

# The Greater Columbia Organist



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## 2013 Regional News



**The website for the regional has been updated!**

[www.regional2013.org](http://www.regional2013.org)

Now online is the workshop list, venues, performers and schedule. Hotel registration will begin soon. It's a great rate and includes free breakfast and internet. Plan on staying downtown at the Hilton where you can enjoy meeting old and new friends from around our region while participating in a fantastic regional event.



# Augsburg Fortress Publishers to hold free summer Music Clinic in Columbia.

Redeemer Lutheran Church at 525 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC

## July 27 & 28

*Open to church musicians of all denominations*

Augsburg Fortress Publishers, the publishing ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), will hold free summer music clinics in the months of July and August in cities across the US which will be open to church musicians of all denominations. The featured clinicians will be **Bradley Ellingboe**, Director of Choral Activities at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico, **Michael Bedford**, Organist/Choirmaster and Composer-in-Residence at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and **Scott Weidler**, Program Director for Worship and Music for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL.

This year's clinic will be held on July 27-28 at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 525 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC. Each clinic features a variety of choral, organ, and piano reading sessions to help plan for the coming season, as well as practical workshops on choral, keyboard, and handbell topics. Our expert clinicians offer valuable insights and ideas to help participants explore ways to revitalize and refresh worship in their local settings.

A highlight of the event is our **Friday evening Hymn Festival** "Rejoice O Earth" featuring Michael Bedford, organist and Brad Ellingboe, cantor. This hymn festival is open to the public.

Attendees will receive a **15% discount** on all featured Augsburg Fortress music ordered or purchased during the event.

Please visit us at [augzburgfortress.org/musicclinics](http://augzburgfortress.org/musicclinics) for more details and to **register**. Those pre-registered will be entered in a drawing for Augsburg Fortress products at the event.

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**If you have not paid your 2012-2013 AGO Dues, please do so TODAY!**

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*Please send information for August's newsletter to [tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net) by July 20.*

*Playing in the French Manner Concert*  
**Columbia Baroque Soloists**  
**July 9 6:30 pm**

PLACE: Recital Hall  
University of South Carolina School of Music  
813 Assembly St.  
Columbia, SC, 29208

COST: \$15 Adults; \$6 Students

INFORMATION: (803)727-8555 [columbiabaroque@aol.com](mailto:columbiabaroque@aol.com)

The Columbia Baroque Soloists will present their Summer Institute Concert, *Playing in the French Manner*, on Monday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall at the University of South Carolina School of Music, 813 Assembly St. in Columbia.

The performance will feature French Baroque music from the reigns of King Louis XIV, XV and XVI. In the French Baroque, music appealed to the emotions directly through color and sound. The concert will emphasize the subtle beauty of French ornamentation, in which the ornaments are written as symbols in the music. The purpose of French ornamentation is to sustain and enhance the melodic line, creating a lyrical style emphasizing serenity and elegance. The concert will feature music by some of the most important composers of the French Baroque including Francois Couperin, Marin Marais, Jean-Philippe Rameau and Jacques-Martin Hotteterre.

Columbia Baroque Soloists is comprised of South Carolina's leading early music specialists including Jerry Curry, harpsichordist and distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of South Carolina; Jean Hein, Baroque recorders; Brittnee Siemon, mezzo soprano; Timothy Hein, Baroque recorders and Gail Ann Schroeder, viola da gamba. The ensemble performs on instruments of the period at authentic low-pitch and temperament, in varying combinations of voice, recorder, gamba and harpsichord.

The Columbia Baroque Soloists Summer Institute is a five-week Master Class in Baroque Recorder and Harpsichord led by Jean Hein, Baroque Recorder and Dr. Jerry Curry, Historic Keyboards. The Institute begins on July 2 and runs through July 30 on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Choral Rehearsal Room at the USC School of Music.

Tickets for the Concert and registration for the Summer Institute will be available at the door or through our website: [ColumbiaBaroque.com](http://ColumbiaBaroque.com).

## USC Summer II Chorus performs Mozart and Fauré

Sunday, July 29 at 4:00 PM *and* Tuesday, July 31 at 7:30 PM

School of Music Recital Hall, 813 Assembly St., Columbia

**Cost: Free**

USC Summer II Chorus, conducted by Alicia W. Walker and doctoral student Keith Walker, accompanied by Frances Webb, will present Mozart's Little Mass in C ("The Sparrow") and Fauré's Requiem in two performances on Sunday, July 29 at 4:00 PM and Tuesday, July 31 at 7:30 PM. The concerts will be held in the School of Music Recital Hall, 813 Assembly St., Columbia. Guest soloists are Serena Hill LaRoche and Michael LaRoche. The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, contact 803-777-5369 or email [sbeardsley@mozart.sc.edu](mailto:sbeardsley@mozart.sc.edu).

