

# The Greater

# Columbia Organist



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## January Program

In January, join us in welcoming the new Associate Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Following Choral Evensong (held every Sunday at 4:00 p.m.), **Kenneth Miller** will perform a recital on the 73-rank Casavant Frères pipe organ. A reception given by the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter will follow the concert.

### Welcome to Columbia!

**Kenneth Miller**, a native of Conover, North Carolina, is Associate Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia and Instructor of Organ at the University of South Carolina. He is a doctoral candidate in the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music as an organ student of Martin Jean and Thomas Murray and holds degrees from Yale and Lenoir-Rhyne University, where he studied with Florence Jowers. He is the winner of the American Guild of Organists/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists in New England (2011), the Jacqueline Englert-Marchal Prize for Interpretation of French Music from the jury in Biarritz, France (2011), and the Schoenstein Competition in the Art of Organ Accompaniment (2012). At Yale, he received the Charles Ives Prize for his musicianship and the Aidan Kavanagh Prize for his academic research, which deals with the development of open score notation in seventeenth-century Germany; additionally, he was active as a choral accompanist and continuo player, playing organ and harpsichord for the Yale Schola Cantorum and other choirs under the batons of David Hill, Simon Carrington, Christopher Robinson, and Helmuth Rilling. Before moving to Columbia, he served as the Yale Institute of Sacred Music Intern at the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta.



**Sunday, January 4, 2015**  
**4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong**  
**5:00 p.m. Organ Recital – Kenneth Miller**  
**Reception following in Satterlee Hall**

**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
**1100 Sumter Street**  
**Columbia SC 29201**

# Charleston Organ Crawl

February 7, 2015

**Departing Columbia at 8:00 AM**

**Mark your  
calendars!**

We are carpooling from Church of the Good Shepherd  
1512 Blanding St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

St. Michael's (Kenneth Jones)  
Grace Episcopal (Reuter)  
First (Scots) Presbyterian (Ontko & Young)  
St. John the Baptist (Bedient)

Come join for a fun day trip to Charleston!



# 2015 CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY THE SC CHAPTER OF THE FELLOWSHIP

*Watch for more information about sessions that will be  
free for Greater Columbia AGO members.*

**What:** 2015 Church Music Workshop

**Where:** Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine Street, Columbia, SC

**When:** Friday and Saturday – February 20 and 21, 2015

**Clinicians:** Dr. Joby Bell (organ) -- Associate Professor of Organ at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC  
Dr. Larry Shackley (choral) – full-time composer and editor from Columbia, SC  
Jason W. Krug (handbells) – composer, arranger and handbell clinician for many events throughout the country from Indianapolis, Indiana

**Choral Reading Sessions:** Hinshaw Music, MorningStar, Lorenz and Growing in Grace children's music curriculum

**Cost:** \$70 per person for directors/organists  
\$45 per person for Friday and Saturday handbells only  
\$35 per person for Saturday handbells only

**Date registration must be postmarked without paying \$10 late fee:** Friday – January 30, 2015

## Handbell Festival Music List:

<i>Appassionata</i>			by Michael W. Joy
Beckenhorst	HB490	Level 3	
<i>The Church's One Foundation*</i>			arranged by Jason W. Krug
Beckenhorst	HB488	Level 3	
<i>Love and Grace</i>			arranged by Jason W. Krug
GIA	GIG8742	Level 3-	
<i>Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing</i>			arranged by Cathy Moglebust
Choristers Guild	CGB876 2/3 octave	Level 2	version or CGB877 3/5 octave version

Music must be ordered and rehearsed in advance. Jeffers Handbell Supply has the music in stock. To obtain the festival music, call Jeffers at 1-800-JHS-BELL.

\* Music is slated to be released in October.

**Displays:** Pecknel Music and Jeffers Handbell Supply

For the newsletter containing more information and registration form, go to the website: <http://www.scfellowship.com>. Direct questions to Eddie Huss, President at (803) 256-8383 extension 104 or e-mail [ehuss@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandon-umc.org) or Beth Rouse, Treasurer at (843) 899-2970 or email at [bethrouse20@yahoo.com](mailto:bethrouse20@yahoo.com).

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calendars!**

# Young Organist Competition 2015



Sponsored by the  
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Columbia, SC

Open to grades 8 – 12

First Prize \$1000  
Second Prize \$500  
Third Prize \$300  
Hymn Playing Award \$250

For rules and application, see  
Young Organist Competition 2015  
at [www.columbiaago.org](http://www.columbiaago.org)



*We extend our sympathies to*

*Louis Shirer* on the death of his father, James Howard Shirer, of Elloree

and to

*Lucinda Brandt* on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Watkins Wade of Roanoke, Virginia.

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## ***Organ Workshop & Dedication Concert***

February 7 & 8, 2015

### **Workshop - "The Sounds of the Organ"**

Clinician: **Dan Miller** - Head of Product Development at Rodgers Organs and former organist at Calvary Church in Charlotte, NC

Time and Date: February 7, 2015 from 9 to Noon - Lunch will follow the workshop

Cost: None

Location:

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

302 Dunlap Dr.

Hartsville SC 29550

### **Dedication Concert - Dan Miller**

Artist: **Dan Miller**, Head of Product Development at Rodgers Organs and former organist at Calvary Church in Charlotte, NC

Time and Date: February 8, 2015 at 4 PM

Location:

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# January Birthdays



Birthdays  
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1/12 **Bill Bates**  
1/19 **Matthew McCall**  
1/20 **Janet Marks**  
1/22 **Jeff Maddox**  
1/22 **Donald Cockrell**  
1/27 **Ann Hood**  
1/28 **Tim Smith**

