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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 2025

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF THE DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN OUR ASSOCIATION'S CHURCHES!

Having being filled with great joy and deep reverence, we remember God's faithfulness, goodness, and care. The Bible says: "...He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness" (Acts 14:16-17). This truth is relevant for all ages, and for every one of our churches.

We are grateful to God that He leads us not just as individual Christians, but also **as one Association – one body, one family with a common purpose**. Today, we continue to believe that **right now is the time to act together** united in heart, with the power of prayer, as we dedicate ourselves for ministry, and a grateful spirit that yields to God's blessings for every one of the 38 churches, and the entire Association.

May this holiday be our reminder that gratefulness creates our unity, sheds light on our path, and fills us with confidence that God's plans for us are good, powerful, and perfect. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! May your homes, churches, and our

Association always be full of gratitude, unity, and readiness to persevere with the Lord and with each other.

With much respect and prayer,

Aleksandr Pronin,
PCSBA's President



MEET OUR ASSOCIATION'S NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM!

During the Association's 87th convention, which took place on October 24-25 at the First Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church, some changes were made to the Association's leadership team. We now have a new president and vice presidents, as well as members of the executive committee.

To find more about who attended the convention, what issues were discussed, and other information, please visit the section under CONVENTION'S MATERIALS on [the convention's website](#), and access the [statistics page](#). This section also has the [Almanac](#) with reports from the previous president of the Association and ministry leaders, as well as pictures and other information. In the photos below you can get to know the Association's new leadership team. For more information about them, please visit the main website under the section: [About Us – Committee Members](#).



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NEW LEADER OF MINISTRY TO WIDOWS, ORPHANS, AND THE LONESOME

After serving for 23 years as the leader of ministry to widows, orphans, and the lonesome at Bryte Church and the Association, Tatyana Senina has entrusted this ministry to Oksana Kopchuk, who is a member of Second Slavic Baptist Church. This change was announced during the Association's 87th convention. [More details... \(in Russian only\).](#)



Tatiana Senina



Oksana Kopchuk

«YOU ARE A LETTER OF CHRIST» - MISSIONS REUNION 2025

On November 8th, Grace Ave Bible Church hosted an annual Missions Reunion. Once again, this event brought together a lot of missionaries, pastors, and all those who continue to support this ministry. From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, there was an abundance of fellowship, prayer, and encouragement. Close to 100 people were able to come for this event. [Read more details at this link.](#)



Meeting participants

TRANSFORMED YOUTH CONFERENCE

More than 600 young people from 40 churches in California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Ohio, and Arizona came together for a youth conference that was organized by Grace Family Church. The conference title and theme were: “Transformed”, (being made into something, or changed for the better). The conference was held November 7-8 had four seminars that were taught by: Vitaly Pelikhaty, pastor of Redeemer Church in Idaho, Dmitriy Zherebnenkov, pastor of Grace Family Church in Sacramento, and Peter Kondrashov, pastor of the English ministry of the Bryte Church. All of the seminars were dedicated to the teaching of Apostle Paul in the book of Philippians. [More details...](#)



UNIQUE MOBILE EXHIBIT ABOUT THE BIBLE THROUGH THE AGES

Beginning November 10, 2025, and for a full year, this amazing exhibit will travel across California, from Sacramento to San Diego, stopping in various cities and churches across the state. For more about the Bible Truck evangelism ministry (in partnership with PCSBA), and the schedule of locations in California, [read an article at this link](#).



Bible exhibit inside the truck

«MAN ACCORDING TO GOD'S HEART» - DISCUSSION TOPIC FOR THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGIATE

The men of Mission Boulevard Baptist Church of Hayward spent three amazing days in brotherly fellowship as they meditated on the theme of: A man according to God's Heart. They also had a few brothers from a church in Concord, and Vadim Dakhnenko as a special guest. [More details... \(in Russian only\).](#)



At the time of discussion

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN SAN DIEGO

On September 21, Slavic Baptist Church of San Diego had a special church service dedicated to thanking God for His blessing and provisions such as daily bread, as well as for the Word of God which is our heavenly bread. [More details... \(in Russian only\).](#)



Church in San Diego, CA

FAMILY WORSHIP

Family Worship was the name of the conference at Grace Family Church held on October 24-25th. The main speaker was Manny Pereira, who is a pastor and a father of a large family. In the spirit of the Puritans, the speaker spoke with reverence and zeal for God as he discussed the importance of family worship. [More details... \(in Russian only\).](#)



During the questions and answers session

FIRST BAPTISM SERVICE AT SPRING BIBLE CHURCH

The Spring Bible Church was formed almost three years ago. Before their first church service on January 15, 2023, they were gathering for about a year to pray, worship, and study the Word of God. While living in the Bay Area, the first thing that they encountered was a spiritual desert. There are not a lot of Christians, so there are many empty seats during the church services. Every meeting with brothers and sisters is a great celebration. Now imagine how much they rejoiced during the first baptism service of their church! [Read more details at this link. \(in Russian only\).](#)



First baptism in this church...

