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From the Desk of the Dean...

Do you ever feel used?

When I think of being used, I often drum up visions of bad relationships with others; however, are there good connotations to “being used”? Sometimes I appreciate and am honored to be used when people need valuable information.

When I can offer something useful to someone who asks, it gives me a feeling of pride that I can be helpful.

Let me ask you: are you using the Guild to its fullest potential? The AGO is an organization to be utilized by its members to make us better at what we do. It can offer us continuing education, fellowship opportunities, the tools to find resources like jobs or performers. Are you taking advantage of all of that for which your membership dues pay?

One simple resource that is always available to us is our monthly programs. If you were at the September



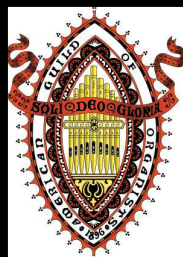
Adam Ward, dean

Progressive dinner, you certainly experienced the wonderful fellowship, delicious food and excellent performers. If you were at the Church music workshop in October, you learned about preparing worship and leading people in worship through song. This month, we'll hear a wonderful program of music by Franz Liszt at Christ Episcopal Church. Each of these programs offers something different to experience and learn. Are you taking advantage of this?

I hope to see you at our November 8 program. Come hear choral and organ works, art songs and piano works of Liszt performed by some of our most talented colleagues. You won't be sorry, and you'll surely learn much! I'll see you there!

Adam Ward

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.

Employment Opportunities

Listings may also be found on our chapter website at www.charlotteago.org/Employment.htm or the AGO national [website](http://www.ago.org). Please check both websites for the most current postings. Effective April 12, 2011, only current AGO voting members in good standing will be able to access the national job listings on the AGO's website. Members will be directed to a login screen where they will be required to enter a Username (first initial and last name) and password (AGO ID number) as they appear on their TAO label in order to see the listings on the AGO job board. If you have questions about your Username or AGO ID number, please call Joseph Trapani in the AGO National Office at 212-870-2310.

Director of Music (Full Time) Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28217, PH: 704-588-1290, Website: www.scpconline.org, Contact: Robin Beachley, Email: scpcsearch@gmail.com. Salary: \$28,500, Continuing Education: 2 weeks., Vacation: 2 weeks., Sick Days: 7, Weekly Services: 2, Rehearsals: 3+, Extras Services: 4 (Good Friday, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, Thanksgiving Day), Additional fee for weddings. Ensembles: 3 (Chancel Choir, Praise Team (Contemporary Christian music), handbell choir). Educational Requirements: Bachelor's Degree. 2 manual 41 rank Pipe Organ (1978 Ralph Blakely). Congregation size: 500. Position Open: ASAP. Additional Information: "The job description form can be seen on the Charlotte Presbytery website."

Pianist/Director (Part Time) South Point United Methodist Church, 510 South Point Church Rd., Belmont, NC 28012 PH: 704-825-4019, Website: www.southpointumc.com, Contact: Rev. Barbara Boyd Mayo, Email: sptumc@southpointumc.com. Salary: \$150 per week, 2 weeks vacation. 1 service, 2 rehearsals (Chancel Choir, Praise Band). 3 extra services per year (Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday). Additional fees for weddings and funerals. 2 manual Rodgers organ. Congregation size: 232. Position open: November 2011. Application Date: Currently. Additional Information: "We do not use the organ very much, though we haven't had anyone who can really play it well. Position responsible for music in one worship service per week, Sundays at 11AM, which includes Cokesbury/traditional hymns, traditional (simple) anthems and Praise Band music. One hour rehearsal for chancel choir and for Praise band on the same night."

Temporary Organist (Part Time) Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, 101 Sugar Creek Rd. W., Charlotte, NC 28213 PH: 704-564-9148 Contact: Linda Raborn linda@davidkrug.com Salary: \$100 per week. 3 hours per week. 1 service. Additional fee for weddings and funerals. Educational requirements: Experienced with church hymns. Pipe organ. Open Date: Immediately. Application Date: 9/20/11. Additional Information: "We are looking for a temporary organist for 2 hymns, Gloria Patri and Doxology each week. The 2 hymns will be chosen by our gathering music director each week. Trying to keep this as simple as possible. We will be hiring for a permanent choir director at some point but have bigger fish to fry at the moment. Our long term organist, Betty Hunter, is currently very ill and will not be able to return."

