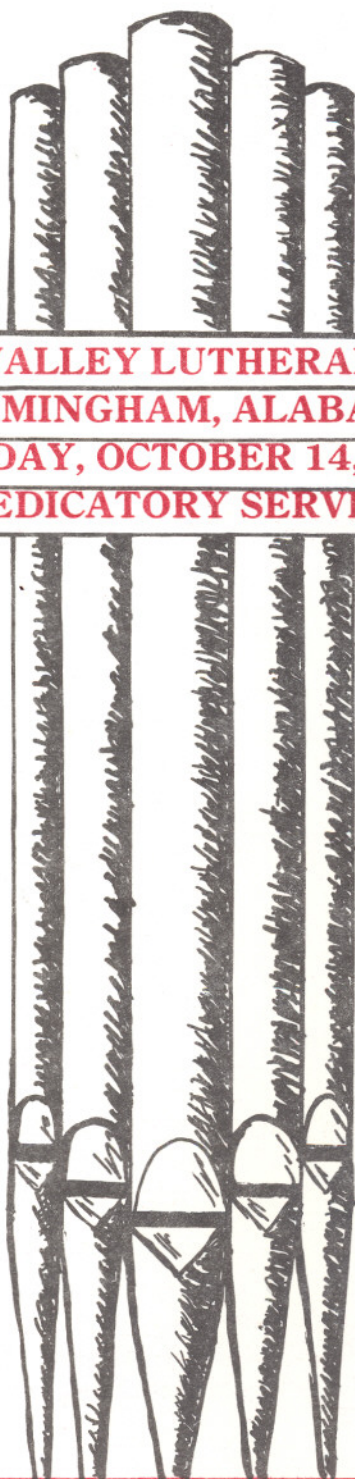
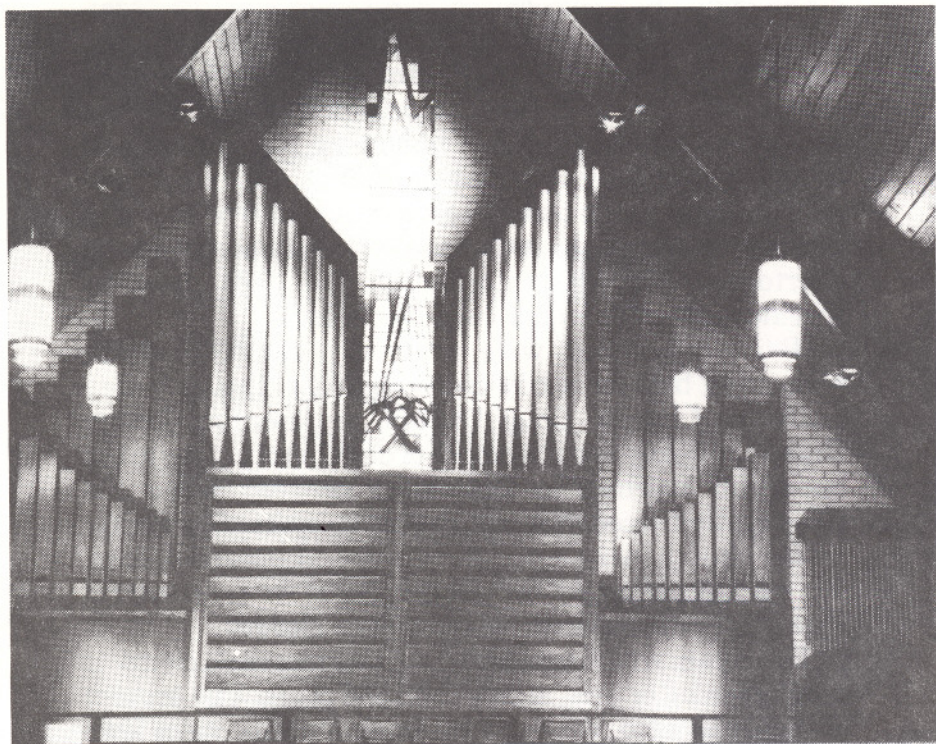


SHADES VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1984
DEDICATORY SERVICE





“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise”

Martin Luther

THE ORGAN

On August 8, 1982, an Organ Committee was appointed by Council President Pat Holum to study our immediate need for securing a new organ. Due to the condition of the Conn Organ that had served us faithfully since the construction of our present church, it was apparent that a new instrument would be needed for its replacement in the near future.

The Organ Committee, headed by Ben Hogan, spent many hours in researching and investigating different possibilities. The results of this committee were placed before the congregation, which voted to purchase a pipe organ.

Dr. James H. Cook was chosen to serve as the organ consultant for our church. Dr. Cook worked with our music staff to determine the kind of instrument necessary to meet the needs of our congregation -an organ that would lead the congregation in singing the Liturgy and hymns, accompany the choir as well as solo, vocal, and instrumental music used in services, and also be used as a solo instrument in the preludes, postludes and occasional offertories. With this information, Dr. Cook drew up specifications that would meet our needs.