YOUTH RETREAT AT OCEAN COVE

During October 30th to November 2nd, the youth from Grace Avenue Bible Church had their retreat at Ocean Cove. God allowed them to enjoy great weather, which created a special atmosphere for the weekend dedicated to the study of God's Word, fellowship, and rest. Away from technology and the busyness of everyday life, the young men and women were able to concentrate on the Lord, and grow in their relationship with each other. The scenic beauty of the ocean shore became a perfect place for meditation, prayer, and spiritual growth. [More details...](#)



Studying the Word of God

FALL FEST

On October 25, the Living Stones Church in Rancho Cordova, CA organized a Fall Festival. The goal of this event was to get to know their community and share the Gospel with them. A lot of energy, time, and finances were invested into sharing the Gospel with our neighbors, friends, and visitors. After all, after their life comes to an end, they will be facing eternity. Where each one of them will end up is being decided here and now. [More details...](#)



INTERNET EVANGELISM AND “SMART CHURCH”

In our contemporary society, information gets shared with incredible speed. Social media became the new source of news and influences the opinions of millions. Under these conditions, internet preaching becomes a special reality: every believer has an opportunity not just to use the content, but also to create it with the purpose of affecting the collective mindset, and preaching the Gospel. [Read more details in an interview of S. Iotko](#) with bishop Mikhail Baloga.



Interview during the Association's 87th Convention

THE TRIANGLE OF MARRIAGE

On October 31 thru November 1st, the Living Stones Church in Sacramento held an insightful seminar about the “Purpose of Marriage”. The speaker was Andrey Rezunenko, who is a pastor, family counselor, and an author on Christian marriages. The event gained the interest of many young people, married couples, and those who are getting ready for marriage. Friday evening's service was dedicated to the youth, and all those who are getting ready to be married. [More details...](#)



Answering questions

USEFUL INFORMATION

HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE THE YOUTH

In his article on the church's website, pastor of Grace Family Church, Dmitriy Zherebnenkov encourages the church members to intentionally focus on the youth to encourage them, show them trust, care, prayer support, and encouraging relationships with them. The advice of Pastor Dmitriy is useful not just for members of Grace Family Church, but for any church that is committed to long-term ministry of the church, and growing their youth ministry. [To access this article, click this link.](#)



MISSIONARY NEWS

MINISTRY IN POLAND

To read another newsletter of the Sheremet family who serves in Poland, [visit this link \(In Russian only\).](#)



Men's meeting

NEWS OF LOCAL EVANGELISM EFFORTS

Vasiliy Khripunov is overseeing the Association's local outreach. He is one of the pastors of Grace Family Church who tirelessly serves with other members of his team and uses every opportunity to share the Gospel in Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, and other surrounding cities. For more about [their ministry, visit the Association's website. \(In Russian only\).](#)



Baptism in San Francisco

MINISTRY AMONG THE GYPSY-MUGATA PEOPLE

Every month, we are trying to give you an update about the ministry that began a few years ago in Uzbekistan to minister to the unreached Gypsy-Mugata people. Read [the details about the ministry at this link.](#)



NEWS FROM TORREVIEJA, SPAIN

Despite the fact that ministry in Spain has many serious financial difficulties, they are not closing down, but are growing and thriving. Unfortunately, the pastor of the new church is often forced to leave for work, and to constantly seek employment opportunities, which disrupts fellowship and spiritual work with those who are trying to grow in their faith. Their ministry is in great need for prayer and financial support. [Read more details here \(In Russian only\).](#)



Women's Meeting

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

EVANGELIST STEVEN TONG: PASTORS ARE COMPROMISING HOLINESS, AND CHRISTIANS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE MAIN MESSAGE OF CHRIST

During the recent General Assembly of International Evangelical Alliance (GAI) in Seoul, one of the most respectable evangelists of Asia, Dr. Steven Tong spoke with an emotional and stern address to the leaders and church members as he called them to repentance, holiness, and called them to return to the true teaching of Christ. As he addressed over 800 delegates from various countries around the world, the 85-year-old preacher and theologian from Indonesia said that too many pastors live a life of hypocrisy.