Organist (Part Time) Pineville United Methodist Church, 100 South Polk St., Pineville, NC 28134 PH: 704-889-2022 FAX: 704-889-2024 Website: www.pinevilleumc.org Contact: Jane Shutt Email: jshutt@pinevilleumc.org 5-10 hours per week, 1 service, 1 rehearsal (Adult Choir). Salary: \$8,000-\$10,500 per year. Continuing Education Days: Negotiable. Vacation Days: 2 weeks. Sick Days: Negotiable. Congregation Size: 140. Extra Services per year: 6 (2 Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, healing services, etc.). Additional fee for weddings. Educational Requirements: BA in music or commensurate experience. 2 manual, 176 stop Allen organ (2006). Yearly contract. Position Open: 10/10/11. Application Date: 9/19/11.



Charlotte Chapter 2011-2012 Programs



Friday, September 16, 2011 – Annual Progressive Dinner

6:00pm **Appetizers** at Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte,

Charles Austin, host; TBA, organist

7:15pm **Dinner** at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Charlotte,

Budd Kirby, host; Joby Bell, organist

8:45pm **Dessert** at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte,

Les Ackerman, host and organist

Sunday-Monday, October 23-24, 2011 – Church Music Workshop –

“Streams of Music, Never Ceasing”

Co-sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church and Union Theological Seminary

Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte 28204

Sunday 4:00-4:30pm **Introduction and brief rehearsal for Festival Service**

4:30-6:00pm **Festival Service: “Songful Worship: Praying Twice”**

Monday 9:30am-noon **Morning Prayer and workshops**

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – Music of Franz Liszt-200th anniversary of birth

Christ Episcopal Church, 1412 Providence Road, Charlotte 28207

7:30pm **Concert including Choral, obscure organ works, art song and piano works of Franz Liszt (1811-1886). Performed by the Choir of Men and Women, Christ Episcopal and The Adult Choir of St. Martin's Episcopal; Christina Richiger, Mezzo-Soprano; Larry Stratemeyer, Organist; John Bailey, Piano**

Friday, January 27, 2012 – Chapter Social Event

St. John's Baptist Church, 300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte 28204

Dinner and Member's Recital — Time TBA

Saturday-Sunday, February 18-19, 2012 – Annual Peek Weekend

Co-sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte 28204

Isabelle Demers, organist

Saturday 9:30-11:30am **Masterclass**

Sunday 3:00pm **Recital featuring Isabelle Demers, organist**

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – Jeremy Thompson, organist

7:00pm *St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1510 E. Seventh St., Charlotte 28204*

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 – Dinner, Closing Service, and Installation of Officers

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 W. Seventh St., Charlotte 28202

6:30pm **Dinner**

7:30pm **Closing Service and Installation of Officers**

St. Peter's Choir of Men and Women - Ben Outen, Organist and Choirmaster, Aaron M. Goen, Associate Organist and Choirmaster

Concert and Event Calendar

November 3, 2011 8:00 PM
Thomas Pandolfi, Piano, Belmont Abbey Basilica,
Belmont, NC www.bac.edu

November 5, 2011 8:00 PM
Carolina Pro Musica, St. Martin's Episcopal Church,
Charlotte, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

November 6, 2011 11:00 AM
Requiem (Faure), First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

November 6, 2011 5:00 PM
All Saints Evensong, Davidson United Methodist
Church, Davidson, NC www.davidsonumc.org

November 12, 2011 7:00 PM
Atlanta Sacred Chorale, Unity Presbyterian Church,
Ft. Mill, SC 803-547-5543 or www.unityftmill.org

November 15, 2011 7:30 PM
Patrick Pope, Davidson College Presbyterian Church,
Davidson, NC www.dcpcc.org

November 18, 2011 7:00 PM
Anita Cirba, Trumpet, First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

December 2, 2011 12:00 PM
Matthew Manwarren, Piano, First United Methodist
Church, Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

December 2, 2011 8:00 PM
Holiday Concert with the Abbey Chorus
Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC www.bac.edu

December 9, 2011 12:00 PM
David Kirby, Clarinet, First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

December 13, 2011 7:30 PM
Stile Antico, Davidson United Methodist Church,
Davidson, NC www.stileantico.co.uk

December 16, 2011 12:00 PM
Winter Jazz, First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

December 17, 2011 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Carolina Pro Musica, St. Mary's Chapel, Charlotte, NC
www.carolinapromusica.org