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## *Positions Available*

**\*\* NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 or [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com)) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

#### **CAYCE**

**State Street Baptist Church** is seeking a part time Music Director/Worship Leader who will be responsible for leading the church's graded choir program including directing the adult choir and leading the worship service (blended). Please send resume to the Personnel Committee Attention Jay Zeigler, State Street Baptist Church; 1420 State Street; Cayce, SC 29033 or email to [jay.zeigler@amcor.com](mailto:jay.zeigler@amcor.com)

#### **COLUMBIA**

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**, 7239 Patterson Road, 29209, PO Box 9161, Columbia, 29290-9161, 803/776-3050. Parish musician; Weekly Eucharist at 10:45 Sunday and seasonal services. Blended style of worship using three hymnals, piano and organ. Organ is an 1861 E. and G. G. Hook tracker, one manual. Knowledge of liturgical style of worship important. Please call Pastor Mark Buchan at 803/776-3050, email at [pastormarkctk@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarkctk@gmail.com) or send a resume to the mailing address above.

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church**, 6904 Satchelford Road, 29206, is seeking a part-time Organist and Choir Director starting in August 2014. (Contact Susan Sturkie at [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com) or the church contact person for a complete job description.) Qualified applicants should email resume and letter of interest to Elizabeth Barrett at [elbarrett@ymail.com](mailto:elbarrett@ymail.com) or call 803-553-0362.



**Spring Valley Presbyterian Church** (125 Sparkleberry Lane, Northeast Columbia) is looking for someone with training and/or experience playing organ and piano, accompanying an adult choir. The position is part time on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. This organist is responsible for selecting and playing appropriate organ and piano music for one regular weekly worship service and special services (e.g. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday). Other qualifications include: Knowledge of and experience in performing a repertoire of traditional music for worship and the ability to work with others. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. To ascertain interest and qualifications, those seeking to apply should submit a resume to Carol Beaty ([carolbeaty@sc.rr.com](mailto:carolbeaty@sc.rr.com)). This position is now available. We have purchased an Allen three manual Q370 to be installed by Fox Music House in Charleston. We will have a loaner Allen organ for Advent.

### **GILBERT**

**Cherokee Presbyterian Church**, 3622 Augusta Highway, Gilbert, SC 29054 (803) 356-4289  
Music Director. Please forward your resume to [contact@cherokeepresbytrian.com](mailto:contact@cherokeepresbytrian.com)

Description: The church musician is responsible for planning and leading the music played and sung during worship services in accordance with the mission, vision and values of Cherokee Presbyterian Church. Director has experience and training in contemporary and traditional church worship music, directing a band, leading singers, providing leadership and management, and experience in creating a clear professional sound.

(For complete job description, contact the church or Susan Sturkie at [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com).)

### **LEXINGTON**

**Nazareth Lutheran Church**, 1800 Nazareth Road, 29073, is seeking a part-time Director of Music and church organist. The Director of Music coordinates all aspects of music ministry, plays for all worship services and, directs the church choir. Qualified candidates may contact Kay Asbill at [rayasbill@windstream.net](mailto:rayasbill@windstream.net)

**\*\*St. Stephen's Lutheran Church** is searching for an organist to partner with our choir director to enhance and enable the worship life of this historic downtown church. The effective starting date is June 1, 2015. St. Stephen's is a 184-year-old congregation providing traditional worship on Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. and offering additional traditional seasonal services using liturgies from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, *With One Voice*, and *The Lutheran Book of Worship*. The nave is home to Yamaha and Steinway pianos and a three-manual 63-rank pipe/digital organ built in 1978 by Moeller with antiphonals added and refurbished by Zimmer in 2005 and 2011. Choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings and thirty minutes prior to each Sunday morning worship service. The job portfolio of this musician includes playing for these services, rehearsals, weddings and funerals. A job description is available by contacting the church office Monday through Friday 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. or online at the church website. [www.sslc.org](http://www.sslc.org) Compensation and/or benefits for the position are negotiable. Interested persons are invited to send a resume and cover letter to the Organist Search Task Force, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 119 North Church Street, Lexington, SC 29072. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Pat Riddle at the church office (803) 359-6562.

### **MAYESVILLE**

**Mayesville Presbyterian Church (ARP)** is seeking a person to fulfill the position of organist & choir director for Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday Night Choir Practice & other special programs. The instrument is a two manual pipe organ built by W. Zimmer & Sons. It is well maintained & a pleasure to play. Mayesville is conveniently located in Sumter County approximately seven miles from Sumter. For more information please contact Rev. Brian Peake at (803) 968-3174. [mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com)

### **WEST COLUMBIA**

**Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church**, 3050 Leaphart Rd, West Columbia, SC. Part-time organist/choir accompanist. 2-manual, 19 rank Schantz organ. Two traditional Sunday services, choir rehearsal, special services as needed. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated excellence in organ performance and accompanying skills. Contact Tom Brunson at [tbrunson@mthebrnumc.com](mailto:tbrunson@mthebrnumc.com) or (803)238-4816.

### **WINNSBORO**

**\*\*First Baptist Church**, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Minister of Music/Choir Director. The Director of Music is to assist the Pastor in planning and leading the worship service and to provide direction for the church music groups. The Director of Music will supervise the pianist and organist. Introduce a graded choir program-preschool through senior adults. Direct music groups as needed coordinating the music ministry with the entire church program emphasis. Arrange and provide music for all worship services, weddings, funerals and other activities as requested. Send resume to FBC, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180, Att. Personnel Chairman. For more information and a complete job description, please contact Dale Connor at [dalec@truvista.net](mailto:dalec@truvista.net).