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JULY NEWSLETTER - 2026

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

MINISTRY OF THE PCSBA'S PRESIDENT

The Association's president, Aleksandr Borisovich Pronin, provides some information below about his ministry from mid-June to July 17, 2026.

- On Sunday, **May 28**, along with the "Logos" joint choir, I visited Rockland Church. This church service had a wonderful ministry atmosphere as the choir sang wonderful masterpieces, along with a number of solo performances. Sergey Yanovskiy preached the Word of God at the beginning, and I preached at the end of the service. To view a recording of the church service, [visit the church's YouTube channel at this link.](#)



- On that same day of **May 28**, I visited First Slavic Baptist Church during the evening service for the awards ceremony to give out the diplomas to the graduates of the Blagovest Institute of Ministry. The director of the institute, Sergey Pronin, shared a word of exhortation and then we gave out the diplomas to those students who completed their AA Degree. The church rejoiced with the graduates and blessed them to continue studying in the Bachelor Degree program. I had an opportunity to preach the Word of God at the end of this church service. [Recording of the church service can be found at this link.](#)



- **June 3**, I attended the city's pastors' meeting, which took place at Second Slavic Baptist Church. As usual, the pastors shared about their ministry experience, their struggles, and the challenges that they face in their respective congregations. Then there was a time of prayer for the local churches, as well as for the needs of the church members.
- **June 11**, I was on the road to the Spring of Life Church in Anderson, South Carolina, where we met with the deacon candidates: Aleksandr Jonnik and Vitaliy Berkash. The ordination service was on **June 12**. Pastors Ivan Mileev and Alexey Safetnikov also took part in the ordination. This was the first ordination service at this local church. The church members were rejoicing and praising God for the men who were entrusted with this ministry. The celebration was all to the glory of God! May the Lord bless these men for ministry! You can watch [the church recording at this link](#).



- On that same day, **June 12**, we also visited another church of our Association: the Spring of Life Church in Greenville. This is the church where Aleksey Salfetnikov is the pastor, and he serves at Greenville and Anderson. The local church continues to serve in the Slavic community and is experiencing success and the blessing of the Lord. People continue to come to faith in Jesus Christ, and are rejoicing for the opportunity to serve Him with their gifts. The church experiences an abundance of the grace of God and brotherly love.



- Blagovest Institute of Ministry had their teaching session. On **July 17-18**, I taught on “Cults and World Religions”. The instruction took place at Second Slavic Baptist Church, and was another session of the Bachelor Degree program.

BRYTE CHURCH HAS A NEW HEAD PASTOR

After the recent church election, Yuriy Leonidovich Sheyko became the head pastor, and Peter Kondrashov as his assistant, who is also responsible for the English services. Both men have been long-standing members of the church, and are known for their dedication and diligence in all areas of ministry. A short biography of Pastor Sheyko [can be found at this link](#).

We wish them blessings in this difficult ministry with so many responsibilities! Пожелаем им благословений в нелёгком и ответственном пасторском служении!



Yuriy Sheyko
Bryte Church senior pastor



Peter Kondrashov
Associate Pastor

ORDINATION OF NEW MINISTERS

On June 12, the Spring of Life Church in Anderson, South Carolina had a special ordination service for Aleksandr Jonnik and Vitaliy Berkash for the deacon ministry. The Association's President, A. Pronin, and Pastor I. Mileyev came out for this special church service and were also able to participate in the ordination church service. More details [can be found in an article by A. Salfetnikov at this link](#).



CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

On the first Sunday of June, a team from the Spring Church went beyond the usual church location in order to have a church service out in the open. This time they went to Moraga Commons Park and invited their friends, families, and guests. [More details...](#)



ANNUAL TRADITION

On July 3, the New Hope Church had an opportunity for the eighth time now to have their annual Block Party. This is an event which became a good tradition for the locals of their city. Every year, this event brings together families, friends, and neighbors as they create an atmosphere of joy and fellowship, and provides an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. [More details...](#)



CORNERSTONE CHURCH AND THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On July 3, the Cornerstone Church had a special neighborhood outreach on the day of celebrating the U.S. 250-year Independence Day celebration. This event united the church members and guests in expressing their gratitude to live in a free country and reflect on what it truly means to be free. [More details...](#)



NOT JUST A NICE TRADITION

On June 7, Second Slavic Baptist Church in Sacramento had their baptism church service. This day was a special celebration for the entire church as they rejoiced with 16 young men and women who dedicated their lives to follow their Lord Jesus Christ. In the presence of the church, each one of them expressed their commitment before God as they testified about their faith. [More details...](#)



PAPER SHIP

On June 2 – 6, Second Slavic Baptist Church in Sacramento had a summer camp for immigrant children of those who have come to the U.S. in the last four years. Eighty-three children ages 8 to 11 came to the scenic Sugarloaf Christian Camp. The main theme of the camp was a well-known Christian children's song: "Paper Ship". Over the course of the week, the children joyfully sang this song as its main theme was traced through the entire camp program: It is much safer to entrust the direction of your life into God's hands than to depend on your own strength. [More details...](#)



FELLOWSHIP OUT IN NATURE OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

On July 11, there was a great time of fellowship at Gibson Ranch Park for families with children with special needs. Over 50 parents and their children were able to come to this event. The highlight of this event was the band performance of a group that was invited by Lidiya and Gennadiy Vashchilin. [More details...](#)



MISSIONARY NEWS

In this section we provide news from individual missionaries, missions, and ministries that are supported by our Association around the world. They are listed [at this page](#).

JULY UPDATES FROM THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH AT TORREVIEJA, SPAIN

Children's ministry, youth Bible study, church Bible studies, prayer services, camps, baptism preparations – this is only a brief summary of what is getting accomplished by God's grace in the young and growing church in Spain. More details [can be found in a newsletter by the church's pastor, V. Kovba](#).



UPDATE FROM “EMBRACE A STREET CHILD MINISTRY”

The staff of “Embrace a Street Child” is serving in some of the most difficult circumstances. The return of a street child or a teenager who spent a few years on the street back into a family atmosphere, as they adapt to a new way of life and responsibilities, is very challenging. It requires a lot of effort by the child as well as those who are working with them in ministering to them, as well as by the adopting family. The ministry’s staff are in great need of all kinds of support. To see a full text of [their newsletter](#), [click this link](#).



“WE ARE NOT LIVING THE WAY THAT WE OUGHT!”

This was one of the phrases that a gypsy sewing student said during their learning sessions. Their teachers are Christian Uzbek and Tajik women who are taking advantage of an opportunity to share about what God wants from them, how to talk to one another, how husbands and wives need to communicate, how to raise children, and what to teach them. All of this is new to these women, and many of them have a lot of additional questions. [More details...](#)



NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS



JULY VIDEO RESOURCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE APOLOGETICS ASSOCIATION

July's apologetics resources of IBAA can be found [at this link on the Association's website](#). Also check out: [God's Miracle of the Heavenly Jerusalem](#), ["Peter and Cornelius: Removing the Barriers" \(Acts 10:9-27\)](#), and [Torah and Messiah: Grace without Lawlessness, Jewish Roots without Legalism](#).

NEW FIELDS MINISTRY



New Fields Ministry is one of the PCSBA partners. It is led by one of the well-known Christians in the Slavic community, Willy Dick. The list of locations where mission is serving or supporting missionaries includes over 20 countries. Every month, they release a printed bulletin where they share about what God is doing

through them in various regions around the world. On [their main website](#) you will be able to subscribe to their newsletters, support them through [your donations](#), or [acquire](#) good Christian books and recordings of hymns, counseling seminars, and much more. The Church website is: <https://newfields.org>. [Their July newsletter is available here.](#)

SUMMER CAMPS OF EURASIA MINISTRY

Eurasia Ministry is organizing “Summer of Hope” Bible camps in various regions of Ukraine and Central Asia. Many of the children attending these camps are able to hear about God for the first time in their lives, as well as about His plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. Each one of them has a chance to receive a children’s Bible and share the story of salvation with their household. The Eurasia team is inviting us to serve alongside them. For more about that, [read their July newsletter here.](#)



