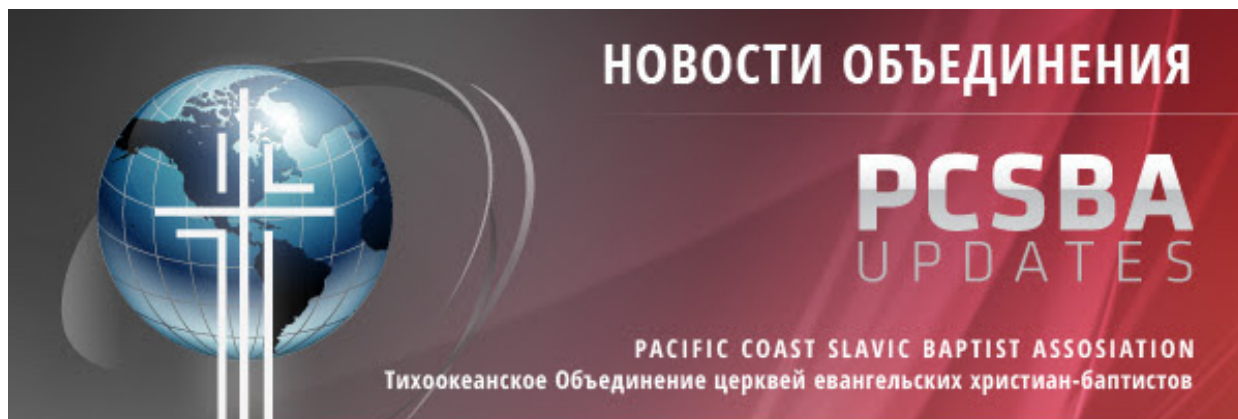


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NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

CHRIST IS RISEN!

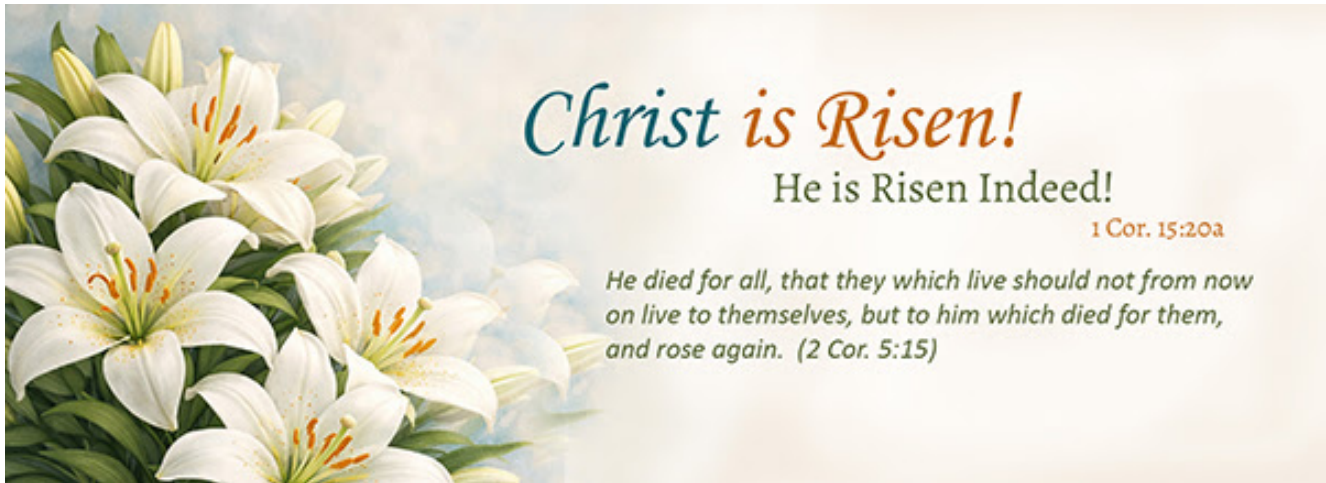
I offer you my sincerest greetings during the warm celebration of the **resurrection of Christ! Christ is Risen!**