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## July Birthdays

7/01 Gregory Stone  
7/02 Joan Marco  
7/04 Nancy Kelley  
7/05 Lane Hill  
7/12 Polly Watts  
7/13 Toni Hollingsworth  
7/16 Mary Lou Haddox  
7/24 Carolyn Swallow  
7/30 Susan Welch



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## Free Organ

I have a Vocalian reed organ, with a single keyboard. It is about 50% restored, Cabinet is finished. Bellows is finished. I have already bought all the leather and felt and all the pads for the chest are cut out and ready to install. My buddy and I were redoing the organ as a project. He has lost interest and I don't have anywhere to keep the organ. It is a beautiful piece in tiger oak. It has a bank of faux pipes mounted to the top and there are four sets of reeds in the chest. Only two reeds are missing. Even the reed puller is in the organ. I have all the screws and parts. It is in 100% there condition, but taken apart into its major components. It is on its way to the landfill at the end of the month.

The organ is FREE. You provide transportation.

Danny Sanford      803-331-0539



**\*\* NEW LISTING**

## **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.

### **BLYTHEWOOD**

**Breath of Life Lutheran Church**, PO Box 565, Blythewood, 29016. Keyboardist-Music Coordinator. Sunday worship & special services. Wednesday rehearsal. 8-10 hours per week. Lead musicians and coordinate needs for music of various styles. Send resumes to the church address or [breathoflifelutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:breathoflifelutheran@yahoo.com).

### **COLUMBIA**

**Ft. Jackson Chapel**, 120th Reception Battallion (close to Jackson Boulevard gate). Organist for Protestant service at 8:00 a.m. Contact Tharon Honeycutt, President, MSB Analytics, Inc., at his cellphone: 256-541-1593 or email him at: [Tharon.honeycutt@msbainc.com](mailto:Tharon.honeycutt@msbainc.com).

**Greene Street United Methodist Church** is looking for an individual with musical ability to help lead its music ministry. Located on the campus of USC in Columbia, South Carolina, the position offers great possibilities to work with a student population. Piano ability is a must and some choral and voice training would be preferred. The individual would be asked to help the pastor in leading a spirit-filled worship service in partnership with a congregation worshipping with around 70 on Sunday. Experience would be appreciated but is not a requirement. We do require a degree in music or an individual who is moving toward a degree in music. Salary is negotiable based upon qualifications and experience. The position will entail 5-10 hours per week given the season of the church year. If interested, please contact Rev. Brad Gray at Greene Street UMC at [pastor@greenestreetchurch.com](mailto:pastor@greenestreetchurch.com) for more details.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 2200 Devine St., Columbia (Five Points), SC 29205. HTLC is a confessional liturgical congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod and as such we practice closed communion. An organist is needed for our 10:30 Sunday as well as seasonal services. We follow a liturgical order of worship, and have a two manual pipe organ. A permanent commitment is ideal, however, we are willing to consider short term contracts such as 3 or 6 month. If you are interested in this position please contact Rev. Christopher Burger at (803) 799-7224 or via email me at [Rev.Burger@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Burger@gmail.com)

**Saint Paul's Lutheran Church**, located at the corner of Bull and Blanding Streets is seeking a Director of Music/Adult Choir Director. This is a part time position and salary will be determined by years of experience. This position responsibility includes:

Develop, supervise and administrate the music programs for St. Pauls, observing our liturgical calendar for music selections; Direct choir during weekly 10:30 services which will include special services throughout the year; Oversee adult choir rehearsals and handbell choir, attend off site choir retreats, and supervise section leaders; Attend Worship and Music committee and staff meetings when called; When appropriate, be able to engage instrumentalists and soloists for regular and special events; Develop strategies to enhance St Paul's choir by enlisting new members, creating children's choirs, etc. Please send resume and salary requirement to:

Randy Nolff, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1715 Bull Street, Columbia SC 29201 or [randy.nolff@gmail.com](mailto:randy.nolff@gmail.com) .

***Spring Valley Baptist Church***, 91 Polo Road, Columbia, 29223, Pianist Position

Responsibilities include playing the Yamaha Grand Piano for traditional and contemporary worship on Sunday mornings, choir rehearsal and ensemble rehearsal on Wednesday evenings as well as occasional special events and funerals. Weddings are contracted separately. This is a strong music ministry with over 100 voices in the choir and a growing, dynamic church. Please send your resume to or contact: Dr. Rick McCollum, Minister of Music and Worship at 803-726-7371 or [RMcCollum@springvalleybaptist.com](mailto:RMcCollum@springvalleybaptist.com)

***Trinity Presbyterian Church***, 1000 Greenlawn Ave, Columbia SC 29209 is seeking a part time Choir Director/Organist. The director will be responsible for the following: (1) Plan and provide instrumental and choral music at the regularly scheduled worship services which include: Christmas Eve, Holy Week and during Vacation Bible School (as needed) and any other special services planned by Worship Committee and Session. (2) Recruiting, assisting and supervising the current Adult choir and Children's choir (as an accompaniment to seasonal services). This includes weekly rehearsals. (3) Participate in weekly meetings with Pastor; meet monthly with the Worship Committee as an ex officio member (or send choir rep). Coordinate with Pastor and/or Worship Committee the general planning and leadership of the Church's worship program. (4) Provide music for all wedding and funerals in the church, when requested. Substitute may be used with the approval of the regular Music Director/Organist. Please contact Pastor Robyn McMullen, at the church office 803-776-2067, or e-mail [tpcongreenlawn@bellsouth.net](mailto:tpcongreenlawn@bellsouth.net)., or Sue O'Cain [sue1110@bellsouth.net](mailto:sue1110@bellsouth.net) for information.

