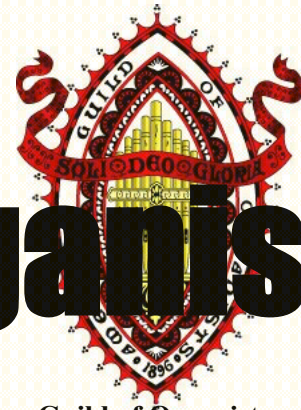


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I was contacted recently by a friend of the Young Organist Competition (non-AGO member) who has generously supported the contest since its inception. An avid listener to organ music, Pete Stewart has through the years recorded many of the *PipeDreams* programs on public radio. His project resulted in 214 beautifully produced and packaged CDs of the programs. Now in their retirement, he and his wife have decided to downsize and he needs to find a home (or homes) for his collection. Beginning with the fall AGO programs, I will have two boxes full of the CDs at each meeting for your perusal. I hope you will adopt some of these musical gifts from a dear friend of the AGO chapter. These are free to AGO members. A reminder will follow in the fall newsletters. ~ *Frances Webb*





Yuval Rabin, organist
Monday, July 15 7:00 pm
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
3200 Park Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28209

Co-sponsored by the combined music ministries of
St. Luke's Lutheran Church and Park Road Baptist Church

Swiss-Israeli concert organist, Yuval Rabin, will present works by Alexander, J. S. Bach, C. P. E. Bach, Sheriff, Mendelssohn, and his own composition, *Hommage à Mendelssohn*, on the Casavant pipe organ.

All are invited to this free concert and no tickets are needed.



Augsburg Fortress Summer 2019 Music Clinic & Hymn Festival

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

1715 Bull Street ~ Columbia, SC 29201

Friday, July 19, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – Saturday, July 20, 2019 3:00 p.m.

(See link below for schedule and more details.)

Friday, July 19 – Hymn Festival – 7:00 p.m.

Featured Clinicians



Jeremy Bankson

Jeremy J. Bankson serves as the Director of Music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Dublin, Ohio where he leads a dynamic and developing music ministry that includes several choirs and the Concerts at Prince of Peace Series. A native Nebraskan, Jeremy received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he also pursued graduate studies in choral conducting.

Active as a composer and arranger, he has led workshops, clinics, and hymn festivals for the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians, the American Guild of Organists, Leadership Program for Musicians, Augsburg Fortress and other churches and institutions around the country. His compositions can be found in the catalogs of MorningStar Music Publishers, Augsburg Fortress Press and Concordia Publishing House.



Robert A. Hobby

Robert A. Hobby is director of music at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN, where his responsibilities include playing for many of the worship services, overseeing the graded choral program, and managing the concerts that the church offers. Bob received his bachelor's degree in church music from Wittenberg University in 1985 and a master's degree in organ performance from the University of Notre Dame in 1987. An honorary Doctor of Music degree was conferred on him by Wittenberg University at its commencement in 2014. As a performer and clinician, Bob keeps an active schedule throughout the United States. In addition to being an ALCM member, he is a member of a number of professional music organizations and has held a variety of leadership positions.

HANDBELL CLINICIAN

Columbia: Ed Tompkins, Morning Star Lutheran Church, Matthews, NC

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<https://go.augsburgfortress.org/summer-music-clinics>

or register at the door.

Standard of Excellence



Catawba College - Salisbury, North Carolina



Catawba College is a small, faith-based (UCC), liberal arts college located about 45 miles north of Charlotte in the quaint town of Salisbury, NC. The 1000-seat Omwake-Dearborn Chapel, named for two former college presidents, is now 55 years old. At the time of the dedication, an electronic organ was in place but was later replaced by a 42 rank 3 manual Casavant pipe organ. Over the years, the pipe organ fell into disrepair and its baroque tonality fell out of favor. Several attempts were made to either repair the Casavant or replace it. Al Murrell, Vice President of R. A. Daffer Church Organs, Inc., built a strong relationship with Professor Paul Oakley and his successor Dr. Phillip Burgess by providing Rodgers Organs for their annual service of lessons and carols. Because of the relationship Al built over the years with college personnel, R.A.Daffer Church Organs, Inc was chosen to build and install the new four manual 84 stop Rodgers Organ. In addition, 17 ranks of the existing Casavant Organ were incorporated into the new instrument. The project which includes new wind chests will be completed in April of 2019. We wish to thank Dr. Phillip Burgess, Associate Chair of Music and

