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Dean's Message

Boyd Jones
CFAGO Dean



Dear Members of the Central Florida AGO,

Your Board is back to work planning coming events, and beginning preparations for our chapter's centennial celebration. Please see the listing of our activities for the next weeks and months. We at Stetson University hope that several of you were able to attend the guest recital of James Kibbie, and we look forward to welcoming all of you to our CFAGO Members' Recital on March 24.

As we enter the Lenten season, and begin planning for Easter, I hope we will all value our Guild and all it provides us, and will all feel fulfilled by our musical efforts in our churches and elsewhere. I am constantly reminded of the real value we all provide for our congregations and listeners.

At this time, I would like to personally thank one departing member, Thomas Melton. Thomas has served as a Board Member-at Large and has been our Newsletter editor for some time now. He has provided our Zoom connections for online board meetings, and has served in ways that only a few of us are aware of. He is leaving the area, and so has submitted his resignation (though he is still actually making this Newsletter come to you). We will miss him, and we greatly appreciate his willingness to stay with us for a while post-resignation, to support his successor in these tasks, and to provide for our administrative needs. His work for us has been greatly appreciated by all the Board members, and we wish him well in all future endeavors.

I hope to see many of you at the coming CFAGO events and other organ-related events in the Central Florida area.

Boyd Jones, Dean, Central Florida AGO



Organ Study Scholarships

The Benjamin T. Lane Scholarship of Excellence

The Central Florida Chapter of the American Guild of Organists wishes to encourage and support the study of the organ by young students. CFAGO will offer a limited number of scholarships to high school students in grades 9-12 as of May 1 of the year of the application.

Scholarship Applications are now available for the 2026 Scholarship Competition. Review the PDF (linked below) for all of the Guidelines. Encourage students you know to print out the Application PDF and apply. **The Deadline is April 1, 2026.**

[CFAGO Scholarships Application Site](#)

The CFAGO scholarships are funded by the generosity of our members. If you wish to make a contribution, you may do so via Zelle using the QR code below and noting that the donation is for the scholarship fund.

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Other Upcoming Events:

- Central Florida Sacred Concerts Presents:
That Glorious Morning
Saturday, February 28, 2026
Forest Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church
515 Harley Lester Lane
Apopka, FL 32703
Click [Here](#) for Program Details
- **Tom Ingul** in Concert
Sunday, March 1, 2026, 4:00 pm
Community Church of Vero Beach
1901 23rd St
Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Cathedral Church of St Luke Presents:
Orlando Concert Band's Saluting America Concert
Sunday, March 8, 2026, 2:00 pm (**Note:** Date Change)
Cathedral Church of St Luke
130 N Magnolia Ave
Orlando, FL 32801
- First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Dora Presents:
Two Pianos, Two Pianists: Pheonix Park-Kim and Randy Frieling
Sunday, March 8, 2026, 4:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Dora
222 W 6th Ave
Mt Dora, FL 32757
- **CFAGO Presents: Organ and Carillon Crawl**
Saturday, March 21, 2026
Lakeland, FL
Stay tuned for more details!
- St. Joseph Catholic Church Presents:
John Stainer's "The Crucifixion"
Sunday, March 22, 2026, 4:00 pm
St Joseph Catholic Church
1501 N Alafaya Trail
Orlando, FL 32828
- **CFAGO Presents: J. S. Bach Member Recital**
Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:30 pm
Stetson University, Elizabeth Hall
421 N Woodland Blvd
DeLand, FL 32723
- **CFAGO Presents: Rising Stars Banquet and Organ Recital**
Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 6:00 pm
St. George Episcopal Church
1250 Paige Place
Lady Lake, FL 32159
Dinner Tickets: \$20
- First United Methodist Church Presents:
Richard Elliot in Concert
Friday, April 17, 2026, 7:30 pm
First United Methodist Church
142 E Jackson St
Orlando, FL 32801
Note: This is no longer a ticketed event
- **CFAGO and Cathedral Church of St Luke Present:**
Evensong and Closing Banquet
Sunday, May 17, 2026, 3:30 pm
Cathedral Church of St Luke
130 N Magnolia Ave
Orlando, FL 32801
Followed by a Catered Dinner Banquet at Orlando Lutheran Towers.
Dinner Tickets: \$25

If you have any upcoming events you would like us to promote, please let us know!



Registration is open for the 2026 AGO National Convention taking place this year in St. Louis! Deadline of Early Registration discounts on March 31st. For more information or register, click the link below.

[AGO National Convention](#)



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