**DENMARK**

***Bethel Park UMC*** is seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director. Our instrument is a 33-rank, three manual Gress-Miles Organ with antiphonal organ in the rear of the sanctuary. Service playing is most important, and ability to lead hymns with the organ is a must. Our choir is composed of 25-35 members and continues a long history of excellence. Ability to sight read above average choral music is a must. We rehearse on Monday evenings at 7p.m.. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11am. We will offer a salary commensurate with experience. Additional playing for funerals is negotiable. Special services will be required at Christmas and Easter. Please contact Rev. Judy Hames at 803-793-3595 or [revjudy7@aol.com](mailto:revjudy7@aol.com) or the church office at 803-793-3669.

**FLORENCE**

***St. John's Episcopal Church*** Parish Organist (10 hours). St. John's Episcopal Church, 252 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC 29506. Phone: (843) 662-5585; fax: (843) 669-9443; e-mail: [twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org](mailto:twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org); website: [www.stjohnsflorence.org](http://www.stjohnsflorence.org). The Music Ministry of this traditional 240-family parish church includes an annual concert series, annual regional choir workshop, summer choir camp, and 28-voice choir. Duties include accompanying weekly choir practice and playing for one Sunday service/week, seasonal liturgies, funerals, and weddings. The parish is seeking a competent musician with solid keyboard skills and a background in classical repertoire. A bachelor degree in music is preferred. Dedication to one's ministry, strong work ethic, excellent organizational skills, and ability to work collaboratively are essential to the continuing development of a rapidly growing, vibrant music ministry. 2-manual, 9-rank Moller pipe organ. \$11,000 (additional stipend for weddings). Send résumé, references, and audition tape/CD to Tammy Williams, Minister of Music.

**IRMO**

***Jeffers Handbell Supply*** opening in Customer Service Department. Responsibilities include answering the "800" number and placing orders for customers. An ideal candidate is someone familiar with handbells, either a ringer or other church musician. This is a full time position with benefits. email resume to Malanie DeVore at [mwdevore@jhsbells.com](mailto:mwdevore@jhsbells.com).



## **LEXINGTON**

**Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church**, 5503 Sunset Blvd., Lexington, SC 29071, Administrative Assistant, a person who reads music...they must also have clerical skills being able to work in Microsoft publisher, word, excel etc. The position may be part time, up to 35 hours per week. Above 35 hours would become full time. We would like to get this person in here beginning the first part of May so that my current assistant can work with them before she departs. A strong church background would be really helpful. Contact: Harold G. McIntosh, Director of Music and Creative Arts 803.359.7770 ext. 13 (office) 803.348.7445 (cell)

## **NORTH AUGUSTA**

**Grace United Methodist Church**, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC. Organist/Accompanist, Part-time. One Sunday Worship @ 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday night choir practice plus occasional choral events, funerals and weddings. Pay is \$150 - \$200 per service or fixed salary as negotiated. The instrument is a Schantz electro pneumatic pipe organ with 24 ranks, 1425 wooden and metal pipes, 2 manuals and 25 chimes. For more information contact Aubrey Reynolds, Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee - (803) 279-2131, (aubreyreynolds@comcast.net).

## **SURFSIDE BEACH**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** in Surfside Beach, SC seeks a part-time Music Director/Choir Director/Organist, at the end of May: may be single or split position depending upon skills, interest and salary. Two Sunday services at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM (switches to one 9:30 AM summer service), one weekly choir practice (Wednesday). Digital organ/grand piano Applicants should contact Pastor Preston Shealy at Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758, Surfside Beach, SC 29587 or [churchoffice@trinitypresbychurch.com](mailto:churchoffice@trinitypresbychurch.com)

## **\*\*WALHALLA**

**St. John's Lutheran Church** - Director of Music/Organists job opening. Details and job description can be found at <http://stjohnswalhalla.org/> .

## **WILSON, NC**

**Ascension Lutheran Church**, 2512 Nash Street N, Wilson, NC, 27896, seeks a part-time Organist and Choir Director. We are a liturgical church with one Sunday worship service each week and mid-week services during some liturgical seasons. We use different liturgical settings throughout the year. The candidate will work with the Pastor to select hymns and anthems that reflect the liturgical season and designated scripture texts. The candidate will direct the Adult Choir and occasionally direct the youth and children's choirs. Ascension website: <http://www.alcwilson.org/>  
North Carolina Synod ELCA website: <http://www.nclutheran.org/> .  
Explore the contents of Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the pew edition  
<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Resources/ELCA-Worship-Books/ELW/Contents.aspx>.  
Contact: Jon Bergeson: [jgbcorr@hotmail.com](mailto:jgbcorr@hotmail.com)