Mr. Bill Graham, Chair of Trustees for putting their trust in our company for this project. The new instrument will enrich the weddings and services that are held in this exquisite chapel for many year



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July & August Birthdays

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7/02	Joan Marco
7/12	Polly Watts
7/13	Toni Hollingsworth
7/14	Sylvia Trimmier
7/30	Susan Welch
7/30	Dan McGehee
8/04	William Scobee
8/06	Norman McCorkle



NICHOLAS STIGALL, the 2018 winner of the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter, won the RYCO competition held at the AGO Regional Convention in Myrtle Beach SC on June 9. He performed a recital on Wednesday evening, June 12 on the Casavant pipe organ at All Saints Anglican Church, Pawleys Island. We wish him well as he prepares to enter Indiana University Jacobs School of Music on a wonderful scholarship in the fall.



The 20th of every month is the deadline for the following month's AGO newsletter. Information received after that time may not appear in that month's newsletter.

Our Sympathies go to AGO members ~



~ **Jared Johnson** on the death of his mother, Sara Rardin Johnson, on Sunday, June 9.

Sara R. Johnson died June 9, 2019 at Richland Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She was 75.

Sara was born June 2, 1944 in Marysville, Ohio. Christened Sara Austin Rardin she was the daughter of Jared J. Rardin and Ruth Elizabeth Ferguson (“REF”) Rardin. She was the step-daughter of Beverly D. Horr. Sara attended Portsmouth High School, class of 1962, where she initiated an interest in the visual arts, which would become a motivating passion of her life. She graduated cum laude from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1966.

At OWU she was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Sara married C. Clayton Johnson August 6, 1966. She supported her husband’s education first as a secretary at the Mental Health Clinic of the University of Virginia, then by teaching junior high school English at Dundee, Michigan.

Returning to Portsmouth, Ohio in 1970, Sara founded a volunteer program to teach art in the public schools, and in 1976 was instrumental in the founding of the Southern Ohio Museum. She became the Museum’s first curator of education, and went on to serve as its Co-Director or Director for twenty-five years. She directed the Museum’s acquisition of its three main permanent collections; the Ackerman collection of historical photographs, the Wertz collection of Native American artifacts, and the master works of Portsmouth native, Clarence Carter, now displayed in the “Sara Johnson Gallery” which was named in her honor on the occasion of her retirement.

In 1980 Sara was chosen to be an official representative of the City of Portsmouth and successfully presented the city’s case in winning designation as an “All American City” in competition at Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, Clay, her daughter, Sara Elizabeth Johnson and her husband Brock Shorno, both of Los Angeles, a son Jared Clayton Johnson and his wife, Erin Latting Spelman Johnson, both of Columbia, South Carolina, and two grandsons, Samuel Latting Johnson and Clayton Charles Spelman Johnson.

~ **Laura Sturgeon** on the death of her father, Larry Lamberth Howard, on Saturday, June 15.

A memorial service for Larry Lamberth Howard, 82, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Christus Victor Lutheran Church. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Mr. Howard died Saturday, June 15, 2019. Born in Burlington, NC, he was a son of the late Archie Lamberth Howard and Nan Wilhelm Howard.

After graduating from Greenville High School in 1955, Mr. Howard enlisted in the United States Navy, serving on Active Duty from 1955 to 1957. He continued his service in the Navy Reserve for several more years. He played baseball during his service on the Norfolk Naval Base team, The Flyers. He was also stationed on the USS Forrestal. After graduating from Furman University, Mr. Howard spent his entire working career with the Internal Revenue Service. He retired after 30 years of service.