December 18, 2011 4:00 PM
Carol Sugg, Soprano, Jane Arant, Organ
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC
www.trinitypreschurch.org

December 18, 2011 5:00 PM
Service of Lessons and Carols, First United Methodist
Church, Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

January 17, 2012 7:30 PM
Susan Bates, Davidson College Presbyterian Church,
Davidson, NC www.dcpcc.org

January 23, 2012 8:00 PM
Matteo Bevilacqua, Italian Mandolin, Belmont Abbey
Basilica, Belmont, NC www.matteobevilacqua.it

February 12, 2012 5:00 PM
Choral Concert, Davidson United Methodist Church,
Davidson, NC www.davidsonumc.org

February 13, 2012 8:00 PM
Carolina Pro Musica, Belmont Abbey Basilica,
Belmont, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

February 18, 2011 8:00 PM
Carolina Pro Musica, St. Martin's Episcopal Church,
Charlotte, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

February 21, 2012 7:30 PM
Michael Rowland, Davidson College Presbyterian
Church, Davidson, NC www.dcpcc.org

March 2, 2012 7:30 PM
Roanoke College Choir, Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, NC www.trinitypreschurch.org

March 15, 2012 8:00 PM
Silverwood Duo, Belmont Abbey Basilica,
Belmont, NC www.bac.edu

March 20, 2012 7:00 PM
Duke University Chorale, First United Methodist
Church, Salisbury, NC
www.fumcsalisbury.org

March 20, 2012 7:30 PM
Bach Birthday Bash, Davidson College Presbyterian
Church, Davidson, NC www.dcpcc.org

April 21, 2012 8:00 PM
Carolina Pro Musica, St. Martin's Episcopal Church,
Charlotte, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

April 29, 2012 3:00 PM
Annual Spring Concert, Belmont Abbey Basilica,
Belmont, NC www.bac.edu

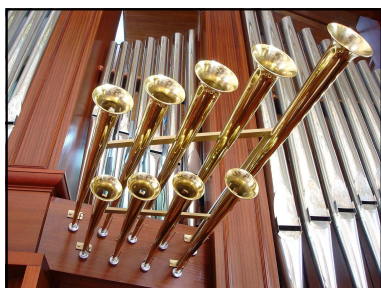
May 1, 7:30 PM
Jonathan Dimmock, Davidson College
Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC www.dcpcc.org

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May 20, 2012 5:00 PM
Hymn Festival featuring Richard Webster,
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC
www.fumcsalisbury.org

June 3, 2012 5:00 PM
Davidson UMC Choir, Davidson United
Methodist Church, Davidson, NC
www.davidsonumc.org



Don't Forget

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Our October program will take place over two days at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The Church Music Conference, entitled "*Streams of Music, Never Ceasing*" is co-sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church and Union Theological Seminary. It begins at 4:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, October 23 and continues on Monday morning from 9:00 to noon.

We hope to see you there!

For further information, please check our chapter website at www.charlotteago.org.

Calendar Deadline: 10th of each month

Please send calendar listings to:
newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org

Planning ahead? Check out these National AGO Conventions...

National Convention, July 1-6, 2012 – Nashville
<http://www.nashvilleago.org/2012/index.htm>

National Convention, June 24-27, 2014 – Boston
<http://www.bostonago.com/>

National Convention, June 20-23, 2016 – Houston
<http://www.ago-houston.org/2016.html>

National Convention 2018 – Kansas City
<http://www.kcago.com/>



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November Chapter Meeting



**Tuesday, November 8, 2011 –
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200th anniversary of birth**
*Christ Episcopal Church,
1412 Providence Road, Charlotte*

7:30pm **Concert including Choral, obscure organ works, art song and piano works of Franz Liszt (1811-1886).**

Performed by the Choir of Men and Women, Christ Episcopal and The Adult Choir of St. Martin's Episcopal; Christina Richiger, Mezzo-Soprano; Larry Stratemeyer, Organist; John Bailey, Piano



Pipedreams on WDAV

Are you an avid Pipedreams listener? Did you know that several of our chapter members have been featured on Pipedreams and that our Dean, Adam Ward, was featured on the broadcast on Sunday, October 9? Do you tune in on Sunday evenings for the vast and varied programs hosted by Michael Barone? If so, most likely you are aware that our chapter sponsors the broadcast from WDAV and that change has been made to the broadcast time on Sunday evenings. The program is now broadcast only from 7:00 to 8:00 in the evening. We hold a great deal of responsibility for the proliferation of our craft each week to a large audience. Take the opportunity to tune in to listen each week and to learn. For that matter, take a moment to send WDAV a note and let them know how much you appreciate their willingness to support our profession.

