

# THE CLARION

May 2010

## From Our Dean

The final program of the CACAGO, will take place on Thursday May 20th. As we approach this meeting we are breathing easier, and that many of us have concluded a full season of concerts, church services and special programs. What a delightful opportunity to take a special evening and enjoy music made for us. Be sure to see details on the concert elsewhere in this newsletter.

My own season of music making concludes at St. Andrew, both for the year, as well as metaphorically. My Mothers Day concert behind me, I have but a few weeks of obligations at the console before concluding my time in Little Rock and returning to Fort Worth, TX to assume new duties at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. For those of you who know me well, Texas is my "home", and where I attended college at Baylor, UNT, and then TCU. The 20 years I spent there were filled with great experiences, and a wonderful musical education.

My years in Little Rock were years of abundant music making both in the Cathedral of Saint Andrew as well as other venues around the state. My association with the CACAGO served to form me into a better organist, and the administration of the guild during the last few years has been a privilege. I will cherish the opportunities I was given to play on the "Pipedreams Live!" events with Michael Barone, as well as conducting BOTH Rheinberger organ concerti, as well as the more recent three harpsichord concerto of J.S. Bach.

Thank you all for your support and kind words during my time here.

Sincerely

Phil Bordeleau

Dean; CACAGO

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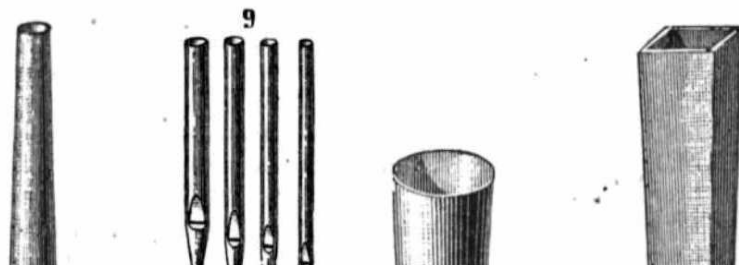
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# Thursday, May 20th, 2010 Joshua Stafford / May Election



Presented By:

**The Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists**

**And**

**First United Methodist Church of Pine Bluff**

**200 6th Avenue  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601**

Dinner reservations may be placed with Marian Berry via email [Dinner@cacago.org](mailto:Dinner@cacago.org) or phoned in to 501-663-1693. Marian is accepting reservations until noon, Monday, May 17. You should receive a confirmation of your reservations via email or phone. If you do not get confirmation, please call Marian to ensure your reservation has been placed. ☺

**Punch Bowl: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM Concert: 8:00 PM**

(Note: if you have standing reservations it would be help to confirm you are on the list.)

## 2010/2011 Slate of Nominated Officers for May's Election

Dean: Richard Hixson

Sub Dean: Wayne Simpson

Robert Lindley

Secretary: Betty Anderson

Treasurer: Jess Anthony

Board member: Adam Savacool

Mike Monnikendam

The nominating committee for 2010 is:  
Betty Cohen, chair; Nathan Beethe,  
Bob Bidewell, and Elizabeth Plowman.



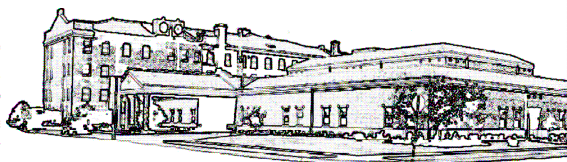
### About our Artist:

Joshua Stafford recently received his bachelor degree from the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he was a full-tuition scholarship student of Alan Morrison. In the summer of 2009, he was appointed Assistant Organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, one of the country's premier Anglo-Catholic parishes. This fall, Joshua will attend Yale University School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music, where has received a full-tuition scholarship. He is also the recipient of the Robert Baker Award, granted to the most promising incoming organ student.

Joshua has performed recitals across the country, including notable venues such as Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, Princeton University Chapel, Ocean Grove Auditorium (Ocean Grove, NJ), Spivey Hall (Morrow, GA), and Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA). He has also been a regular performer on the world's largest outdoor organ, the Massey Memorial Organ at Chautauqua Institution, and the world's largest organ, the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ at Macy's in Philadelphia.

