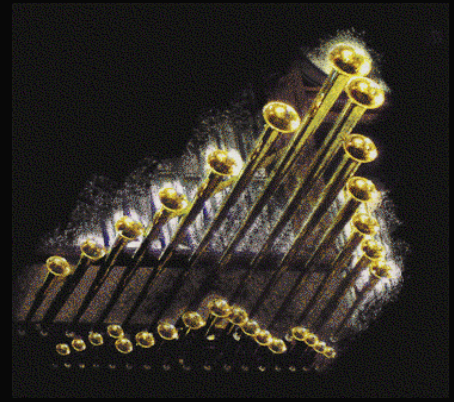


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## Pappin's Prelude

I would like to share this article with you as you begin the new year of 2011. I believe it contains a good message which may be helpful when looking forward to a new year. If you are one who makes resolutions at the beginning of a new year, consider what really matters in life. And have a Happy New Year!



Gay Pappin, dean

Gay Pappin

## What Will Matter

Michael Josephson  
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*Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.*

*There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.  
All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten will pass to someone else.*

*Your wealth, fame and temporal power  
will shrivel to irrelevance.*

*It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.*

*Your grudges, resentments, frustrations  
and jealousies will finally disappear.*

*So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and  
to-do lists will expire.*

*The wins and losses that once seemed so  
important will fade away.*

*It won't matter where you came from  
or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.  
It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.  
Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.*

*So what will matter?  
How will the value of your days be measured?*

*What will matter is not what you bought  
but what you built, not what you got but what you gave.  
What will matter is not your success but your significance.*

*What will matter is not what you learned  
but what you taught.*

*What will matter is every act of integrity,  
compassion, courage, or sacrifice that enriched, empowered  
or encouraged others to emulate your example.*

*What will matter is not your competence  
but your character.*

*What will matter is not how many people you knew,  
but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.*

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*The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.*



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**Newsletter deadline 10th of each month.**

Pappin's Prelude continued...

*What will matter is not your competence but your character.*

*What will matter is not how many people you knew,  
but how many will feel a lasting loss when you gone.*

*What will matter is not your memories  
but the memories that live in those who loved you.*

*What will matter is how long you will be remembered,  
by whom and for what.*

*Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.  
It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.*

***Choose to live a life that matters.***



## ***2011 AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO)***

**DEADLINE APPROACHING!!!**

The Charlotte Chapter AGO announces a chapter level competition as part of the AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204. **Applications must be sent to the AGO national headquarters and must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2011.**

The purpose of these competitions is to encourage younger organists (under age 24) to pursue excellence, to gain performance experience, and to receive recognition for their achievements. These competitions begin at the Chapter level and conclude at the nine Regional Conventions. The winner of each Regional Competition will be invited to perform as a Rising Star at the 2012 National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc. A competitor must enter only in the region of either: the school at which the competitor is currently enrolled OR the competitor's permanent legal residence. Complete information, repertoire requirements, and an

application form may be found here:

<http://www.agohq.org/competitions/rcyo-pdf/RCYORules2011.pdf>

The first place winner of the Charlotte Chapter competition will compete in the Region IV competition in Greensboro, North Carolina, June 26-29, 2011.

For more information, please contact our chapter's competition coordinator, Florence Jowers,

[Florence.Jowers@lr.edu](mailto:Florence.Jowers@lr.edu)

## ***AGO National Directory***

The AGO **national** directory nears completion. The response deadline is January 10, 2011. All current AGO members have been contacted by postcard and email. Listings are free of charge. Please make sure you have verified your correct listing in the national AGO directory. Call 1-800-347-7562 to help make this national directory a success.

## ***Plan to attend the AGO January Jubilee***

**January 15, 2011, Silver Spring, MD**

A day long conference for musicians in part-time employment will be held at Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring, MD. For more information, see <http://www.agohq.org/national/pdf/JanJubilee2011.pdf> or call Dale Krider at 301-864-8880.