Easter is the celebration of the greatest victory, accomplished by the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the victory of light over darkness, of good over evil, and of life over death. It is precisely for this reason that the Apostle Paul joyfully writes: *“Oh death, where is your sting? Oh Hades, where is your victory?”*

May the light of the resurrection of Christ renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and fill us with living hope. May the words of the Apostle Paul be ever true in our lives: **“For to me, to live is Christ.”**

Aleksandr Pronin
President of PCSBA

[\(Full version of the greeting can be found at this link.\)](#)



MINISTRY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT

- **February 22** Aleksandr Borisovich Pronin was a guest preacher at the First Slavic Baptist Church of San Francisco, and had a chance to meet with the elders of the church.



At the First Slavic Baptist
Church of San Francisco



- **February 27** he was overseeing the Executive Committee's meeting at the Association's office. During the meeting, they were trying to find methods of improving the partnership among the Association's churches, and other important issues.
- **February 28** he held a strategic meeting with pastors and leaders of three of the Association's ministries: Education Ministry, Music Ministry, and the "Our Days" Magazine. There was a warm and welcoming atmosphere that led to a productive meeting. The pastors discussed the challenges of the Association's ministry, and shared their ideas for future growth. Video recordings of the conference [can be found here \(in Russian only\)](#).



- **March 5** he visited the pastor's conference in Los Angeles. He met with a lot of the Association's pastors, including those who serve at the Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church in Hollywood.



- **March 14** he attended a conference that was organized by the Music Ministry of the Association, as well as an evangelistic service that took place that evening. [Read about the conference here.](#)



PRAYER MARATHON SCHEDULE, APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2026

The prayer marathon continues! We invite everyone who wishes to support this ministry to join us! Pray for church pastors, ministry leaders, and the various ministries of the Association!

[The schedule for the coming months is available at this link \(in Russian only\).](#)

A BLESSED BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT THE BLAGOVEST INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY

As previously announced, the Blagovest Institute of Ministry is glad to announce that with the help of the Lord, they were able to have their first teaching sessions in three levels. More details [can be found in an article by the leader of the Education Ministry, Sergey Pronin.](#)



First teaching session at the Spring of Life Church in Mukilteo, WA

INVESTING INTO THE FUTURE

Youth ministry is an investment into the future of the Church. The leaders, pastors, and families of tomorrow are being formed today. The key is not just to be modern, but to instill true biblical values into the people's hearts so that it will help them in any of the challenges of life.

For more about the work in the previous year, attitudes toward various trends, challenges of youth ministry, and plans for the future, [check out the interview with the head of the Youth Ministry, Yevgeniy Kamyshev.](#)



ROCK-LAND CHURCH IN THE LONG-AWAITED BUILDING

The journey of the Rock-Land Baptist Church began on December 12, 2007. From the first day of the church, they had to move four times. Every move was a step of faith in the new chapter of their church life as God was presenting them with new opportunities for ministry. For many years, the church has been praying for their own building. The Lord finally answered their prayers. On March 1, they had their first service at the newly-acquired church building. [More details... \(in Russian only\).](#)



First church service at their very own church building

UPDATE ABOUT THE SECOND PACIFIC THRIFT STORE

Many members of our Association have heard about the opening of a second location of the Pacific Thrift Store and are wondering why is it not operational yet.

According to the store manager, Pavel Tsvirinko, there has been an unforeseen delay. The city's municipal department which issues the permits that are needed to run the store has been overwhelmed with the backlog of requests and for the past two months was not able to approve the store's permit. Finally, on March 17, the store received a list of issues that must be resolved to pass the final inspection before receiving the permit approval. They began to address these issues right away.

Pavel is inviting everyone to support them in prayer and to ask the Lord to help them in resolving all these issues in order to be able to open the store.