Source: [Christian Today](#), [Christian Daily International](#). His speech is [available here – click this link](#).



PRE-CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT THE ASSOCIATION'S CHURCHES

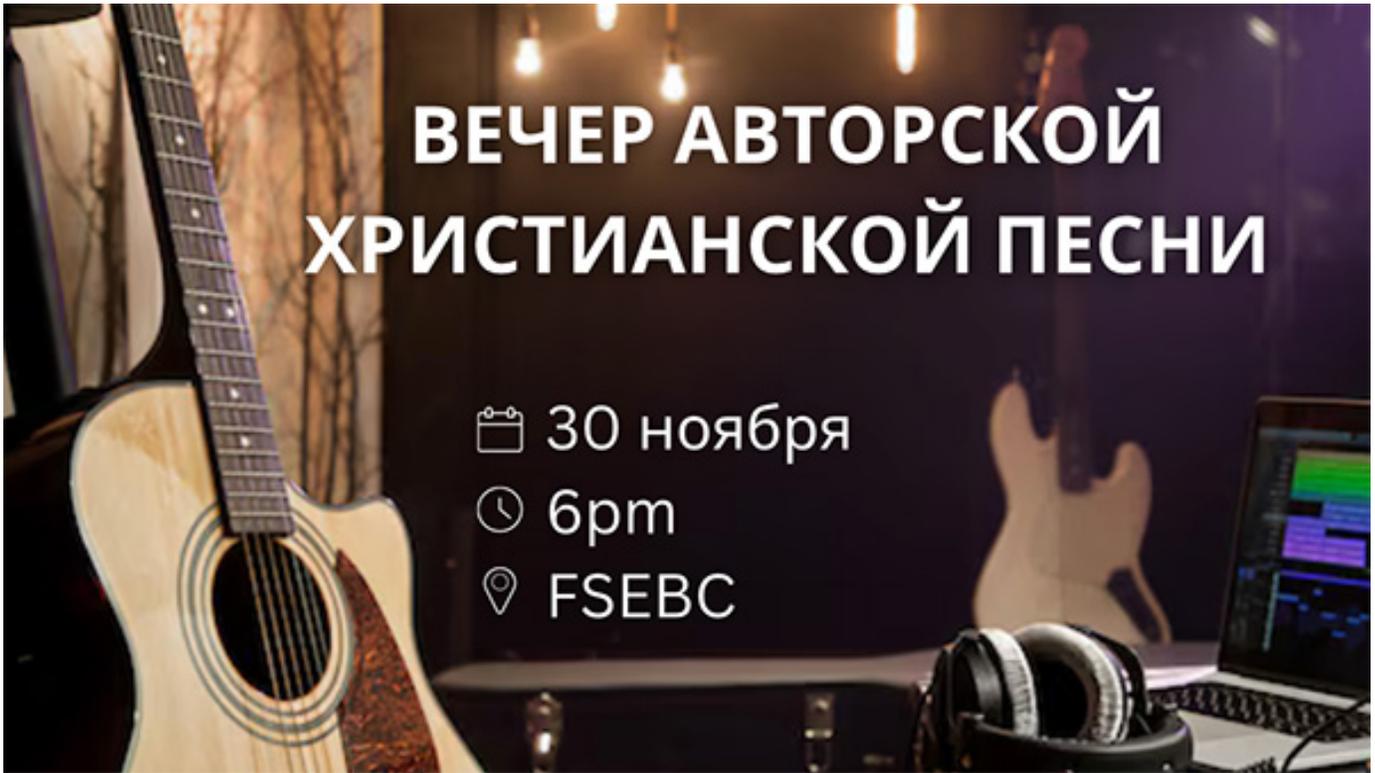
Christmas season is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and even strangers to come to church with us. But where should they go? How to find out where Christmas events are taking place?

The information below has a few announcements about church services, concerts, and other church events.

CELEBRATION EVENING OF ORIGINAL CHRISTIAN SONG

30
November

First Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church invites everyone to come to an evening celebrating original Christian songs. The event will be on **November 30** at: 7238 Cromwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 **at 6:00 p.m.** The event will include 15 well known Slavic performers. Free admission.