Mr. Howard had a deep love for music. He was a skilled musician, playing clarinet and saxophone. He played in the Greenville High School band and in jazz bands throughout high school and college. He also played the banjo, guitar, bass guitar and baritone ukulele. There was always music in the home. He handed down his love of music and musical talent to his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Howard also loved nature and traveling. He and his wife traveled extensively after his retirement, visiting all 50 states, all Canadian provinces and most of the countries of Central America. Their travels included his favorite place, Alaska, to which they drove on three different occasions.

Most of all, Mr. Howard loved his family and spending time with his beloved grandchildren, to whom he was affectionately known as Gan Gan. Mr. Howard was a member of Christus Victor Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Zora Howard; daughter, Laura H. Sturgeon (Billy) of Chapin, SC; son, Chris Howard (Diana) of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Eric Sturgeon, Rachel Kaiser, Amanda Kaiser, Maddie Howard, and Jesse Kaiser; brother, Don Howard (Connie) of Simpsonville, SC; and nephews, Matthew Howard and Stephen Howard. Memorials may be made to the Choral Scholar Fund at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 400 Harbison Blvd., Columbia, SC., 29212.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Dutch Fork Chapel, is assisting the family. Memories may be shared at www.dunbarfunerals.com.

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** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES

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

CAMDEN

****Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church** (LSUMC) in Camden, SC is looking for a Worship Leader for our elevate! worship service. This Praise/Contemporary service currently meets twice/month. We are actively working to transition to a weekly service and need/want a Worship Leader to assist us with the transition. Initially the position is part-time. Greater Columbia AGO members contact Susan for copy of flyer with more information. Others, please contact the church or Joan McCulley, Chair elevate! Steering and Search Committees 610-513-7855 (cell)

CHAPIN

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC, is in search of a Director of Music Ministry and would perform the duties of Organist/Pianist/Choir Director. This position will be a part-time position requiring 20 hours of work a week. Work hours are flexible per day during the week and weekends to facilitate activities planned by church groups. For complete job description, please visit <https://stpeterchapin.com/conn.../director-of-music-ministries>
To apply, please send letter of interest, resume, three references with job title and contact information, and experience with worship service planning to susan@stpurchapin.com. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 31st.

CHARLESTON

Martin Luther Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Music Director to lead our music on Sunday morning and for other services. We need someone who plays organ and piano, can direct our choir, and can start a handbell choir. Directing a children's choir could be a possibility as we are slowly gaining children.

Profile:

- One service: 9:00a.m., and weekly Adult Choir rehearsal
- Other services as needed (Christmas Eve, Advent and Lenten Wednesday evenings, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, funerals and weddings as needed)
- An organ and a grand piano are in the sanctuary. Pianos in the choir room and fellowship hall.

Contact the congregation for details outlining qualifications, responsibilities, etc. Persons interested in applying should provide a complete resume and professional references. Send resume and references to Martin Luther Lutheran Church at MLLC@knology.net

Church Office phone: (843) 795-4855 1605 Harborview Rd. Charleston (James Island), SC 29412

CHERAW

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 300 Market Street, Cheraw, SC 29520, is a vibrant and happy congregation looking for a part-time organist. The organ, which can be seen on the church's website www.cherawfpc.org, was built by Gabriel Kney and Associates of London, Ontario, in 1986, and is designed to lead the congregation in glorious singing, to accompany the choir and to perform in recitals. It is tracker action but has combination action to make it accessible for different periods of music. It has two manuals and 26 ranks of pipes. There is one service a week with one choir rehearsal. Occasionally, the organist will be expected to accompany soloists and small instrumental ensembles. This individual will serve as organist at weddings and funerals, which are a source of additional income for the organist. The organist will collaborate with the choir director and pastor to plan for services. Special services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The organist may accompany the children's choir as they sing in a worship service (with a short rehearsal before they sing). The position is open Sunday, April 23, 2017. For the complete job description and more information, contact Christie McLeod at acmcleod1995@roadrunner.com or 843-910-4538.

CHESTER

Purity Presbyterian Church 135 Wylie Street, P.O. Box 278 Chester, SC 803-377-8176

Director of Music/Organist. Austin Pipe Organ, 1976, 38 ranks and a movable, two manual console, designed for worship service and for concert use.