## ***Our Dean recommends...***

Organ Live streaming internet organ music:  
[www.organlive.com](http://www.organlive.com)

This *free* website is a listener-supported internet audio station with a focus on music of the classical organ. Organlive has become the most popular internet organ station since it began in 2003. The library of music currently contains over 10,000 tracks from more than 850 albums of music recorded by organists all over the world. A broadband connection is required to tune into Organlive. You may listen using iTunes, RealPlayer, Windows Media player or another MP3 player installed on your computer. Check it out!

**Have you visited any AGO websites lately? Find the most up to date information at:**

**Chapter:** [www.charlotteago.org](http://www.charlotteago.org)

**Region:** <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/>

**National:** [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)

# Winter Social Announced!



**When?** Friday, January 14, 2011

**What time?** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Where?** Home of Nancy & Bob Watson. 7201 Terrace Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211

Their home is in the Stonehaven neighborhood, which is in the SE area of Charlotte, just north of Matthews—between Monroe Road and Sardis Road.

From Monroe Road, turn west onto Thermal Road at the traffic light. Continue on Thermal Road and turn right onto Sebrena Place. 7201 Terrace Drive actually faces Sebrena Place. It is the last house on the left—on the corner of Sebrena and Terrace.

From Sardis Road, turn east onto Boyce Road at the stop light. (St. Stephen's United Methodist Church is across Sardis Road.) At the end of Boyce Road, turn left onto Terrace Drive. The 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the right is the Watson's.

**Bring?** A dish or two to share: appetizer, main course, side dish, or dessert. Drinks will be provided. Also, bring your organ shoes and music if you would like to try out Nancy's pipe organ! You could even bring music for piano/organ duets!

**Who?** Everyone is welcome, including significant others!

**Need more information?** Call Nancy Watson at 704-365-8917.



# Concert and Event Calendar

The deadline for submissions to the calendar is the 10th of each month. Send all calendar submissions to:  
[newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org](mailto:newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org).  
For the most recent calendar additions and updates visit: [www.charlotteago.org](http://www.charlotteago.org).

January 11, 2011 7:30 PM  
Thomas A. Warburton, Jr., Davidson College  
Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC [jcain@dcpc.org](mailto:jcain@dcpc.org)

January 23, 2011 4:00 PM  
Southern Appalachian Chamber Singers,  
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, SC  
[bszafron@churchofadvent.org](mailto:bszafron@churchofadvent.org)

January 29, 2011 4:00 PM  
Hymn Festival with Paul Leddington Wright  
Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC  
704-366-1854

January 30, 2011 3:00 PM  
Charlotte Contemporary Ensemble, St. Alban's  
Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650  
[saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm](http://saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm)

February 8, 2011 7:30 PM  
Michael Rowland, Davidson College Presbyterian  
Church, Davidson, NC [jcain@dcpc.org](mailto:jcain@dcpc.org)

March 13, 2011 4:00 PM  
Evensong and Recital, Marek Kudlicki, Church of the  
Advent, Spartanburg, SC [bszafron@churchofadvent.org](mailto:bszafron@churchofadvent.org)

March 15, 2011 7:30 PM  
Marek Kudlicki, Davidson College Presbyterian Church,  
Davidson, NC [jcain@dcpc.org](mailto:jcain@dcpc.org)

March 30, 2011 7:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral Choir (Oxford), St. Alban's  
Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650  
[saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm](http://saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm)

April 3, 2011 4:00 PM  
St. John's Men's Chorus  
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

April 19, 2011 12:00 PM  
La Chemin de la Croix (Dupr ),  
Brennan Szafron and Margaret Hopper, Church of the  
Advent, Spartanburg, SC [bszafron@churchofadvent.org](mailto:bszafron@churchofadvent.org)

May 1, 2011 3:00 PM  
The Seicento String Band, St. Alban's Episcopal Church,  
Davidson, NC 704-941-0650  
[saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm](http://saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm)

May 1, 2011 4:00 PM  
Cantari, First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

May 6, 2011 7:30 PM  
Mastersingers of St. Peter's Episcopal Church,  
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, SC  
[bszafron@churchofadvent.org](mailto:bszafron@churchofadvent.org)

