

# PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
MAY 2018

Dear Nashville AGO Members,

“And our despair He turned to blazing joy.” I can’t get this wonderful image from the hymn text by John Brownlow Geyer out of my head! We sang this hymn, “We know that Christ is raised and dies no more,” at Easter, and for me it was one of those holy moments that Sharron Lyon told us to expect during our service as church musicians.

This year has been a challenging one for me personally, with my responsibilities as store owner, church musician, caregiver, and AGO dean. What our chapter has done this year is the result of the work of some very energetic, wise, and faithful members who have stepped up to help me. I’ll be telling you more about that later!

It’s rare for our chapter to have a purely social event, but I hope you will make every effort to attend our closing banquet on May 7. It will be a relaxing evening and give us a chance to visit with each other. I am so grateful to our Nashville chapter for the supportive, collegial atmosphere, where we share our joys as well as our sorrows.

David Lowes Watson will be a delightful speaker at our banquet! And the food will be worth writing home about—in a very good way! Come enjoy a fun evening and support the new officers who will be welcomed to guide our chapter in the coming year.

And seek that blazing joy!

Elizabeth Smith  
Dean



**MAY PROGRAM — MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 — 7:30 PM**

## **END-OF-YEAR BANQUET**

**DAVID LOWES WATSON, GUEST SPEAKER**

Cathedral of the Incarnation • 2015 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37203

DINNER — 6:30 PM — Dinner reservations, *due by May 2*, can be made online

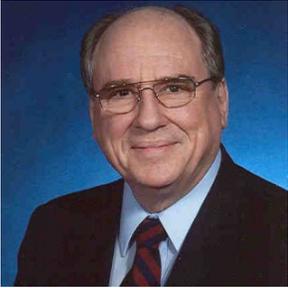
@ [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org) (scroll down, then click on “Dinner Reservations”)  
or by contacting Linda Winters at (615) 456-2065 or @ [AGOdinner@gmail.com](mailto:AGOdinner@gmail.com).

**Cost of dinner: \$18**

## MAY 7, 2018 END-OF-YEAR BANQUET

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We'll have a relaxing evening and a chance to visit with our friends and colleagues at our festive banquet. The menu will feature beef tenderloin and fabulous desserts, including chocolate cake with warm sauce and buttermilk pound cake with fresh berries.

We will be entertained and inspired by our guest speaker, David Lowes Watson. We also will have the installation of our new officers.

**David Lowes Watson** is a retired elder in the Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church. A native of England, he was educated at Oxford University (MA), Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri (MDiv), and Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (PhD). He pastored congregations in the Illinois Great Rivers and North Carolina Conferences, and served as Executive Secretary for Covenant Discipleship and Christian Formation at the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. He taught at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, as the McCreless Professor of Evangelism, and at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., as Professor of Theology and Congregational Life and Mission. He concluded his active ministry as Director of the Office of Pastoral Formation for the Nashville Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church, and for three years following his retirement served as interim senior minister at West End United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. He also taught as adjunct professor at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and The University of the South School of Theology, Sewanee, Tennessee.



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## MEMBER NEWS

**Wilma Jensen** is busy playing recitals and teaching classes.

4/27/2018, 7:00 p.m.

Organ Recital  
First Presbyterian Church  
Tuscaloosa, AL

5/20/2018, 3:00 p.m.

Organ Recital  
St. Cecelia Cathedral  
Omaha, NE

6/3/2018, 3:00 p.m.

Organ Recital  
Spoleto Music Festival  
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

7/5/2018, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Continuing Education Classes:  
1. Developing Natural Keyboard Technique  
2. Playing Pianistic Passages in Organ Repertoire  
AGO National Convention  
Kansas City, MO

7/30/2018, 3:00 p.m.

Organ Recital with Stephen Seifert, Dulcimer  
Organ Historical Society National Convention  
Asbury First United Methodist Church  
Rochester, NY

**Angela Tipps** is performing in *Nonsense* at The Center for the Arts in Murfreesboro, May 11–27. Visit [www.boroarts.org](http://www.boroarts.org) for tickets!

**Anthony Williams** played a recital at Washington National Cathedral on Sunday, March 11.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

**Marsha Scheusner**, Dean-Elect

**Melissa Emerson**, Secretary

**Gary Scott**, Treasurer

**Carl Berg, Julia Callaway, and Todd Milnar**,  
Executive Committee

Sincere condolences to **Pat Berthelot** on the death of her husband, James Quave Berthelot.

