

Voicings

of Allen Organ Studios



Wheat Street Baptist Church

Congratulations to Wheat Street Baptist Church in Atlanta on the installation of a new three-manual Allen Digital Computer Organ. Pictured are Dr. Michael N. Harris, Pastor; Mrs. Sylvia Harris, Music Coordinator; and musicians, Mr. Marvin Anderson, Mrs. Janice Gresham, Miss Crystal Harris, Ms. Serelda Smith, Mrs. Eugenia Jacobs, Mr. James White and Mr. Eddie Adams at the console.

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Norcross First United Methodist Church Installs Four Manual Allen Organ

This beautiful new sanctuary in Norcross houses a CUSTOM ALLEN Organ. In 1984 this congregation bought their first three manual Allen organ which still serves today as the Chapel Organ. With this area of Gwinnett County growing rapidly, a new sanctuary was built and again in 1990 they turned to Allen to build their organ for the new sanctuary. The new instrument has four manuals and 87 ranks. Allen's exclusive custom building technology style W-9 was chosen for the project. Using the latest in digital control, the instrument has five divisions that include sounds capable of playing any organ literature. The extensive choir program of the church is under the direction of Guy Huffman. Roxanne Golden is Associate Director of Music, serves as senior organist and is director of Handbells. Upon completion of the installation in mid 1991, the organ was dedicated by the internationally renown organist Diane Bish. The ministry of the Church within the community continues to grow under the leadership of Dr. Sam Coker and Staff.

Jim's Prinzipsals To Build, or Not To Build?

It appears fashionable today to buy parts from foreign countries and ASSEMBLE them in the United States and have an instant "Made in USA" product. Allen Organ Company is an organ BUILDER not an organ assembler. Each piece of our instrument is designed and built in America. Amplifiers, chassis, transformers, printed circuit boards, drawknob assemblies and solid wood consoles, just to mention a few, characterize our instruments built in Pennsylvania. What this means to you is simple: ALLEN is the best organ VALUE available today! Repair parts are available and in stock for every Allen built since 1939. Our organs now have the highest trade-in values ever. Our

instruments are backed by a company that is a proven winner in the business world. Their innovations in the digital music field have led to recognition in many major financial publications within the past year as Forbes, Chief Financial Officer and The Wall Street Journal. As a one-owner company for over 53 years, our leadership position in the Digital Organ building business is unmatched. Unimpressed with facts & statistics? We have something that will impress you — The Allen Organ! Come listen to the new MDS organs.



The Joy of Music - Television Series

Diane Bish, host of the national award winning television series "THE JOY OF MUSIC" will appear weekly on Atlanta cablevision. These programs are some of the finest musical experiences available today to the masses. They include concerts on great and historic organs around the world as well as orchestras, choruses, and guest concert performers. Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters will air these programs on Monday evenings at 8 PM on these cable channels:

GCTV (Prime Cable)	Channel 8
North DeKalb Cable	Channel 5
Roswell Cablevision	Channel 17

Allen Organ Studios is proud to bring these programs to Atlanta as part of our continuing education program. Ms. Bish's most recent series filmed in Atlanta at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church will be airing early 1992. Please post this notice on your Music Bulletin Board and help share these experiences with others.



Lee Duncan

Helpful Hints From Lee

Our staff considers it a privilege to work with 40 to 60 churches each year on a personal basis. And, even one of our Organists' Work-

shops may have over 90 organists in attendance.

With so much feedback from you, our fellow organists, three topics stand out for discussion:

1. Play Interestingly
2. Play big, not loud
3. Be professional

1. Play Interestingly. With the introduction of taped accompaniments and band instruments, we as organists

can recognize and accept the challenge to better display the many instruments-contained in the organ-under our fingertips. By studying the words to our hymns and using suitable stops to convey these words (not the same stops on every stanza please) by seriously planning our preludes and offertories, we can present music of enough interest that our particular church would never think of replacing us with a "tape or tuba."

In selecting preludes and offertories, do we play music we like, or do we consider the whole congregation?

One way to positively critique ourselves is to record our playing or worship services and listen constructively. Give it some thought...and then take action.

To be considered in the upcoming newsletters: 2. Play big, not loud. 3. Be professional.

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Bostwick United Methodist Church

In mid 1990 the decision was made that the church needed to replace the old Hammond Organ that had served us well for 20 years. One hallmark of the music ministry at Bostwick U.M.C. has been an attitude of striving for something higher. With that attitude in mind, we began by selecting an organ committee which was co-chaired by Helen Waters and Joan Taylor. Once the committee had made its decision as to the type of organ we needed, a letter was drafted and mailed to everyone on our mailing list informing them of the project. Much to the surprise of most people in the church, we had achieved the purchase price of \$22,000 in just 12 weeks. Additional monies came in over the next 2 weeks bringing the total to more than \$25,000 in 14 weeks. The additional monies paid for the modifications to the sanctuary for the speaker enclosures. The dedication service attracted a crowd of over 240 people. - Rev. Les Cowart, Pastor

Pictured from (Left to Right) Dorothy Bostwick, Helen Waters, Joan Taylor, Jeff Ayers, Oscar Watts, (Seated at Organ) Nadine Schaller.

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