

August 2019

Brothers,

Redeemer, 560 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island is the historic site of the South Atlantic District's constituting convention in 1973. We have applied for a listing on the National Register of WELS Historical Places, joining "Muehlenberg Rock," where our first president got off the boat ca. 1837; the MLS gym, where in 1961 O.J. "The Gipper" Naumann declared to the heterodox: "Mr. Missouri, we build up this wall!"; and the circle at Mequon, where the erection of the Luther statue finally cleansed the campus of the curse of Rosenbaum (class of 1987).

Now it will host the groundbreaking Fall 2019 Cypress Conference on **SEPTEMBER 23-24**, as the Everglades merges with Cypress to create a supermegagodzillaconference that will have the Cottonbelt—not to mention the SEC, Big Ten, and ACC—shaking in their cleats.

LODGING: Country Inn & Suites  
9009 Astronaut Boulevard  
Cape Canaveral, FL  
countryinn.com/portcanaveralfl  
Call 321-784-8500 to reserve under **PASTORS' CONFERENCE 2019**

The rate is **\$108** for a two-queen room. (That's two queen beds, not two actual queens.) The same rate will apply for Sunday, September 22, and Monday, September 23.

If you want to save the tax, **PAY REDEEMER**. If you insist on contributing to Brevard County's revenue pool, then pay the hotel and add 12%.

Deadline to reserve a room is **SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**. So do it now!

The hotel is less than a mile from **THE COVE**, the entertainment district at Port Canaveral. Dinner on Monday will be at one of the restaurants there, followed by fellowship at the hotel.

In honor of those celebrating September 23 birthdays—Ray Charles (89), Julio Iglesias (76), and Bruce Springsteen (say it isn't so: 70!)—and in recognition of the far-too-often-overlooked Kyrgyz Language Day, Redeemer's soul/pop/rock trio (ages 89, 76, 70) will play a medley of Ray, Julio, and Bruce, translated into Kyrgyz, performed on the didgeridoo, kazoo, and tympani too.

To review: 1) Reserve a room by **AUGUST 31**  
2) Call 321-784-8500 and reserve under **PASTORS' CONFERENCE 2019**  
3) **PAY REDEEMER** unless you really want to pay the tax

Your Kyrgyz-speaking host,  
Dave Rosenbaum