



# First Presbyterian Church of Newhall

*At the First Presbyterian Church of Newhall,  
we invite people to follow Jesus Christ in a community  
where we **EXALT** God in Worship, **EMBRACE** one another in love,  
**ENCOURAGE** spiritual growth, and **EQUIP** every person for ministry  
in the church and world.*

## Finance & Stewardship Update

As of April 30<sup>th</sup>

Pledges for the month are over commitment

by \$4,851 or 19%; YTD is \$4,124 over! 👍

Thank you all for your faithful generosity.

## May Birthdays

May 1 Hilde DeBord

Cathy Johnson

May 3 Carol Goldstein

May 5 Art Moore

May 16 Gary Trenda

## Bridge to Home Shelter Requests

Help us restock some of our most-needed items! Every little bit makes a big difference.

### Top Needs:

- 🍞 Bread
- ☕ Ground coffee
- 🧺 Laundry pods
- 🧤 Large & X-Large gloves
- 🍽️ Paper goods (plates, napkins, plastic utensils)

- 🗑️ Large trash bags (32 gallon)
- 👕 Men's underwear - All sizes (new)

### Drop-off Location:

Bridge to Home Shelter  
23031 Drayton St, Santa Clarita, CA 91350  
Hours: 9am-4:30pm

## SCV Dodger Night

Come watch our Boys in Blue play the Washington Nationals on Saturday June 21st at 7:10 pm. Tickets are MVP blue reserved and cost \$30 each. Sign up on the patio. Sales end Sunday, May 18th.

## Handbell Help Needed!

We have a beautiful five-octave set of English Handbells ready to be played by between 8 and 15 people. We need a minimum of 8 people to use two octaves, and can use all 5 octaves with 15 people. While the ability to read music is an advantage, it is not a requirement. There is no minimum (or maximum) age requirement, although being tall enough to see over the table is a plus! We practice after church on Sundays, 10:30 to 12. If you would like to play or learn to play English Handbells, or if you would like to direct the bell choir, please contact Kathy Craig. We can start as soon as we have a minimum of 8 people to play.



## Thought for Meditation

"Jesus was saying 'Don't try to keep me, to possess me.' Mary is not upset by this. She doesn't feel it as a rebuff. She has business at hand. Jesus has given her an urgent task, and she gets on with it."

- N.T. Wright former Bishop of Durham, Professor at University of St. Andrews Scotland.

**May 18, 2025**

“Show up, Stay, and Go Onward”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>18</div> <div>7:00am –12:00pm Calvary Chapel of Canyon Country Church Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)</div> <div>8:30am –9:00am Faith Questions on the Benches (Church Patio)</div> <div>9:00am –10:15am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)</div> <div>11:30am –3:00pm Valencia Humble Hearts Church (Korean) (Sanctuary, Evans Room)</div> <div>11:30am –3:00pm Valencia Humble Hearts Church (Korean) Sunday School (Classroom #5)</div> <div>2:00pm –4:00pm FPCN Grief Recovery Group (Fellowship Hall)</div> <div>2:00pm –4:00pm Iglesia Youth (Market Street House)</div> <div>5:00pm –8:30pm Iglesia Las Americas (Sanctuary)</div> <div>6:00pm –7:00pm Calvary Chapel of Canyon Country Men's Bible Study (Classroom #5)</div> <div>6:30pm –7:30pm Home Group #1 (Off site)</div>	<div>19</div> <div>5:30pm MONGOTS</div> <div>7:00pm –9:00pm NA (Fellowship Hall)</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10:00am –2:00pm Handcrafters (Online)</div> <div>1:00pm –3:00pm Elizabeth Circle (Evans Room)</div> <div>6:30pm –9:30pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:00am –11:00am Wed Bible Study Online (Online)</div> <div>5:30pm –9:30pm Calvary Chapel of Canyon Country Church Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>4:30pm –6:00pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</div> <div>5:30pm –7:30pm Bible Study</div> <div>7:00pm –9:00pm NA (Fellowship Hall)</div> <div>7:00pm –9:00pm Session (Evans Room)</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10:30am –12:30pm Calvary Chapel of Canyon Country Church Worship Service &amp; Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)</div> <div>7:00pm –9:00pm Calvary Chapel of Canyon Country Church Youth Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:00am –10:00am Calvary Men's Bible Study (Classroom #5)</div> <div>9:00am –5:00pm Boy Scout Landscaping Project</div>

VBS

VBS registration is now open through the link on our church website!  
Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace  
June 16-20  
9:00am - 11:30  
\$20 / Child or \$15 / child for siblings  
Bible Lessons, crafts, music, games, snacks and Fun!  
**Special offer for church families:** Invite a friend who isn’t a member of our congregation! If they register, then you can come for FREE! Make sure they tell us who invited them!

Breaking Bread

Breaking Bread is launching a monthly luncheon for the Ladies of the congregation called LOL - Ladies Out to Lunch. We are starting with an in-home luncheon where it will be quieter than a restaurant. The first luncheon will be held at Pam Trammell’s, 22254 Oxford Lane at 12:00pm on Tuesday May 20th. Please let Pam know through text or phone call at 661-607-4632. We will be getting lunch from Stonefire Grill and you can pay your portion at Pam’s (and there is no tip needed!)

Children’s Ministry

Your Children’s committee needs your help!  
Please scan the **QR code** and purchase an item to help with VBS.  
Items will continue to be added so check back when you can.  
Your donation towards our crafts and snacks helps offset the cost for VBS.



Ladies Night Out

Join the Ladies at Marston’s Restaurant in Valencia on Tuesday, **May 27 at 6:00pm**. Marston’s is known for their fresh foods—salads, pasta, steak and seafood, with seasonal specials. Enjoy a night out and get to know some of the wonderful, multi-talented, and eclectic women of FPCN. Sign up on the patio or contact your hostess this month, Diane Renfro 661 478-8805.

Elders & Deacons

**Our Elders:** Shane Sindle, Drew McCreery, Emily Morrow, John Favalessa, Val Boss, Johan Vandersande, Jim Combs, Jung Favalessa, Chisato Kanagi, James Allison, Scott Bullock and Dave Moore.  
**Our Deacons:** Teresa Howell, Debi Dalton, Heidi Kokkinos, Barbara Irwin, Jana Baker, Shannon Buhle, Robert Read, Candy Belcher, Miriam Munter, Linda Weingarten, Valerie Weld