The new store is located at: [7305 Greenback Ln, Citrus Heights, CA 95621](#) (previously the 99-Cent Store). [Video presentation of the store can be found at this link \(in Russian only\).](#)



Presenting the store

THE HAND OF CHRIST TOUCHES THE STRINGS OF THE SOUL

On March 8, Grace Avenue Bible Church hosted a literary and musical creative evening which was attended by over 200 guests. The event served as a true celebration of Christian creativity, bringing together poetry, music, original songs, and visual arts. [More information about the evening can be found at this link \(in Russian only\).](#)



FAMILY COUPLES' EVENING AT THE ROCK-LAND BAPTIST CHURCH

On February 14, the Rock-Land Church had a special church service for family couples called "Love that Never Fails." About 100 people who wished to spend this day in an atmosphere of love, fellowship, and spiritual edification came to this event. [More details... \(in Russian only\).](#)



During the evening...

GOD'S VINEYARD MAGAZINE ARCHIVE

Our website has a page that gives a short overview of the "God's Vineyard" magazine, presents the current editorial staff, and has information about

subscription.

You can also find the majority of the issues in an electronic version from 2007 to 2025. [Visit this page and read the issues! \(in Russian only\)](#). There is a lot of interesting material for all ages, interesting spiritually-edifying articles, poems, and much more. The past issues of the magazine can be found in the upper right corner of the page.

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Журнал "Божий виноградник"

Категория: Служения 12 марта 2025 Просмотров: 24792 Rating: ★★★★★

История создания журнала

Желание и потребность иметь в Тихоокеанском Объединении духовно-назидательный информационный журнал делались годами. Немало труда в этом направлении положил пастор Вячеслав Михайлович Цвиринько. Будучи Председателем Объединения, он создал два журнала: «Вестник Объединения», который публиковал духовно-назидательный материал и за который отвечал Адольф Пихай, и «Наша жизнь», который освещал жизнь Объединения и содержал в себе информационный материал. За этот журнал отвечал Валентин Ерисов.

Но проблема была в том, что журналы выходили не регулярно, а христиане приважили и хотели читать. В 2004 году после одного из совещаний, которое проходило в церкви на Вест Сакраменто, руководитель Объединения, пастор Вячеслав Михайлович Цвиринько, предложил Олегу Богдановичу Бубняку создать полноценный христианский журнал. Но, сославшись на занятость, брат Олег отказался.

Шли годы, менялись руководители. Пастора Вячеслава Михайловича Цвиринько на посту Председателя Объединения сменил пастор Николай Алексеевич Бутриев. В служении Олега Богдановича Бубняка также произошли перемены, и летом 2007 года он, имея опыт в издательском деле, быстро собрал команду сотрудников и приступил к работе над выпуском журнала.

Создавая журнал, команде приходилось решать разного рода вопросы: дизайн, выбор цветовой гаммы, подборка духовно-назидательного и информационного материала, формирование рубрик и так далее. Самое важное решение заключалось в определении названия журнала. Ведь верно говорят в народе: «Как назовешь корабль, так он и

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Главный редактор журнала:
Александр Борисович Пронин

GROW TOGETHER INSTEAD OF HURTING ONE ANOTHER

On March 6, *Second Slavic Baptist Church* in North Highlands hosted an evening full of love, sincere warmth, biblical insight, and spiritual edification. Pastor Vadim Yakim from Washington was the guest speaker. His words were calm and full of depth, yet had power in their simplicity. He spoke about family, how true intimacy is built not on attempts to change the person next to you, but on patience, respect, and mutual growth. He spoke about how love is not about pressure, but an area where a person can thrive. [More details...](#)



Vadim Yakim from Washington was the event's speaker

LADIES' LATTE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Latte had another one of their meetings on the first Saturday of March at Bryte Church. Over 80 women of various ages were able to come to this event. Angelina Demskiy was the speaker. Many know her as a person who went through a family tragedy a year ago, and shook a lot of people. That is why her words had a special impact and even sounded like a paradox because she talked about joy in the midst of trials. [More details...](#)



REVOLUTION CLUB IN WEST SACRAMENTO

On Friday March 13, West Sacramento Church had another meeting of the *Revolution Club*, which was attended by 17 people. Aleksandr Bocharov, who is a Christian entrepreneur, shared a message and important thoughts with the youth. [More details...](#)