May 16, 2011 7:30 PM  
Cameron Carpenter, St. Gabriel Catholic Church,  
Charlotte, NC [amurrell@dafferrorgans.com](mailto:amurrell@dafferrorgans.com) or  
[www.dafferrorgans.com](http://www.dafferrorgans.com) or 443-812-5999

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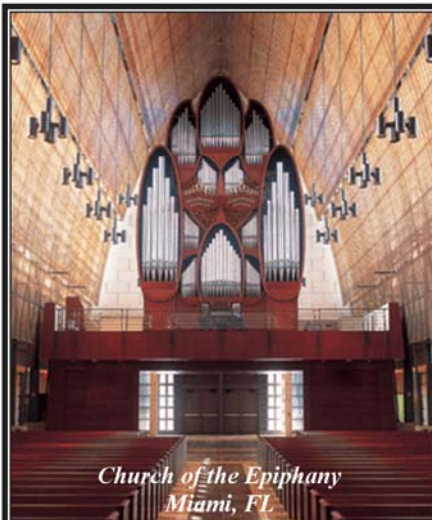
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**Minister of Music** Ascension Lutheran Church, 1225 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204  
PH: 704-372-7317 FAX: 704-372-731 [ascensioncharlotte.org](http://ascensioncharlotte.org) Contact: [hr@ascensioncharlotte.org](mailto:hr@ascensioncharlotte.org)  
Full time (including 2 Sunday morning services). Congregation size: 400. Additional fee for weddings and funerals. 2 manual Zimmer pipe organ (1991), 24 ranks. Position open: currently. "Full job description available online. Submit resumes and references to [hr@ascensioncharlotte.org](mailto:hr@ascensioncharlotte.org)."



## *Upcoming AGO Conventions*

**Make plans to attend one of these exciting upcoming conventions!**

**Region IV Convention, June 26-29, 2011 – Greensboro, NC.**

For more information see: <http://www.ggago.org/convention/default.html>

**Region IV POE 2011 – Birmingham, Alabama.**

Watch for more information on their website: <http://orgs.bsc.edu/bhamago/>

**National Convention, July 1-6, 2012 – Nashville, Tennessee.**

For more information see: <http://www.nashvilleago.org/2012/index.htm>

**Region IV Convention 2013 – Columbia, SC.** Watch for more information on their website:

<http://www.columbiaago.org/index.html>

**National Convention, 2014 – Boston, Massachusetts** Watch for more information on their website:

<http://www.bostonago.com/>

**National Convention, 2016 – Houston, Texas**

Watch for more information here: <http://www.ago-houston.org/2016.html>



## *Member News*



Congratulations to Monty Bennett who passed the AGO Colleague exam in November. He is planning on taking the Associate exam in June.



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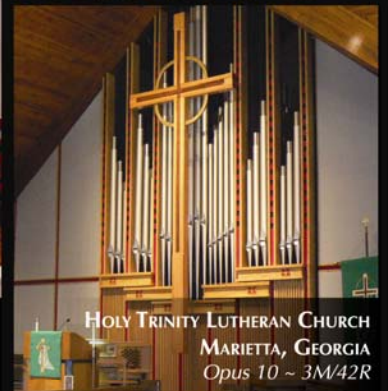
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**Charlotte  
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**Friday, September 17, 2010 – Annual Progressive Dinner**

- 5:15pm Meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church circle for bus transportation  
*1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte NC 28204*
- 5:30pm **Buses depart for Gastonia, NC**  
*Free bus transportation to this evening's events provided by First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia*
- 6:00pm **Appetizers at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia**  
*805 South York Street, Gastonia NC 28052*  
*David Brockman, host*  
*Darwin Shaver, organist*
- 7:00pm **Entrée and Dessert at First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia**  
*1621 E. Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia NC 28054*  
*Timothy Belk, host*  
*Jared Johnson, guest organist, Sanctuary*  
*John McCall, guest organist for silent movie, Chapel*  
*Rick Dior, guest percussionist for silent movie, Chapel*  
*Linda Dzuris, carillonneur*
- 8:45pm **Buses depart for Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte**