Job Description Purpose: The Director of Music & Organist is foremost a disciple of Jesus Christ who seeks to give glory to God and enrich the congregation's encounter with God by utilizing musical talents to provide sacred music during scheduled worship services and other activities, supporting the music ministry and worship at Purity Presbyterian Church. The ideal candidate will be familiar with Presbyterian theology and traditions or demonstrate a willingness to learn to preserve a Christ-centered worship experience which glorifies God and honors our rich heritage. See full job description at <https://www.puritypc.org> under "Worship." Send resumes to: Rev. Jason W. Myers at puritypcpastor@truvista.net

COLUMBIA

College Place UMC, 4801 Colonial Drive, 29203, seeks a committed, forward-looking music director to lead music ministries. The music director will work with our new, energetic pastor to expand our musical offerings to serve a wide audience in our diverse community. The music director should be comfortable playing traditional Methodist hymns and services and be motivated to explore new and varied genres in worship of the Lord. The music director will plan, prepare, and perform Sunday services and other services such as weddings and funerals as needed.

College Place UMC is located in North Columbia, next to Columbia College. We are proud to be considered one of the most diverse Methodist churches in South Carolina. For more information contact Jammie Watters, College Place UMC, 4801 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203, cpumc.office@gmail.com or 803.754.5342

****Living Springs Lutheran Church**, 4224 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223. Part-time Organist/Accompanist. Living Springs is hiring a part-time organist/accompanist to work alongside our Worship and Music Team, and to enhance the worship services of our growing, diverse congregation. This person would be responsible for playing organ and/or piano on Sunday mornings for both services, attending Wednesday rehearsals with our choir (with summers off), and accompanying the choir at special concerts and events. Approximately 21-25 hours per Month. Contact Living Springs Minister of Worship, Deacon Justin Rimbo, 803-736-0661, justin@livingspringscolumbia.org.

McGregor Presbyterian Church (USA), 6505 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia SC 29212 is seeking a Part-time Director of Children's Choirs for ages 4-year preschool through fifth grade. Duties include directing weekly Sunday evening rehearsals and preparing anthems for Sunday morning worship services. Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in music, elementary level choral directing experience, and proficiency in both piano and voice. The position is for the nine months of the school year, approximately 6 hours per week, with compensation based upon education and experience. This position could be expanded to include the position of Part-time Music Teacher in the McGregor Presbyterian Preschool. For more information, contact Joy Ackerman, Director of Music, at jpackerman@att.net, or at 803-414-0479.

McGregor Presbyterian Preschool, 6505 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia SC 29212 is seeking a part-time Music Teacher in their week-day morning program serving children from 2 to 4 years old. Responsibilities include teaching one day a week, to equal 6 hours per month. Candidates must have a background in working with young children. Preference will be given to those with experience in teaching music to young children. The position is for the nine month school year. It is possible that this position could be expanded to include the position of Director of Children's Choirs for McGregor Presbyterian Church (USA). For more information, please contact Rhonda Marino, Preschool Director, at rmarino@mcgpres.org, or at (803)-781-2539.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church seeking part-time pianist/organist/choir director for weekly choir practice and services, including Sunday morning worship, special seasonal services, and revival. Send letter of interest and resume to SPRC-RUMC, 6911 Two Notch Rd, Columbia SC 29223.

****Sherwood Forest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**, Columbia SC, has opening for a part time (20 hours/month) church organist/pianist and choir accompanist. We are a small traditional hymn singing congregation. Duties include regular Sunday worship as well as special services. To apply, email resume/ letter to Secretary@sherwoodforestchurch.com or call 803-787-6370.

St. Mark United Methodist Church, 3200 Lyles St, 29201, an open and welcoming small congregation in Columbia, SC, is seeking a part-time organist or pianist. Duties include planning and playing for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service and accompanying the chancel choir which practices at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Experience appropriate for a church keyboard musician is desired. The congregation enjoys a variety of music from classical to contemporary. Instruments include a two manual Allen digital organ, a new Yamaha digital piano, and a Schulmerich carillon. Please send resume with cover letter to stmarkumccola@gmail.com or call Wayne Hall at (803) 252-7297 for more information.