Ginger Wyrick to head 2012 Summer Series

Ginger Wyrick has graciously agreed to coordinate the 2012 Summer Recital Series. We are most excited about this, because Ginger has such excellent organizational skills. Ginger was instrumental in the planning and implementation of this year's scholarship recipient recital. If you see Ginger, please offer her a hearty "thank you", as this is no small undertaking. **Please see the announcement below about this year's series and respond if you are interested in playing on the 2012 series.**

Summer Recitals

Plans for the **2012 Summer Recital Series** are underway, and we are looking for performers. The calendar opens by email on November 1, 2011. Those interested in playing next summer should contact coordinator Ginger Wyrick at ggw@hwaci.com. Please include your first, second and third choice of dates. You must have these dates approved at the church where you intend to play before submitting them. ***All programs are at 7:00 pm.*** Anyone interested in performing who played on the 2011 series will be placed on a list of "repeaters" which will be considered on December 1 if vacancies are available in the calendar.

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TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE/\$30 AT THE DOOR • [HTTP://CROWNTICKETS.COMSTILEANTICO](http://CROWNTICKETS.COMSTILEANTICO)

East Texas Pipe Organ Festival

First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore, Texas has announced the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival to be held November 14-17, 2011. This four-day festival features five Aeolian-Skinner organs designed and tonally finished by Roy Perry: First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore, Texas; St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Kilgore, Texas; First Baptist Church, Longview, Texas; First Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, Texas; and St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Shreveport, Louisiana. Guest recitalists and presenters during the festival include Frances Anderson, Robert Brewer, Charles Callahan, Neal Campbell, Casey Cantwell, Joseph Causby, James Lynn Culp, Ronald Dean, Richard Elliott, Norman Fisher, Lorenz Maycher, Robert McCormick, Albert Russell, William Teague, and Brett Valliant, with the choir of St. Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport, and a Festival Choir. For additional information, visit the website www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com or send inquiries to easttexaspipeorganfestival@yahoo.com. We are on Facebook at East Texas Pipe Organ Festival.

Chapter Website

If you need information about what is going on in our chapter, please check our website. If you haven't checked it out recently, go now. It changes almost daily! The address is www.charlotteago.org. For the most up to date calendar of events, please also visit these websites:

Regional AGO: <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/>

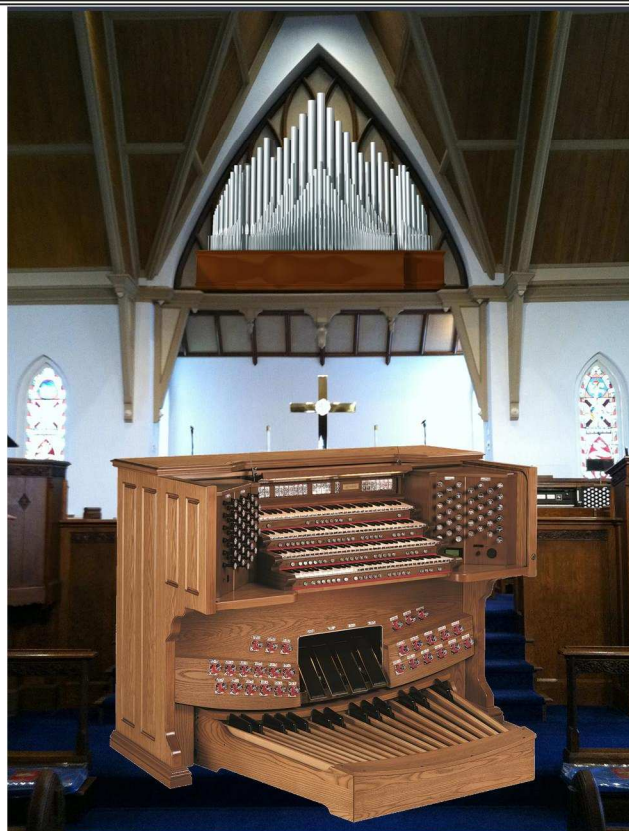
National AGO: www.agohq.org

To submit employment listings for the website you can now even fill out the information directly online without having to download the form!

