Timeline History of the World (and pipe organs, too)

History

Bamboo flute
Pipes of Pan
Hydraulus
"Stops"
Early Keyboard & Pedals
"familiar"pipe organ sound
Violin

0 A.D. — 1000 — 1500 — 2000

Chinese Reed Organ (Cheng)
Organs used in Roman Coleseum Games
Churches boycotted usage of organs due to Roman game usage to persecute Christians
Bach
Beethoven
Virgil Fox
Biggs
Beatles

Technology

Tracker Action (Mechanical)
Tubular Pneumatic Harmonium (reed organ)
Electro-pneumatic
Direct electric Theatre Pipe Organs ("Mighty Wurlitzer")
Hammond
Lowry
Moog
MIDI
"Keyboards"
Electronic Hymnal
Robotic Organist

1800 — 1850 — 1900 — 1950 — 2000

Church Building

1785 Church founded
1829 Court Hill
1851 Building (third meetinghouse)
1938 Hurricane rebuilding
2000: Steeple fire
2003-4: Russell-Gilbert IV/69
Complete rebuild after fire

Organ

(?) Hook
1855 Hook
1901 Steere III/38
1922 Cassavant IV/50 *(later donated to Assumption)*
1964 Æolian Skinner IV/61 *(1995: SSL memory; 1998: Harris drawknobs)*

Organist

Eugene Thayer *(recitalist, composer)*
C.C. Stearnes *(composer, music store prop.)*
1919-24 Dr. Carroll Pratt(1894-1979) *(Princeton prof. of Psychology)*
1929: Clifford Green *(insurance salesman)*
1960: Richard Westenberg *(full-time musician)*
1962: John King *(U. Mass. Music Dept.)*
1975: David McKay *(WPI; composer)*
1985: Will Sherwood*(Engr Mgr DEC/Compaq/Intel)*

Minister

Bancroft
1827: Hill
1869: Hall
1885: Garver
1912: Slocombe
1919: Savage
1946: Walter Kring
1956: Wallace Robbins
1976: Raible
1983: Barbara Merritt
1999: Thomas Schade