Sincere condolences to **Charlotte Hughes** on the death of her husband, Albert “Doc” Hughes.

Sincere condolences to **Robert Klingbeil** on the death of his mother, Shirley Ann Yancey Klingbeil.

## FROM JANET SCHMIDT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Musicians leading worship throughout Middle Tennessee would benefit greatly from our excellent programs. Please send me contact information for prospective new members.

Janet Schmidt  
Nashville AGO Membership Chair  
[janetschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:janetschmidt@gmail.com)  
Cell: (615) 400-9537

## JOB OPENINGS

**First Presbyterian Church, Lebanon**, has an opening for an organist to play for the 11:00 a.m. worship service each week, as well as choir rehearsals and special services. Skills needed are ability to play organ and piano/keyboard, sight-reading, improvisation (desired), and the ability to take direction and work as a team member. Instruments include a sixteen-rank Möller, which was completely renovated and upgraded by Barger and Nix in 2016, and a baby grand piano. Interested applicants may contact Rev. Sherard Edington at (615) 444-1360 or email [fpclebanonorgan@gmail.com](mailto:fpclebanonorgan@gmail.com).

**First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN**, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (10:30 a.m.) and Wednesday night rehearsal each week, as well as any special services during the church year. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, director of music, at (931) 808-8415 or senior pastor Tommy Vann at (931) 473-4419 (church) or (931) 626-9388 (cell).

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church, Gallatin**, is searching for an organist with the skills and presence to enhance the church's traditional worship experience and to work with a dynamic pastoral and worship team in helping the church develop disciples of Jesus Christ who work, pray, and give for the transformation of the world. The ideal candidate will demonstrate proficiency in organ, piano, and reading music. Duties include providing organ/piano music for regularly scheduled worship services and other special services, and participating in choir rehearsals as needed. Working knowledge of the structure of worship services within the United Methodist Church is preferred. Candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to the church office at [churchum@gmail.com](mailto:churchum@gmail.com).

**Rivermont Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Chattanooga**, is accepting applications/resumes for the part-time position of organist—responsibilities include playing organ, accompanying the choir, and accompanying occasional soloists for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Special services will also be included. Send resumes and inquiries to [rpcorganist@gmail.com](mailto:rpcorganist@gmail.com) or mail to the church C/O Charlotte Sargent. Mailing address is 3319 Hixson Pike, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

**St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Murfreesboro**, is looking for a permanent organist who can also lead the choir. Duties will include playing for the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday mornings, as well as one choir practice during the week. Preference will be given to those with classical training; candidates should be familiar with liturgical requirements. The instrument is a four-rank Wicks organ with chimes. This position will pay \$300 per week. Respond to Dale Hamilton at [drh6242@aol.com](mailto:drh6242@aol.com) or (615) 556-5378.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga**, is seeking a full-time director of music who will be responsible for the entire music program of the church, seeing that it is of the highest quality. Duties will include directing choirs, playing the organ for most services, and overseeing assisting staff positions. The church is seeking an exceptional musician to build an outstanding music program, using music as an instrument to increase membership and enrich the spiritual journey of parishioners. To apply, please forward a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to the rector, the Rev. Brad Whitaker, at [whitaker@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:whitaker@stpaulschatt.org).

Charlotte Hughes  
Placement Chair

## SUBSTITUTES

An updated substitute list is available on the chapter website: [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

## SEEKING A TYPESETTER FOR PIPELINES

After many years of faithful service, Darryl Miller is stepping down from his position as typesetter for *Pipelines*. We are seeking a person who is detail-oriented and experienced with Adobe InDesign to step into this important role. If you are interested, please email Nick Bergin at [nicholasbergin@ymail.com](mailto:nicholasbergin@ymail.com), and feel free to ask any questions you may have.

## SEEKING TWO OCTAVES OF HANDBELLS

Hello everyone! We have a church here in Middle Tennessee that is looking to expand from a three-octave handbell choir to a five-octave handbell choir. They are interested in borrowing or purchasing the fourth and fifth octaves of used bells in good condition. If any of you have fourth and fifth octaves that you are not using and you are interested in loaning or selling your set, please let me know and I will get you in touch with the church. Thank you!