Club participants – teens from various churches

ANTITODE FOR MARRIAGE CRISES

On February 21, Grace Avenue Bible Church had a special event for married couples. It was a time not only for fellowship, but also for deep reflection on topics that are often considered taboo to discuss openly, especially within churches. More than 40 couples participated in this event. The main theme of the event was a discussion on marital crises and strategies for overcoming them. [More details...](#)



FAMILY HARMONY

On March 7, *First Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church* in Sacramento hosted a special evening for married couples. The theme of the evening was “Family Harmony.” This warm and welcoming evening was organized by the Family Harmony Ministry, which for the past 15 years has been dedicated to supporting and strengthening families. The evening’s speaker was Sergey Pronin, the head of the Education Ministry of the Association. [More details...](#)



THE HEALTHY CHRISTIAN WOMAN

On March 13, the *Second Slavic Baptist Church* in North Highlands hosted the annual women's seminar of the "Healthy Christian Woman" Ministry. This is the sixth event in the series. This year, over 190 people came. These were all women of faith, their teenage daughters, and guests from other churches. The central theme of the evening was: "The Role of Joy in Personal Growth, Ministry, and Family Life," based on the words from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks." [More details...](#)



INSPIRATION, DEDICATION, AND A NEW OUTLOOK ON MINISTRY

On March 14, a music conference at Bryte Church brought together pastors, musicians, and many of those who dedicated their creative work to God. The event was overseen by Sergey Yanovskiy, director of the Music Ministry of the Association. The conference served as a vital platform for instruction, inspiration, and spiritual renewal. The program included master classes, discussions, and an edifying message. [More details...](#)



BAPTISM AT THE HOUSE OF THE GOSPEL CHURCH IN FRESNO

On March 1, the House of the Gospel Church in Fresno, CA had a special baptism service which brought joy to the entire congregation. Three young people publicly professed their faith in Christ before a packed church service, where their families, friends, and church members of various generations had gathered. The day provided special significance and demonstrated unity among the English-speaking and Russian-speaking representatives in the congregation as they came together for one service. They worshipped the Lord together as one body, and rejoiced in the work of God in the lives of these young believers. [More details...](#)



HEAVENLY ARMOR

At the beginning of March, a special Bible celebration for preschool children titled *“Heavenly Armor”* was held at the Spring of Life Church. The program was designed with consideration for age-appropriate psychology and the principles of Christian education. Through a puppet show, interactive games, and creative activities, children were introduced to important biblical truths found in Chapter 6 of the Epistle to the Ephesians. [Read more...](#)



MISSIONARY NEWS

“YOU ARE KAFIRS AND WE DO NOT HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU!”

“That’s what our parents tell us!” blurted out one of the boys attending the classes, revealing a shared secret. Yet God granted the teacher the wisdom to guide the children to the realization that they themselves are, in essence, “rafirs” and stand in need of the saving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and how not to end up in hell forever.

Read more details [about the ministry to the Gypsy people at this link.](#)



Local children reading a children's Bible in the Uzbek language

UPDATE FROM THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH AT TORREVIEJA, SPAIN

The church is involved in various ministries, including the PARASOLKA project. This is a Christian kids club that teaches them to construct robots (four days a week), has Sunday School, continues to work with the youth, and has Bible studies. In addition, every Wednesday they have a special prayer service and study the Bible together. [Read more details here... \(in Russian only\).](#)



During one of the church services

USEFUL INFORMATION



CULTURAL CROSSROADS: MOVING FROM CHALLENGES TO IMPACT – ETHNIC CHURCHES IN THE AMERICAN MOSAIC

Yevgeniy Kovalenko, who serves as an assistant pastor at the House of Gospel Church in Fresno, CA, and is a representative of the Slavic second generation, has written and published a book called *Cultural Crossroads: From Challenges to*

Impact—Ethnic Churches in the American Mosaic. The book is written by someone who grew up within a Slavic community of immigrants and addresses a question that is familiar to many churches within our Association: how to preserve an individual's cultural heritage while effectively sharing the Gospel in the local context. The book was written in English, but is going to be translated into Russian as well. [You can read more about the book at this link.](#)

WORSHIP

The Word of Grace Church hosted their annual pastors' conference on the subject of worship. There were many wonderful presentations on the theme of: "God at the

Center of Worship,” “Foundations of Worship,” “Where Worship Happens,” and much more. [To access the playlist with all the messages, click this link](#) (all recordings are in Russian only).



