

ABC Mini-Sampler in Nashville, TN

September 17 & 18, 2005

An ABC Mini-Sampler will be presented the weekend of September 17-18 in Nashville, TN at the Nashville congregation's usual meeting hall beginning at 10:30 am. Services are held at the Brentwood First Presbyterian Church at 1301 Franklin Road (Hwy 31) in Brentwood. South of Nashville, take exit 71 off of Interstate 65. This will be Concord Road. Make a right, going west, and go about ½ mile to the end of Concord Road. Make a left onto Franklin Road and go south. Go about ½ mile and the Brentwood First Presbyterian Church will be on your right.

On Sunday, meetings will be held at the Garrett Conference Center which is located behind the Bridal Gallery and Chapel of Franklin, 4247 South Carothers Road, Franklin, TN. Take exit 65 off of Interstate 65 and turn east to Carothers Road and turn right, south. The Bridal Gallery will be on the right, directly after and beside Best Value Inn.

Although there is no charge for the Mini-Sampler, the location that we will meet at on Sunday, the 18th, is offering a buffet meal if there are at least 30 persons wanting the buffet. The buffet would be herb-crusted chicken, baked potato, vegetable medley, fresh tossed green salad, homemade bread, tea and coffee. The cost will be \$25 per person or \$45 per couple and children in the same family as the couple would be \$20 each. If you are interested, a check made out to United Church of God should be mailed to Fred Kellers, 4149 Jansome Lane, Franklin, TN 37064. The checks will not be deposited until there are at least 30 persons wanting the buffet. If there are less than 30 persons wanting the buffet, the checks will be destroyed. There is also a Cracker Barrel restaurant within walking distance, but it can be crowded at Sunday lunch. There are many restaurants and fast food locations within a short driving distance, including a Shoney's, an O'Charley's, a Wendy's, KFC, Steak & Shake, three Mexican restaurants, Hardee's, McDonald's, etc.

For those coming in from long distance, there are several hotels within walking distance of the Garrett Conference Center where we will meet on Sunday. The prices listed below do not include state hotel tax of 17.25% (Tennessee has no state income tax. Thank you for supporting our state).

BEST VALUE INN (615) 591-5678. This is directly beside the Conference Center. The manager, Huss Patel has offered a rate of \$49.95 but reservations must be made quickly to receive that rate and non-smoking rooms. Mention that you are with United Church of God.

COMFORT INN (615) 591-9603. This is also a short walking distance and is beside the Cracker Barrel restaurant. A continental breakfast is free (cereal, rolls, coffee, tea, milk). Some rooms have a microwave and refrigerator. This must be requested when making the reservation and are given as available. Annette offered a rate of \$63.89. This is a better rate than on the internet. Mention that you are with United Church of God. You may need to mention that Annette offered this rate. I have stayed at Comfort Inns and found them to be very nice.

DAYS INN (615) 790-1140. This is a short walking distance. Joe offered a rate of \$62.10. This is a better rate than on the internet. Mention that you are with United Church of God. You may need to mention that Joe offered this rate. All rooms come with microwaves and refrigerators.

BAYMONT INN (615) 791-7700. This is also a short walking distance and is beside the Cracker Barrel restaurant. A continental breakfast is free (cereal, rolls, coffee, tea, milk). The rate offered was \$95.99 (horrible). The rate on the internet was \$73.

Fred Kellers & Ralph Levy