He corresponded with several organ companies requesting bids for a new pipe organ for Shades Valley Lutheran Church. Doug DuBois, representing Reuter Organ Company and a member of our church, came to the important meeting in September of 1983 when the congregation voted to accept the bid submitted by Reuter for our church in the amount of seventy thousand dollars. Through the efforts of our congregation, we are thankful that this entire amount has now been pledged.

The organ, which was dedicated this morning, contains twelve ranks, or sets, which total 686 pipes. The present console and case, designed by Doug DuBois, have been prepared for five additional ranks of pipes when the monies are available. That addition will give us even greater variety and tone color. Our two manual console is divided into Great, Swell and Pedal divisions. Some of the pipes are made of wood and some of different metals, with specific materials being chosen to suit the tonal demands of the particular rank of pipes.

We are thankful and extremely proud of this important addition to the worship life and music program of our church.

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ORGAN

GREAT ORGAN

8'	Principal	61 pipes.
8'	Holzgedeckt	61 pipes.
4'	Octave	61 pipes.
2'	Super Octave (Console Preparation)	
II	Sesquialtera (Console Preparation)	
III	Mixture	183 pipes.

Couplers to Great:

Great to Great 16'

Great Unison Off

Great to Great 4'

Swell to Great 16'

Swell to Great 8'

Swell to Great 4'

SWELL ORGAN

8'	Spitzfloete	61 pipes.
8'	Spitzfloete Celeste (Console Preparation)	
4'	Rohrfloete	61 pipes.
2'	Principal	61 pipes.
1 $\frac{1}{3}$ '	Quinte (Console Preparation)	
8'	Trompette	61 pipes.

Tremulant

Couplers to Swell:

Swell to Swell 16'

Swell Unison Off

Swell to Swell 4'

PEDAL ORGAN

16'	Bourdon	44 pipes.
8'	Principal (1-12 from Great Principal; 13-32 from Choral Bass)	
8'	Bourdon	
4'	Choral Bass	32 pipes.
16'	Fagotto (Console Preparation)	
8'	Fagotto (Console Preparation)	
4'	Fagotto (Console Preparation)	
	Couplers to Pedal:	
	Great to Pedal 8'	
	Great to Pedal 4'	
	Swell to Pedal 8'	
	Swell to Pedal 4'	

ADJUSTABLE COMBINATIONS

Ten thumb pistons affecting all stops and couplers of the entire organ, duplicated on toe pistons.

General Cancel thumb piston.

Setter thumb piston.

REVERSIBLES

Great to Pedal, thumb and toe pistons.

Swell to Pedal, thumb and toe pistons.

Full Organ, thumb and toe pistons.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS

Register Crescendo Pedal.

Balanced Shutter Pedal, Swell Organ.

ACCESSORIES

Current Indicator Light.

Crescendo Indicator Light.

Full Organ Indicator Light.

Music Rack with fluorescent light at base.

Organist's bench with blocks for height adjustment.

A.G.O. standard pedal keyboard.

Organ blower and motor of ample capacity.

Action current power unit.

Pedal board light.

Muffler device for wind line.

**ORGAN RECITAL
SHADES VALLEY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Birmingham, Alabama
Sunday, October 14, 1984
4:00 P.M.**

JAMES HEUSTIS COOK

Welcome and Invocation *Pastor James Bauman*

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #543

Four Chorale Preludes for the Church Year

Advent: Come, Savior of the Nations *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Christmas: Good Christian Men, Rejoice *Hermann Schroeder*

Lent: O Sacred Head now Wounded *Max Reger*

Easter: Now God be Praised in Heaven Above *Helmut Walcha*

Solo: If With All Your Hearts *Felix Mendelssohn*
Leon Waters, Tenor

Prelude and Fugue, D major *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Sonata II, c minor *Felix Mendelssohn*

Grave-Adagio

Allegro: Maestoso e vivace

Fuga: Allegro moderato

Toccata, F major *Charles Marie Widor*



Dr. James Heustis Cook

Dr. James Heustis Cook, organist at First Methodist Church in Birmingham, graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 1968, receiving the Bachelor of Music 'magna cum laude.' While at Southern, he studied organ with Sam Batt Owens and Earle Copes. In 1969 he received the Master of Music from the University of Texas, where he studied with E.W. Doty. While in Austin, he served for six years as organist-choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church. After completing requirements for the Ph.D. in musicology, Dr. Cook returned to Alabama, teaching at Walker Junior College in Jasper. Following three years there, he returned to Birmingham Southern College in 1977 as Associate Professor of Music, where he is presently teaching organ and music history.

A member of the American Musicological Society, Dr. Cook has twice presented papers to national meetings of that group. He is also a member of the American Guild of Organists and National Music Teachers Association where, for the last two years, his students have received national recognition for their performance.

In January of 1985, Dr. Cook will be on sabbatical leave from the college to continue his organ study in England with Peter Hurford and in France with Renee Sargent.

Dr. Cook and his wife, Judy, have two children, Sara and Kathryn.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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