ВЕЧЕР АВТОРСКОЙ ХРИСТИАНСКОЙ ПЕСНИ

📅 30 ноября

🕒 6pm

📍 FSEBC

EVENTS AT THE HOUSE OF THE GOSPEL CHURCH

7
December

The House of the Gospel Church in Fresno welcomes everyone to come to the lighting of the Christmas tree on **December 7 at 6:00 p.m.**

13
December

On **December 13**, there will be a special evening with “At His Feet” as the theme. Registration and payment required to attend. Click on the images below to enlarge and scan the QR code for registration.

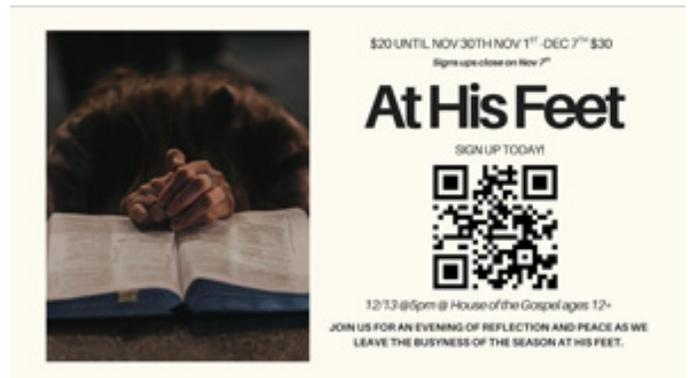
You are also invited to the Christmas church services which will be in English on **December 24, at 6:00 p.m** and in Russian on **December 24, at 10:00 a.m.**

Church address is 3941 East Mono Avenue, Fresno, CA 93702-2360.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 7th @ 6pm
church backyard



\$20 UNTIL NOV 30TH NOV 1ST - DEC 7TH \$30
Sign ups close on Nov 7th

At His Feet

SIGN UP TODAY!



12/13 @ 6pm @ House of the Gospel ages 12+

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF REFLECTION AND PEACE AS WE LEAVE THE BUSYNESS OF THE SEASON AT HIS FEET.

“SPECIAL DELIVERY” MUSICAL

13,20,21
December

First Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church welcomes everyone to a “Special Delivery” musical. It will take place on **December 13, 20, and 21 at 5 p.m.** at 7238 Cromwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. After the event, you can enjoy the hot drinks, crafts, and fellowship around the fireplaces and Christmas lights. Free admission.



CHRISTMAS AT BRYTE

19-21
December

One of the most popular places during the Christmas season is the Bethlehem Village at Bryte Church. A few thousand children and adults of various nationalities come to this captivating event. This year, just like in other years, the huge parking lot of the church will be transformed into something beautiful and unique. The visitors will have an opportunity to meet the Bible characters and to see how people lived during those times. The story of Christmas will be shared through prose, skits, and singing. There will be those who will be able to pray with you, and answer any questions that you may have. Needless to say, there will be a variety of food, both free and discounted, and many beverages.

The village will be available on **December 19-20 from 5:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m, and on Sunday, December 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Free admission. Address: 1000 Sacramento Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

EVENTS AT THE NEW HOPE CHURCH

30
November

On **December 30 at 1 p.m.**, the New Hope Church will participate in the Rancho Cordova Christmas Tree lighting ceremony. The church is actively involved in this event every year, and is using this as an opportunity to preach the Gospel to

6
December

everyone who attends. You are welcome to come! The Christmas Tree lighting will be at: Village Green Park, 3141 Bridgeway Drive.

On **December 6** the church will host a Christmas Concert: "Light of the World" at **6:00 p.m.** Free admission: 10720 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.



