILL INCLUDE VIDEO SESSIONS  
TO SUPPLEMENT LIVE TEACHING  
FROM THE FOLLOWING.



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BILP STAFF MEMBER



PRE-EXCEL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS  
AGES 6-12 RUN BY THE MAJIN SISTERS



ALERT CADET CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN  
AGES 6-12 RUN BY PHILIP VANDERKORF



THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN  
AGES 4-7 RUN BY THE CLEATORS

- Grace Family Church will host a conference on **August 3-4** for fathers and young men who wish to join the men's ministry. The conference's schedule:
  - August 3 – 10:00am-3:00 p.m.
  - August 4 – morning service, dedicated to the calling of fatherhood – "Way of fear and love"; the conference will resume from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Speaker: Sergey Khripunov.

The registration cost is \$10 per day until July 31, or \$20 for both days. Beginning August 1, the registration will be \$20 per day. The registration will open on July 1 at the Grace Family Church website - [www.gfchurch.com](http://www.gfchurch.com) bwww.gfchurch.com under "Calendar" section – Registration for Men's Conference.

Russian-speaking fathers are welcome regardless of family experience or church affiliation. Invite all your friends for this somber discourse on the calling of fatherhood.

- The women retreat "Salon of imperishable beauty" will be held on **August 23-25**. The retreat's theme is "From heart to heart" (Gal. 6: 2). Speaker is Victoria Hripunova. The camp will be held at the Zephyr Point Conference Center at 660 Highway 50 Zephyr Cove, NV 89448. Registration costs is \$ 155.00 dollars until July 14, from July 15 to August 3 - \$ 175.00. The deadline for registration is August 4, and the registration fee is \$ 195.00. The completed registration form and payment should be transferred to Olesya Yalanzhi (tel. 916-284-4998.)



Носите бремена друг друга... It. 8:2



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