Chris Crabtree  
[midtnhandbells@gmail.com](mailto:midtnhandbells@gmail.com)

## DUES RENEWAL

It's time to renew your AGO membership for the upcoming year. Unless you are a newer member (joined AGO since December 2014), your membership will expire on June 30. You are encouraged to pay your **2018-19** dues by the end of May. It makes Gary Scott and Janet Schmidt very happy when dues are paid on time.

ONCARD is our dues collection method. Watch your email for an invoice from National AGO headquarters. Invoices will arrive soon. If you do not have an email address on file with National, your invoice will be mailed to you.

Renewal payments can be made in either of two ways: (1) using a credit card at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org) or (2) mailing your printed invoice with a check to National AGO headquarters

**Very important:** Along with paying your dues, log in to ONCARD and verify your personal information: home mailing address, all telephone numbers, AGO certificates held, your church/institution position(s), your availability as a substitute, etc. Information for our 2018-19 yearbook will come directly from the information in ONCARD. If you need help verifying your personal information, please contact Gary Scott, our ONCARD liaison. His contact information is shown below.

Dues amounts are unchanged from last year. **See the membership categories and amounts as found elsewhere in this issue of Pipelines.**

If you experience any difficulty logging in to ONCARD, or if you do not have access to a computer, contact Gary Scott, ONCARD liaison for Nashville AGO, at [fpc.organ@gmail.com](mailto:fpc.organ@gmail.com) or (615) 453-8988.

Other questions may be directed to Janet Schmidt, membership chair for Nashville AGO, at [janetrschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:janetrschmidt@gmail.com) or (615) 400-9537.

Have a wonderful summer!

Gary Scott and Janet Schmidt

## NASHVILLE AGO MEMBERSHIP FEES

Regular Voting Member (age 30-64): \$105  
(\$97 without printed TAO)

Special Voting Member (age 65+): \$80  
(\$72 without printed TAO)

Young Organist Member (under age 30): \$50  
(\$42 without printed TAO)

Regular Dual Voting Member (second chapter or more): \$41

Young Organist Dual Member (second chapter or more): \$18

Chapter Friend (non-voting, no TAO): \$45

# ARTS CALENDAR FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

## APRIL 2018

4/29/2018, 10:30 p.m.

Chapel Choir Presentation  
*Pote's Oh, Jonah*

Amy Cooper, Conductor  
Belmont United Methodist Church  
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

4/29/2018, 4:00 p.m.

Spring Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Conductor  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

## MAY 2018

5/6/2018, 2:30 p.m.

Psalmody and Friends: Psalms, Hymns,  
and Spiritual Songs  
Carol McClure, Director  
First Presbyterian Church (Chapel)  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

5/6/2018, 3:30 p.m.

Organ Concert by Nick Quardokus  
Organ Scholar, Trinity Episcopal  
Church on the Green, New Haven, Connecticut  
Eastertide Solemn Choral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.  
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers  
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor  
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and  
Choirmaster, Organist  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

5/20/2018, 3:00 PM

Anthony Williams, Organist  
First Presbyterian Church  
200 West 5th Avenue, Springfield, TN

5/20/2018, 3:00 p.m.

Organ and Brass Recital  
Douglas Cleveland, Organist and  
Nashville Symphony Orchestra Brass  
Laura Turner Concert Hall  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
1 Symphony Place, Nashville

5/20/2018, 3:00 p.m.

*Splendeur de la Messe Française:*  
*Vierne's Messe Solennelle* for double organ and choirs  
Choirs of St. George's and West End  
United Methodist Church  
Free-will offering  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

## JUNE 2018

6/3/2018, 12:00 p.m.

Nashville Concerto Orchestra  
Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G Major*  
Roger Wiesmeyer, Artistic Director  
Matthew Phelps, Pianist  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

6/10/2018, 5:00 p.m.

Open Door Singers (Youth) Homecoming Concert  
Belmont United Methodist Church

## BAYLOR SUMMER ORGAN INSTITUTE

The Summer Organ Institute at Baylor University is for piano and organ students ages twelve to eighteen. Musical activities for the week include recitals, lectures, music theory, and private lessons. Intermediate and advanced organ students have an opportunity to improve their skills and to play on the many fine organs on the Baylor campus. In addition, this event is known for its success in introducing piano students to the organ.

For a brochure, point your browser to:

<https://www.baylor.edu/busmc/doc.php/260481.pdf>

For information, contact:

Summer Keyboard Programs  
(254) 710-1417

[keyboard@baylor.edu](mailto:keyboard@baylor.edu)



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