

Saturday Sept. 16:

Lecture on J.S. Bach and early instrumentation

Time and Location: 1.30 pm at the First Baptist Church, 91 St. Paul Street, Burlington, Vt

Dr. Mark Steinbach of Brown University will lecture on J.S. Bach and early instrumentation. Dr. Steinbach concertizes widely in the USA and Europe and has played at national AGO and OHS conventions. This is a Vt. Chapter, American Guild of Organists event. Refreshments will be provided following the lecture. There is free parking behind the church (enter from Pine St.).

Sunday Sept. 24:

125th Anniversary of the Johnson & Son organ

Time and Location: 4 pm at the First Baptist Church, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Performers: Lynnette Combs and Linda Robinson, the church's organist.

The Organ was built in 1892 and is in essentially original condition. Please note that the time this celebration starts is 4 pm.

Directions to the church:

From the east: Take Route 12 to North Walpole Cross the river at Bellows Falls Turn right off of the bridge Turn left on to Green Street after the Dairy Joy. Follow Green St to the end and turn left on to School St The First Baptist Church is on the left at the corner of Church and School St

From the north: From Rt 91 get off at exit #6 Turn right onto Rt 103 which turns into Rt 5 Take Rt 5 South to Bellows Falls Continue straight on Rt 5 at the flashing light. now called Atkinson St At the stop sign turn left onto School St The First Baptist Church is on the left at the corner of Church and School St

From the south: From Rt 91 take Exit 5. Bear right at the end of the ramp Follow Westminster St to Rt 5 Turn left onto Rt 5 at the T In Bellows Falls bear Right at the red light Follow Rockingham St and in 1/4 mile bear left in front of TD Bank onto Church St The First Baptist Church is directly in front of you on the corner of Church and School St.

Sunday Oct. 22:

Organ Tour of three churches in Manchester and Manchester Center, Vt.

Times of planned tour: The tour will start at 3 pm at the First Congregational Church, Manchester where the 1959 three-manual Moller organ will be heard. The tour will then proceed up Route 7 to Manchester Center to visit Zion Episcopal Church and its 1930 two-manual Moller organ. The tour ends at the First Baptist Church where the 1926 two-manual Johnson & Son organ with its brightly stenciled facade pipes, will be heard.