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC, 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC, Organist, Contact Christine Aldeguer, Sawyer Contracting, office@sawyercontracting.com, 407-602-7780 loc. 103. The Contract Musician shall provide a complete music ministry to patients and their family during scheduled Sunday services (52 Sundays per year, two services per Sunday) and Special services (an average of five per year). No choir. \$150 a week.

DENMARK

Bethel Park United Methodist Church 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 7 p.m. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11 a.m. We will offer salary commensurate with experience. Additional playing for funerals is negotiable. Special services will be required at Christmas and Easter. Please contact Rev. Terry Roof at TARoof@umcsc.org, or the church office at 803-793-3669.

HARTSVILLE

****St Bartholomew's Church**, Hartsville, SC is in search of a part-time Organist. Duties include Sunday services, choir rehearsals, and any special services during the year. Vacation and continuing education included. Salary is \$180 per week and \$100 for additional services. Our instrument is a 32-rank, two manual, Casavant Freres Limitee. The organist reports to the Choir Director and the Rector. Send your resume to St. Bartholomew's at the address or via email. 103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 stbartchurch@gmail.com-Church Office: (843) 332-8765

JOHNSTON

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Director of Music to support its worship and music ministry. The Director needs to be knowledgeable of traditional Lutheran worship, have good skills as an organist and pianist, be capable of conducting a volunteer choral choir and handbell choir, and supporting and encouraging the congregation's song. We have one Sunday service at 11:00am. Choir rehearsal is at 9:00am on Sundays. Applicants should send their resumes with two or three references to Lib Cumbee, Chair of the Worship and Music Committee, cumbeeelizabeth42@gmail.com

LANCASTER

Christ Episcopal Church, 534 Plantation Road, Lancaster, SC 29720, is currently looking for a part time organist/choir director, approximately 12 to 14 hrs. per week. We are looking for a person who has a love and joy for music and who would like to be part of a truly great musical tradition. If interested, please contact the church office at episcopal@comporium.net or 803-286-5224.

LAURENS

First Presbyterian Church DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

(For a more detailed Job Description, contact the church. GCAGO members may contact Susan Sturkie for this.)

The Director of Music is responsible for directing the Chancel Choir as well as developing and supporting all aspects of the music program including supervision of and/or directing (as necessary) the children's choirs. Encouraging, supporting and facilitating all musical talents present in the congregation are essential to this role. This is a part-time position and salary is negotiable, depending on qualifications, experience and ability to perform as principal organist as well as Director of Music if required.

Responsibilities

1. Chancel Choir - Conducting and leading the church's Chancel Choir is the primary responsibility of the Music Director. This includes music planning, recruiting members, oversight of regular rehearsals, the preparation of the choir for their participation in the church's Sunday morning worship, organization and leadership for special choral events and conducting the Chancel Choir during the Sunday morning worship. Selections of music for use during the Worship Services should be done in coordination with the Senior Pastor.
2. Oversight of the Church's Musician(s)
3. Special Events
4. Summer Choir Break: It is the responsibility of the Director of Music to provide suitable special music during the month by arranging solos, quartets, or other music during this time.
5. Music, Records and Instrument Maintenance and Budget - The Director of Music will be primarily responsible for the oversight and support of all musical endeavors of the church. This includes facilitating and coordinating the use of facilities and instruments when desired by sanctioned church organizations in accordance with Church Policy and Procedures. This may also include performing on the organ (if also serving as organist) or piano during weddings, funerals or other events held in the church if requested to do so or coordinating with other performers on behalf of the church if necessary.

Correspondence and questions may be sent to email address fpclaurens@gmail.com or call the Church office at 864-984-6561 and someone will return your call.

LEXINGTON

*****Pilgrim Lutheran Church***, is seeking to hire 1-2 part-time staff members to lead our music ministry. Responsibilities to include direction of chancel choir, bell choir, and contemporary praise band, as well as development of children's music ministry. Responsibilities could be filled by one part-time staff member, or divided between two part-time staff members. Applicants should email their resume, along with the contact information for three references, plc@wearepilgrim.com .

Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church of Lexington, SC is seeking applications to fill the part time position of Organist/Music Associate. SGPC is a thriving ECO non-liturgical congregation in the heart of Lexington, SC, with an engaging music and arts ministry. The organist will serve on a team that includes the Director of Music and Arts, several audio/visual specialists and a staff pianist. Qualified candidates will possess at least an undergraduate degree in music and/or appropriate experience in a traditional worship setting. All interested candidates should contact Director of Music and Arts, Hal McIntosh at hmcintosh@saxegotha.org or 803-359-7770, extension 13.

ORANGEBURG

****First Baptist Church of Orangeburg** is seeking a part-time organist to provide service music for Sunday worship, as well as special occasions throughout the year. Regular duties include accompanying Wednesday night choir rehearsal (7:00 pm) and playing for Sunday worship services (11:00 am). The organ is a Moller, 3 manual: swell; great; choir, with 31 ranks from the original installation. The pedal board was built to AGO standard. The organ was installed in 1968 and rebuilt by Schlueter Pipe Organ Company of Lithonia, Georgia in 2007, with additional Walker digital stops added. Resumés may be sent to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 637, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 29116 or emailed to jane@fbcorangeburg.org.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time organist/pianist/choir director. This position can be filled by one or two people. Our Möller organ was installed in 1980, has two 2 manuals, 18 ranks of pipes, and is further described on the Columbia AGO's website. Primary responsibilities include playing service music, congregational hymns, and preparing an anthem for one Sunday service each week, as well as leading choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening. In addition, the musician is expected to play for special seasonal services, funerals and weddings. Salary and vacation are commensurate with experience. For more information, please contact standrews.orangeburg@umcsc.org. Resumes may be emailed or sent to Musician Search Committee, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 1980 Columbia Road, Orangeburg SC 29115.

SAVANNAH

Blessed Sacrament Church in Savannah is seeking a parish musician/music director. A well-qualified candidate will have experience in providing accompaniment for congregational singing on the piano and the organ. This position includes but is not limited to participation in all weekend liturgies, Holy Day masses, school masses, weddings and funerals, and other liturgies during the year. Weekly choir practice with an adult choir and with a student choir is also included in responsibilities. To apply please send your resume to Fr. Brett Brannen at parish@mbschurch.org.

First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, GA is looking for a Director of Music and an Organist. **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Responsibilities include directing the Chancel Choir (20 current participants), directing or supervising a graded choir program for children and youth (50 current participants), and a potential for directing handbell choirs for adults and youth. Other duties include collaborative worship planning with clergy, managing a concert series of 4 concerts per year, and administrative tasks necessary to maintain a vibrant music ministry. 25-32 hours per week, depending on responsibilities assumed. For the right candidate, the position may be combined with the open organist position to create a full-time job. **ORGANIST:** The church has a 2005 3 manual, 47 rank Schleuter organ and a 9-foot Steinway piano. Responsibilities include accompanying the Chancel Choir and the Youth Choir, playing one service on Sunday mornings, plus special services during Advent and Lent. Depending on qualifications and interest, there is an opportunity for directing handbell choir(s). 20-25 hours per week, depending on responsibilities assumed. For the right candidate, the position may be combined with the open Director of Music position to create a full-time job. For more information, email Sherry McBeath, search committee chair: musicsearch@savannahfpc.org. Resumes must be submitted by June 15, 2019. EOE/AA.

SAINT MATTHEWS

St. Paul U.M.C., 1808 Bridge Street, Saint Matthews, SC 29135. We have an opening for an organist and choir director. Job requirements include choir practice at 9:30am on Sunday mornings (or another time during the week) and worship service on Sundays from 11:00am – 12:00pm. Some additional services throughout the year (Christmas Eve, funerals, etc.) may also be requested. The instrument is a 1937 Moeller Pipe Organ. Please call (803) 874-2166 or email at stpaulsmumc@gmail.com for more details. Pastor: Rev. Sara Relaford, Church Secretary: Lori Worsencroft