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NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

67TH NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

On February 7th the 67th National Prayer Breakfast was held at a large International Hall of Hilton hotel. This event attracted many guests from 150 countries of the world, as well as representatives from the fifty U.S. states. Over three-and-a-half thousand participants united in prayer for the improvement of relationships based on the right relationship with Jesus. I. V. Mileyev attended this breakfast and shares his experience of it. Read his article on the Association's website – click here.



SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF PCSBA'S CHURCHES SENIOR PASTORS

On February 9, Grace Avenue Church hosted a meeting of PCSBA's churches head pastors. The wives of pastors were also invited to this meeting, as well as the members of the Association's Committee. This meeting was the first of its kind, and for more about how it went, read an article on the Association's website – click here.



RETREAT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

On February 1-3, there was an annual winter retreat at Sierra Pines Camp for the directors of Sunday Schools of the Association. The theme of the retreat was: "It is Enough, Lord" based on 1 Samuel 19. Sergei Sergeyevich Tarasenko was the main speaker who by God's grace was able to unpack this wonderful theme, which is so important for our ministers who are overwhelmed by work, ministry, as well as various trials and difficulties. <u>Read a full article here.</u>



DO NOT FORGET!

MARCH 10 – IS A DAY OF SHOWING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND THE DESOLATE!

Have a special service, visit them, encourage, and welcome them into your home! «Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world»

Jas. 1: 27.

"PRAISE AND WORSHIP OF GOD IS THE WEAPON THAT BRINGS VICTORY"

On Friday, February 1, the Lord allowed many women of the Association to gather at Second Slavic Baptist Church for a women's seminar with Vera Orlova from St. Petersburg, Russia as the main speaker. The theme of the seminar was "Praise and Worship of God is the Weapon that Brings Victory". The main verse was Ps. 100:4-5: "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness is to all generations". Nadezhda Koryaka who is a member of the Association's Women's Ministry Committee presents the main ideas of the seminar in her article – click here (in Russian only.)



ATTENTION ALL MUSIC, CHOIRS, AND WORSHIP GROUPS MINISTERS!

March 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A CONFERENCE AT THE SECOND SLAVIC CHURCH There will be an interesting and edifying program!

More details can be found on the Association's website

PACIFIC THRIFT STORE MINISTRY IS EXPANDING!

God blessed the ministry of the store's team. Significant funds received as profits from the store are coming into the Association's missionary fund, which supports missionary ministries in Europe and other areas.

The Board of the store directors decided to acquire an additional warehouse for the acceptance and sorting of incoming donations of clothing, furniture, and more. On February 9th, there was a dedication prayer for this warehouse. A number of pastors from the local churches as well as the Association's leaders participated in this ministry. <u>Please read more here</u>.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY NEWS

February news of the education department may be found here (in Russian only.)

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AROUND!

PASTOR'S PRAYER OVER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The meeting will be held at the Slavic Baptist Church in West Sacramento at 1716 Willow Ave, West Sacramento 95691

April 6th at 11 a.m.

<u>Read more on our website - click here.</u>

For questions, please call (916) 833-5510 or (916) 400-1186.

ASSOCIATION'S RADIO - broadcasts of the past month

<u>During the past month, the following programs</u> 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.

- · About the changes at Sierra Pines Camp. G. Gavelovskiy
- Pastors' semi-annual meeting. I. Mileyev
- <u>About "Moms in Prayer" Ministry. G. Bugriyev</u>
- "Condemned to Salvation" Conference. N. Kostyuk
- About the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees Programs. A. Pronin
- <u>67th National Prayer Breakfast. I. Mileyev</u>
- Новости:
 - <u>News 02/07/19</u>
 - <u>News 02/28/19</u>

VISITING CAMPS OF REFUGEES FROM SOUTH SUDAN

Over the course of a few years, our Association, members of our churches, along with the partnership with the Moldavian Union of ECB, participated in the relief efforts for the refugees of South Sudan. In February, a joint team was able to visit Uganda once again. They established schools, held seminars for pastors, trained women and children in the basic rules of hygiene and sanitation. "People who have no future" is what Pastor Eduard Dema said of his own people.

Check out the record by Igor Mordvinov who led this joint group that visited Uganda, and if the Lord moves your heart, <u>make a donation for this project (click this link)</u>. Even the smallest donation can change someone's life.