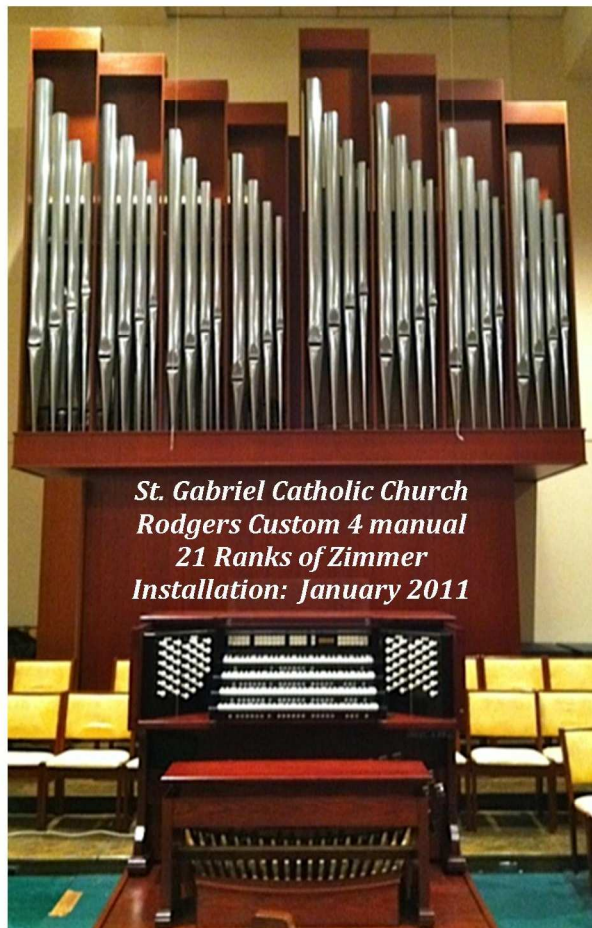
Correction: In last month's newsletter, Kathleen Prevost was listed as the Asst. Organist at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Monroe. She is a member of that Parish and is the Music Director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Monroe.



*First UCC ~ Salisbury, NC
Rodgers Custom 3 manual
11 ranks of new Ruffatti pipes
Installation: October/November 2011*



*St. Paul UMC ~ Goldsboro, NC
Rodgers Custom 4 manual
10 ranks of new Ruffatti pipes
Installation: February 2012*



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Installation: January 2011*

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Please update your yearbook with the names and addresses of our new and returning members.

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At its November meeting 2004, the Executive Board of the Charlotte Chapter adopted guidelines to enable individuals and institutions to purchase paid advertising in our monthly newsletter. To protect the privacy of members, the chapter has a longstanding policy not to make the chapter mailing list available for commercial use. Individuals and businesses that offer services and/or products of interest to guild members will now have a timely way to gain the attention of those who read the newsletter.

The guidelines and procedures are published below, along with a copy of the form that accompanies payment for advertising space. Prospective users of this service might wish to retain the application form, which may be photocopied. Additional copies are available from the newsletter editor or the Dean. The Board has tried to facilitate the advertising process for the benefit of all parties. In the coming months your feedback - whether you are an advertiser or a consumer - will be appreciated! (*see guidelines below*)

Charlotte Chapter, AGO Guidelines for Paid Advertising in Monthly Newsletter

Paid advertising is available for the following:

- Event information more extensive than the usual newsletter calendar listings
- Sales and/or services that would generally be of interest to guild members

Rates for purchase of space in one issue of the monthly newsletter are as follows:

- full page (8.5 x 11) @ \$50.00
- half page (8.5 x 5.5) @ \$30.00
- quarter page (4.25 x 5.5) @ \$20.00
- business card (4.25 x 2.75) @ \$20.00

Camera-ready copy and payment (payable to **Charlotte Chapter AGO**), along with the completed application form (below) must be submitted to the newsletter editor by midnight of the 10th day of the month prior to the actual date of publication. Camera-ready copy may be emailed; payment must accompany application form. Copy **will not** be included in newsletter until after payment has been received.

All advertising is subject to the editorial judgment of the newsletter editor, with regard to available space and to appropriateness of copy. The Executive Board reserves the right to decline advertising that does not meet all criteria stated above.

Name of business or organization: _____

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Amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Advertising copy _____ enclosed _____ to be sent by email.

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Signature _____ Date: _____

Complete this form and mail with check to:

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