

Here's a Southern Baptist Church that just installed a NEW Pipe Organ:
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Baptist Church of the Covenant installs new pipe organ

Baptist Church of the Covenant, 2117 University Boulevard, has installed a new organ in the sanctuary with more than 1,600 pipes.

The organ will be heard publicly for the first time at 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 28, when the Covenant Choir will join the University Chorale of Samford University to present Schubert's Mass in G Major.

The mechanical action organ of 28-stops and 34-ranks is Opus 156, made by the Noack Organ Company of Georgetown, Mass. The organ has electric stop action with 12 general pistons, six divisional pistons and 100 levels of memory. The oak console is low profile in order to allow the organist to direct the choir from the console.

"Flamed" copper pipes from the Pedal division (the longest pipe being approximately 16 feet in length) form the façade of the instrument. Also partially visible are the hammered lead pipes from the Great division.

The church plans to establish a concert series centered around, but not limited to, the new Noack Organ, with mid-day concerts to appeal to professionals from the medical district.

The organ will be dedicated at 4 p.m. April 14. Organist Dan Lawhon will perform a recital on the new organ as part of that event.