150 YEARS FROM THE BIRTH OF I. S. PROHANOV



On February 20th, 2019, Russian Union of Evangelical Christian Baptists hosted a commemoration event during which there was the signing of a declaration dedicated to the 150 years of the birth of one of the founders of the Evangelical movement in Russia – Ivan Stepanovich Prohanov

To read more about this event and to view pictures, <u>visit the</u> website of the Russian Baptist Union,, and <u>click here to view</u> the declaration.

MOSCOW'S THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF ECB IS CLOSED

President of the Theological Seminary of Moscow's ECB, P. Mitskevich, is addressing all Christians with prayer request for the very complicated problem connected to the biggest Russian Christian School. In November of last year, the seminary was audited by the government officials after which the seminary was shut down by what was said as the biggest violations of the law. Appealing of the decision in court did not yield any positive results. Only God can intervene and help in this situation. For more information about this problem, read <u>on</u> <u>the seminary's website – click here.</u>

PREPARATION FOR THE "HOPE" FESTIVAL IN BELORUS IS UNDERWAY

The Union of ECB of Belarus is getting ready for the Christian "Hope" Festival in May with the involvement of Franklin Graham. Unfortunately, the union did not receive the affirmation for the use of location and for the arrival of F. Graham. The leadership of the Union of ECB of Belarus is asking for prayer that the Lord will resolve both the external as well as the internal opposition of the Gospel proclamation and would teach them how to use opportunities to testify of Him. (Source: website of the Union of ECB Belarus)

CONTINUING MINISTRY IN CAMBODIA

The Lord is accomplishing wonderful deeds through His faithful and dedicated workers! Read<u>the recent letter of Yevganiy Evva (click this link)</u>,the recent letter of Yevganiy Evva (click this link)



BIBLE MINISTRY AMONG THE JEWS

Many people know Igor Bagirov, or as he likes to call himself, Igor Messianic. In heat and in cold, while going through mockery, disgrace, and sometimes beatings, this man continues fearlessly proclaim the Gospel to all the peoples. He has a very difficult life because he has a sick son, but this does not stop him. For more about his ministry, <u>visit his Bible Hebrew</u> <u>Christian Ministries YouTube channel</u>. He really needs both prayer, and financial support. To help him financially through PayPal by transferring funds to the following address: <u>Hebrewchristian@yahoo.com</u>.



EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION! IF you would like to have events' announcements to be included in our newsletters, please email that information to <u>pcsbaca@gmail.com</u> no later than the 23rd of the current month.

All women are invited to the prayer breakfast, which will take place on March 2 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rockland Baptist Church. The theme will be: "Heart of a Mother" based on 2 Samuel 21:1-10. Church address is: 5132 Elkhorn Blvd Sacramento 95842. If you have any questions, please contact Galina: (916) 256-7363.



On Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Second Slavic Baptist Church will host a conference organized by the Cornerstone Church. The theme will be: "Condemned for Salvation". During the conference the topics of predestination, and God's sovereignty and free will are going to be discussed.

This is a paid event. The cost of tickets is \$50.00 at the door. For more information, <u>visit the</u> registration website – click here.

From March 4 (Monday) until March 16 (Saturday), there will be a two-week session on the theme
of "Revelation – 2 part". During this session you will find out for yourself what the Lord says about
the events of the last days. You will learn about God's throne, seven seals, four riders, new heaven
and new earth, during the events of the trumpet judgments and golden bowls. The Seminar will take
place at the following address: 1425 Grace Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Schedule: MondayFriday 5pm-9pm, Saturday-Sunday 10am-6pm. To register, contact us or send a text message to
one of the following contacts: (916) 992-4404 or (916) 247-6394



- **On Saturday March 16 from 10 a.m.**, Second Slavic Baptist Church will host a women's conference with the following theme: "Woman in the Eyes of God" with Vera Orlova from St. Petersburg, Russia as the speaker. The church address is 6601 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, California 95660. Everyone is welcome. The cost of registration is \$10.00. For more information and registration, please contact (916) 344-5816.
- The Third Congress of Slavic Christian Youth of North America will take place on March 29-31, 2019. The theme of the Congress is "More Prayer More Power", and will be hosted by Grace Church at 9301 Eden Prairie Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. For information about the schedule, speakers, registration, and additional information visit the congress'

website: https://syc2019.info/venue. Additional information can also be found on Facebook page, which is always has up to date information - https://www.facebook.com/slavicyouthcongress.



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