Dec 19-21
5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

CHRISTMAS *at Bryte*

COME & JOIN US FOR THIS FREE
UNIQUE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS LIVE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE
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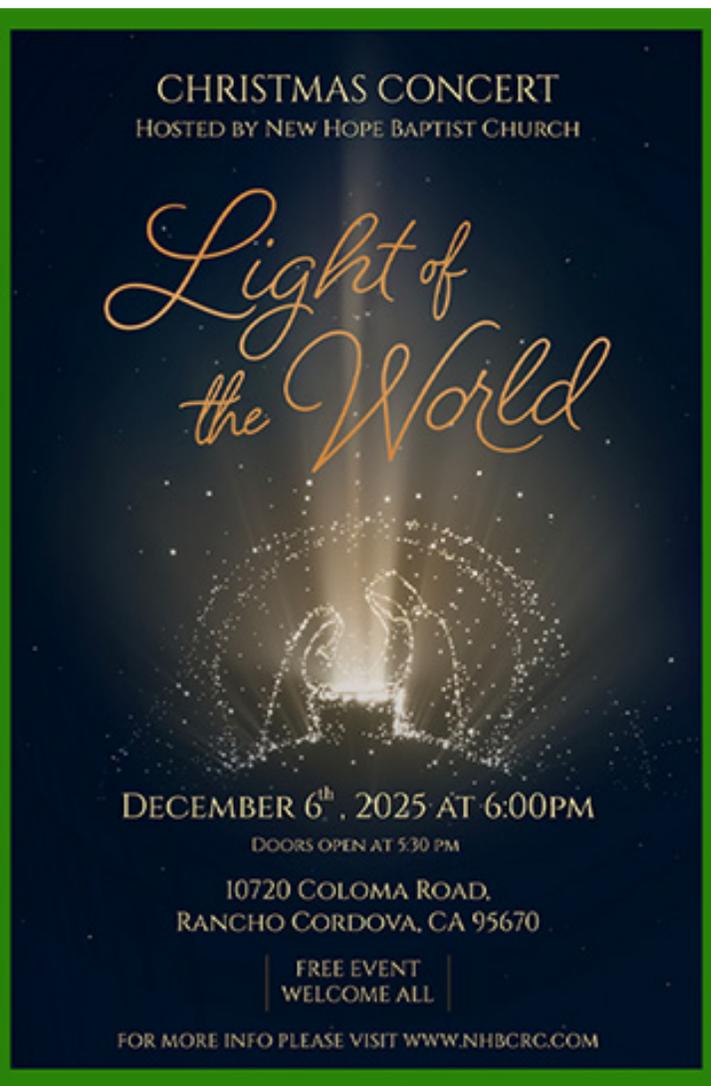
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City of Rancho Cordova
Christmas Tree Lighting
Evangelism

11/30/25
4:00pm

Village Green Park
3141 Bridgeway Drive



CHRISTMAS CONCERT
HOSTED BY NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Light of the World

DECEMBER 6th, 2025 AT 6:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

10720 COLOMA ROAD,
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

FREE EVENT
WELCOME ALL

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT WWW.NHBCRC.COM

CHRISTMAS SOLO CONCERT

27
December

On December 27 at 6 p.m., the Rockland Baptist Church will have a special solo Christmas concert by the Izmailov Brothers Duet (violin and piano). A festive atmosphere and a hot Christmas drink await you. The program includes well-known Christmas pieces, as well as classical masterpieces such as Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and Frolov's virtuoso "Concert Fantasy" based on Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess." Pastor N.I. Bugriyev will attend the concert. Admission is free; donations are welcome.

Address: 5132 Elkhorn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95842-2505.

MESSIAH: THE LONG-AWAITED KING

5-6
December

On December 5 at 7:00 p.m., and December 6 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., the Revival Church in Vancouver, WA will have a special Christmas Program: Messiah – The Long-Awaited King. It will be in English. Registration is required – scan the QR code – click on the banner to enlarge it.

Church address: 411 Southeast Chkalov Drive, Vancouver, WA 98683.



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: ONE MORE CHANCE

19-20
December

The Spring of Life Church in South Mukilteo, WA is planning to have a musical: One More Chance. Keeping in mind the popularity of this church's events, the musical will be held on **December 19 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.** Registration is required. Use the QR registration code on the banner below [or at this link](#).

Address: 4711 116th St., SW Mukilteo, WA 98275.



19 ДЕКАБРЯ
16:00 19:00

Рождественский
музыкальный
спектакль

ONE MORE
CHANCE



20 ДЕКАБРЯ
13:00, 16:00
и 19:00

Christmas
Play

Программа включает игры, представление перед спектаклем, сэнки, горячий шоколад, чай, кофе и общение после спектакля.
Регистрация обязательна для всех, кроме детей до 2 лет.
На всех пяти спектаклях будет организована фото и видеосъёмка.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY CELEBRATION

20
December

The Spring of Life Church in Anderson, South Carolina is welcoming everyone to their

Christmas celebration which will be on **December 20 at 5:00 p.m.**

The event program includes great music, singing, and a Christmas Nativity. Everyone is welcome!

Address: 2812 Concord Rd., Anderson, SC 29621.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL CHILDREN

Dear families with children or other relatives with disabilities of any age, living in the Sacramento area! If you would like to be visited by a youth group with Christmas greetings and gifts, [please register using this link](#).

If you have any questions, please call (916) 833 5510.





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