**Saturday, October 23, 2010 – Workshop on Conducting Handel's *Messiah***

*Myers Park Presbyterian Church, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte NC 28207*

**Scott Allen Jarrett, guest clinician**

- 10:00am **Masterclass on conducting Handel's *Messiah* with orchestra (overture & selected recitatives) with members of The Oratorio Singers of Charlotte serving as the choir**  
*Event is free and open to the public.*

**Saturday, November 13, 2010 – CANCELLED**

**December 2010 – No Chapter Programming**

**Friday, January 14, 2011 – Winter Social**

*Home of Robert and Nancy Watson, 7201 Terrace Dr., Charlotte, NC 28211*

- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Please bring a dish to share, as well as music to play.  
All are welcome! Please call Nancy Watson for more information at 704-365-8917.



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**Tuesday, February 15, 2011 – Jehan Alain Celebration**

*Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte NC 28207*

7:30pm **Concert including organ, piano, and vocal works of Jehan Alain (1911-1940) on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth**

*Event is free and open to the public.*

**Saturday, March 5, 2011 – Workshop: “With All Thy Mind: Worship That Honors the Way God Made Us”**

*Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte NC 28207*

**Rev. Robert P. Glick, guest author and lecturer**

9:30am **Workshop, Berry Hall**

*Event is free and open to the public.*

**Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, 2011 – Annual Richard Peek Weekend**

*Co-sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte NC 28204*

**Thierry Escaich, guest artist**

Saturday

9:30am **Masterclass including Improvisation**

Sunday

3:00pm **Recital featuring Thierry Escaich, organist, St-Etienne-du-Mont in Paris and Professor of Music at the Paris Conservatoire**

*All events are free and open to the public.*

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011 – Dinner, Evensong, and Installation of Officers**

*Providence United Methodist Church, 2810 Providence Road, Charlotte NC 28211*

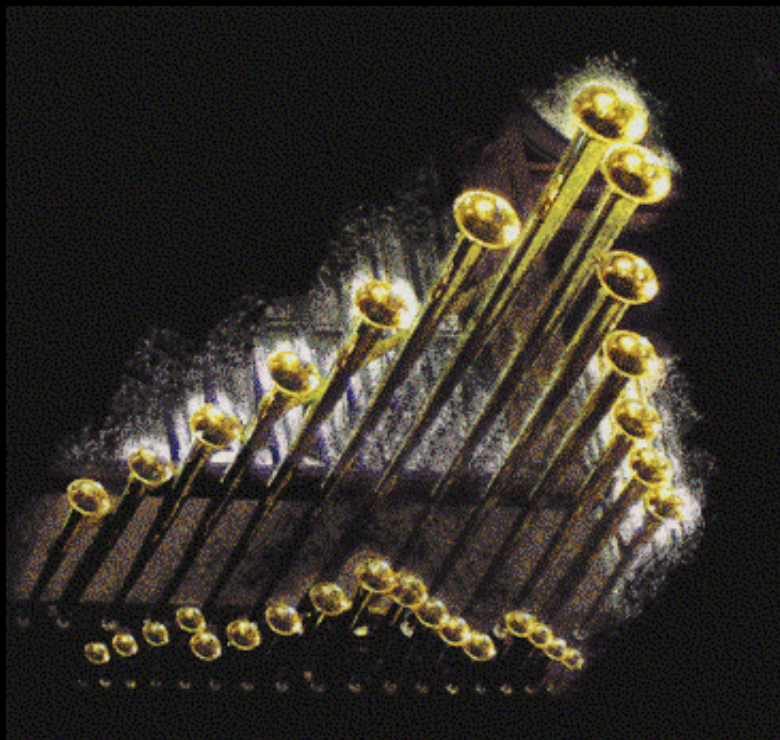
6:30pm **Dinner, atrium**

7:30pm **Evensong and Installation of Officers, Sanctuary**

*Adam Ward, organist*

**Sunday, June 5, 2011-Sunday, August 28, 2011 – Annual Summer Series**

*Recitalists and locations to be announced.*



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*Happy New Year from  
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