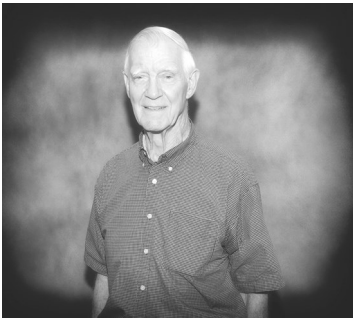


WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS— CLASS OF JUNE 2015*

KIRBY SECHOVEC

Kirby's mom is Presbyterian and had him baptized and raised in her church. His dad was Catholic, but later became a Presbyterian and was both a Deacon and Elder at their church in Iowa. They will be celebrating their 70's anniversary next year! Kirby was re-baptized in Lake Tahoe about four years ago and feels he found this church by God's guidance and mom's insistence! He likes our intimate family and worship style and the sermons given by the members of the congregation. He has actually given two sermons from our pulpit and highly recommends this spiritually consuming experience. He loves cooking, food, TV and movies. His hope for us is that we do more for the community.



JIM SMITH

Jim is one of the oldest newest members of our church. He is the youngest of 7 children. He was raised Presbyterian, grew up in Indiana and is a true Hoosier! His mom taught in a one-room schoolhouse and rode a horse to get to school! He is a veteran who was in the Army during World War II. He attended Purdue University and had a career as a Mechanical Engineer working on farm machinery in Wisconsin. At the time he and his wife Mac had three children and moved to California to get away from the cold in Wisconsin. He then worked for Lockheed in the aerospace industry. While in California, they had two more boys! The oldest is 65 while their youngest will be turning 50. Today he has 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Mac died two years ago after 64 years of marriage. Jim is enjoying life today and loves to play bridge.

SALLY PEARMAN

Sally was baptized and raised Presbyterian, but was truly brought to Christ by her aunt Doreen who was originally from Dublin Ireland. Doreen lived in eastern Pennsylvania and was blind. This handicap did not hinder her as she could do just about everything for herself except drive! Sally worked at Sunrise Senior Living for nine years and became very close with Norma Thompson. Norma would tell the other residents that if they ever needed anything they could go to and trust Sally. Recently, she had to retire early due to hip problems and hip surgery. Sally is a certified Stephens's minister who loves to help people. She plans on getting involved in many of our church activities. She has been moved by Bill's sermons and loves this warm and loving church family. Oh did I mention she loves to travel!



NANCY BROWN DAVIS AND HARRY DAVIS

Nancy is a native Californian and was raised Catholic (like many of our members) and then went to non-denominational churches before finding First Presbyterian of Newhall. She loves all the music including the choir, the hand bells and the praise band. She wants to learn more about the Bible and will be getting involved with a Bible study. She also wants to help out with the children's programs. Harry took care of the plants in our church for several years. When he suffered a loss in his family, Pastor Bill was very encouraging and helpful. Subsequently he started attending worship service. He and Nancy love the praise band and regularly attend the 5pm service where you'll often find Harry ushering.

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SHANNON BUHLE

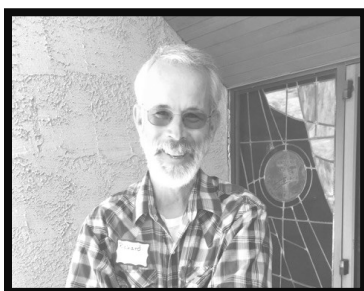
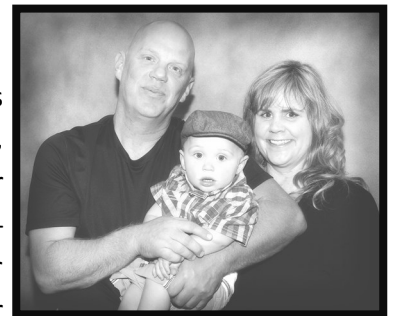


Shannon was baptized, confirmed, and married in the Presbyterian church. Her children, Zack, Hannah and Jacob, were all baptized in the church she grew up in. Shannon helped out both in the nursery and Sunday school. When they moved to Santa Clarita, she wanted to find a church home that would make them feel welcome, a part of the family and that had a youth program that her kids would love and enjoy. Newhall Pres. was what they were looking for and they are happy to be a part of this church family!

They had to move here from the Chicago area two years ago, for her husband's job. Shannon has a degree in teaching and got a job as an aide within the Saugus School District. Their oldest child Zach is a junior at Hart High, involved in Boy Scout Troop 609 and the church's youth group. He is also an avid reader and history buff! Hannah is in eighth-grade at Placerita. Last year Hannah was active in the drama club and performed in a play and some skits that the club had put on. This year she is involved in chorus, show choir, and the church's youth group. Jacob is in fifth-grade at Meadows Elementary School. Jacob is involved in band, and loves hanging out with friends and playing video games.

STACEY TANNER & TODD MEEHAN

Stacey was baptized and grew up in this church, as her parents are long-time members Les and Millie. Stacey and Todd's 14-month-old son, Myles Tanner Meehan, was recently baptized here. They strongly feel it is important to bring him up in their same church family even though they live up the road in Green Valley. Stacey is a stay-at-home mom for now and loves to crochet. Todd worked as manager for Tower Records for 20 years and is currently looking for a new career direction. They think our pastor, church and band rocks! They will be looking to reach out to people with children and Todd is thinking about joining the choir!



RICHARD GUMP

While living in Porter Ranch, Richard attended Shepherd of the Hills and was baptized there in August of 1998. He attended Shepherd until October 2013 where he served in TV ministries, which consisted of camera operations, directing, lighting, video post-production before switching to St. Stephen Presbyterian in Chatsworth in October 2013. There he served as an assistant audio engineer for both traditional & contemporary services. He relocated to the SCV in November 2014 and has been attending our church since then. He loves and has a heart for missions. "I love the Gospel and love sharing God's truth with others." He would love to get involved with "Living Waters Intl" as well as participating in a short-term missions trips to Mexico and also places such as Kenya, Africa; Manila, Philippines and Asia. Richard is currently a full-time student at College of the Canyons working on his Associates in Sound Arts. He will be working in media and at our soundboard in our worship services.

Still to be received into membership: **DANA & ELLEN LANCE.**