COMMEMORATING COMPOSER BENJAMIN KREYMAN

The Salvation Church had a special event commemorating Benjamin Kreyman, who is a well-known composer among the Slavic Christian community. He wrote a lot of hymns that are performed by many church choirs today. To watch the [recording of this event, click this link \(in Russian only\)](#).



NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS



GIVE A WIDOW A REASON FOR JOY!

Bible Mission International is our newest partner, and shared their [most recent newsletter about their ministry](#) (in Russian only). They are actively serving in various countries of the former Soviet Union, including helping those who have suffered as a result of the war

in Ukraine. To subscribe to their newsletter, please mail them

at: info@biblemission.us, or do it through their website <https://www.biblemission.us>.



NEW VIDEO RESOURCES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE APOLOGETICS ASSOCIATION

During the months of February and March of 2026, the IBAA released many apologetics videos on topics such as: “Can the Church function without Israel?”, “The Gospel and material foundations of the world”, “Israel and Iran in light of the Bible”, and much more. The full list of recordings in Russian [with links can be found on our Association’s website](#). English-language recordings can be found on the [Faith Defenders International — Dr. Igal German](#) YouTube channel.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

AMERICAN NEWS: TRUMP ANNOUNCED PLANS TO REDEDICATE AMERICA AS “ONE NATION UNDER GOD” DURING THE COUNTRY’S 250-YEAR CELEBRATION

President Donald Trump has announced that a large-scale national prayer event will take place on May 17, 2026 at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. He invited all Americans across the nation to “pray, give thanks, and rededicate America as one nation under God” as part of the United States’ 250th anniversary celebrations.

The gathering, titled the “National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise, and Thanksgiving,” aims to highlight faith, national heritage, and unity. [Read more...](#)



“AMERICA IS READING THE BIBLE”: CHRISTIAN LEADERS AND CELEBRITIES WILL PUBLICLY READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE BY THE COUNTRY’S CELEBRATION DAY

As America celebrates its 250th anniversary this year, a major initiative is launching this spring, designed to help people dive deeper into the Word of God. It is called “America Reads the Bible.” (Source: [CBN](#))

This news is being reported not only on CBN Christian International Network, but also by many other news outlets. A Russian translation of the CBN report is

available [at our website at this link.](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIM CHRIST

An evangelism conference titled *"Proclaim Christ"* will be held on April 24–25 at Bryte Church. The main speaker will be Dr. Timothy Bougher, Associate Dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism.

The conference schedule is as follows:

- April 24: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- April 25: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The conference will be conducted in English with Russian translation. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Address: [1000 Sacramento Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95605](#)

More information and [a registration link are available on Bryte Church's website.](#)

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ART EXHIBITION

An art exhibition will take place on April 2–4 at the *Spring of Life Church* in Mukilteo, Washington. Although the exhibition is titled “*The Apostles of Jesus Christ*,” it will feature not only religious-themed paintings, but also works in landscape, still life, portrait, and philosophical genres.

The exhibition is designed as a space for meeting—bringing together artists, ideas, and meanings—where every participant can be seen and heard. [More details about the exhibition are provided in the article available via the link.](#)

The exhibition schedule is shown on the banner below.

Church address: [4711 116th St., SW Mukilteo, WA 98275.](#)

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RUSSIAN PAINTING EXHIBITION

THE APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST

SEROV V., KVASHURA G., SULEIMANOV Y.

April 2 (Thursday)

Private Preview - Invitation Only

April 3 (Friday)

Grand Opening: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

April 4 (Saturday)


Exhibition Hours: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Free Painting Masterclass: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Video Presentation of Art & Creativity by Artists from Europe,

Asia & the USA: 6:00 PM

Live performance • Tea & coffee • Social gathering • Photo zone

 Spring of Life Church, 4711 116th St SW, Mukilteo, WA 98275

Free parking | Free admission



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