SECOND CONGRESS OF THE “DIASPORA” REGION

The Second Congress of the Evangelical Churches which are a part of the “Diaspora” region took place June 13-14 at the capitol of Mayorga and Belas Ares islands – in Palma-de-Mayorga. The goal of the congress was to train and encourage those who are involved in the missionary and pastoral ministry in European countries, as well as to develop the structure that will be able to facilitate an effective church ministry in those regions. About 40 brothers and sisters from various cities of Europe and Great Britain were able to come. The main theme of the congress was: “Ministering During Difficult Times”. The bishop of the Evangelical Union of Moldova, Mikhay Malancha, and the executive secretary, Nikolay Voziyan, who was at one point responsible for the formation of the “Diaspora” in the Evangelical Union of Moldova, were in attendance. For more about this congress, read [in an article on the website of the Evangelical Union of Moldova at this link](#) (in Russian only).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER DINNER

The women at *Second Slavic Baptist Church* are inviting all women of our Association to a prayer breakfast that will take place on August 28 at 7:00 p.m. The goal of the dinner is to pray for children and schools for the upcoming school year, and to ask God to bless, protect, and preserve our children.

Church address: 6601 Watt Ave, North Highlands, CA 95660.

For questions, contact Nadezhda Marvin at: (916) 239 5787 or Tatyana Senin at: (916) 270-7545.



The poster features a green background with a circular inset on the left showing an open Bible with a small globe icon above it. On the right, there are two circular images: the top one shows a woman's profile with the text 'SSBC WOMEN' and the bottom one shows a desk with books and a tablet. The main text is centered and reads: 'Moms in Prayer Back to School Dinner', 'FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH', '7:00 – 9:00 PM', and 'SECOND SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH'. At the bottom, it says 'PRAYER | WORSHIP | FELLOWSHIP | REFRESHMENTS'.

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PARENTS' AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

"A Heart That Hears God: Helping the Next Generation Recognize God's Voice Amid the Noise of Today's World."

This will be the focus of the conference on **September 19** at **Rockland Church**.

Church Address: 6450 Walerga Rd., North Highlands, CA 95660

Conference Begins: 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Irina Tsvetlikova

Registration Fee: \$10.00. Payment will be accepted at the door before the conference begins.

For questions and registration, please contact **Zhanna Yanovskaya** at **(916) 795-5838**. For more information about the



The poster has a blue and white color scheme with a photo of a woman and a child in a field. It includes the PCSBA logo, the title 'A HEART that hears GOD', and a list of seminars. The date and time are prominently displayed at the bottom.

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PACIFIC COAST SLAVIC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE FOR PARENTS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY LEADERS

A HEART that hears GOD

How to help the next generation learn to recognize God's voice amid the noise of the modern world.

SPEAKER — Irina Tsvetlikova

Rockland Baptist Church
6450 Walerga Road,
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CA 95660

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SEMINAR 1
FROM LESSON TO HEART:
THE ART OF SPIRITUAL
DISCIPLESHIP OF CHILDREN

- Teaching children to truly "hear" with intention
- Creating a spiritual atmosphere in children's ministry
- Understanding the unique needs of each child
- Supporting parents, ally and discipling children
- Practical tools for every teaching, Sunday school

SEMINAR 2
THE GENERATION CODE:
UNDERSTANDING, ACCEPT,
AND GUIDE

- When a teen becomes an opportunity instead of being seeing as a problem
- Reconciliation
- The psychology of attention
- Building connection before instruction
- Why a father and a son and how to repair that bond
- How to create a relationship

SEMINAR 3
FAITH BY AGE OR AGE OF COMPROMISES
OR THE COURAGE
TO BE DIFFERENT

How to raise children who remain faithful to God in a world full of pressure and changing values.

19 SEPTEMBER | 9.30 AM

conference, please [visit the PCSBA website](#).

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