In July 2009, Joshua traveled to England for an extensive tour with the choirs of the Church of the Redeemer. While there, he played for concerts and services in many churches and cathedrals, including Gloucester Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral, St. Alban's Cathedral, Hereford Cathedral, Tewkesbury Abbey, the Royal Naval College Chapel in Greenwich, and St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

A native of Jamestown, NY, Joshua began piano studies at the age of six. His interest in the organ was sparked at a Pipe Organ Excursion held by the Chautauqua AGO chapter that he attended at the age of ten. Joshua's previous teachers include Jared Jacobsen of Chautauqua Institution, and James Bigham of Holy Trinity Lutheran, Buffalo, NY. Former positions include Organist of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Jamestown, NY, and the St. John's Episcopal Church in Bala Cynwyd, PA, Organ Scholar at the historic Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, PA, and Assistant Director of Music at The Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, PA.



Above: First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, AR

# MISCELLANEOUS PIPING

[WWW.CACAGO.ORG](http://WWW.CACAGO.ORG)

**Members, please make a note of the  
May Concert / Election being on  
Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> instead of Friday,  
May 21<sup>st</sup>**

## Substitute Available

Betty Deislinger is offering her services for those needing a Substitute.

You may contact her at 501 - 412-3822

## Jackson Berry

Senior Recital

Sunday, June 13th

3:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Scott St.

Little Rock, AR



## Good-Bye Party

In Honor of outgoing CACAGO Dean,

*Phil Bordeleau*

Hosted by Betty Deislinger

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

She asks that people attending bring an appetizer  
to share with the group.

Betty's house is located at 1000 Rock St Little Rock.

## Membership Renewals for 2010/2011

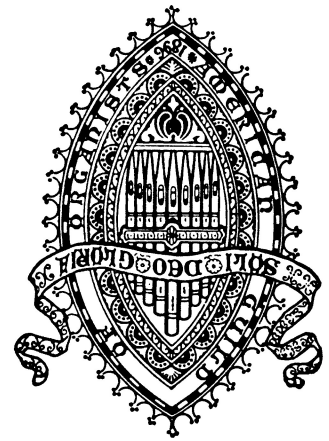
As you all know, all AGO memberships expire on June 30, 2010, so it is time to begin the renewal process. This year I am attempting something slightly different for renewals of current members. Each of you will get a personalized renewal form which will have the information listed in the 2009-2010 Yearbook. If nothing has changed all you need to do is sign the form and return it to our Treasurer, Jess Anthony, along with your dues payment. If there are changes to your information please cross out the changed information and add the corrections on the lines provided below your listing. This will simplify my work on producing the new Yearbook.

If you have a current email address you will receive this form as a PDF file. All you need to do is print out the one page that has your yearbook listing and payment information, make any corrections necessary and send it to Jess along with your dues. If we don't have a current email address for you, then you will receive your form via US Mail. I will keep copies of the individualized forms on my computer so if you lose/ misplace your form please contact me and I will send you another copy.

National Headquarters has set a deadline for all dues reports from Chapters to reach them no later than September 1, so we have set our deadline for renewals as MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010, in order to have enough time to process your membership here and send the National portion of your dues by their deadline. Of course, the sooner that you get your renewal in, the easier it is on everyone, as we send in renewals to National frequently.

You will be receiving your renewal form prior to the May 20th meeting and I'm sure Jess will be happy to receive your renewal at that meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at [webmaster@cacago.org](mailto:webmaster@cacago.org) or by phone at the shop (501-661-0197).

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Yearbook Editor



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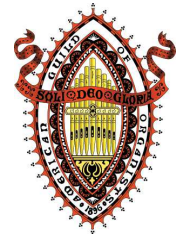
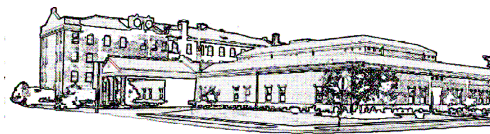
## CLOSING THE 2009/2010 SEASON

### THIS MONTH

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010  
First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, AR  
Joshua Stafford, Organist  
Punch Bowl, Dinner, & CACAGO Election preceding the 8:00 pm program



### JOSHUA'S PROGRAM



Präludium und Fuge Über BACH	Franz Liszt (1811-1886)
Roulade	Seth Bingham (1882-1972)
String Quartet No. 1, Op. 11 II. Adagio	Samuel Barber (1910-1981) Arr. William Strickland
Final	César Franck (1822-1890)
<i>-Intermission-</i>	
Symphonie No. 8 en si majeur VI. Final	Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Harmonies du Soir	Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)
Fuge in G-dur, BWV 577	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Suite from "Carmen"	Georges Bizet (1838-1875) Arr. Edwin H. Lemare

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Presents



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**First United Methodist Church**

**200 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pine Bluff, AR**

**For additional information call 501-374-2794 ext 228**

