

## Board Worship . . .

by Alicia Adams

### Pacific Press Board Chapel Unites Staff and Board Members in Inspiring Morning Worship



On March 21, the Pacific Press family experienced a special moment as board members gathered alongside staff for a special morning worship service. Kyoshin Ahn, executive secretary for the North American Division, delivered a powerful message that

left a lasting impression on attendees.

Opening the service, Miguel Valdivia, Laura Samano, Ted Hessel, and Vicki Ringering set the tone with a moving song service, setting the stage for Elder Ahn's impactful message. Elder Ahn's sermon delved into the often-overlooked period of 40 days following Christ's resurrection as well as His subsequent ascension to heaven. Focus tends to gravitate towards Christ's early life, ministry, and death, but Elder Ahn highlighted the significance and beauty of this post-resurrection period, inspiring listeners with its profound implications.



"I found the message given by Elder Ahn to be a unique and new perspective on the time of Jesus' life during the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension," says Lori Giddings. "The provocative emphasis on the time between the resurrection and the ascension gave pause to think more about Jesus, discipleship, the plan of Salvation and the important role God trusted us with."



The board chapel served as the official kickoff of the board's spring business meeting. During this meeting, board members received comprehensive financial and ministry reports for 2023, while also reviewing plans for the ongoing year of 2024.

As Pacific Press continues its march toward its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in August, these moments of reflection and inspiration help both staff and board members stay focused on the mission of spreading the message of hope and redemption to readers worldwide.

## Save The Date . . .

by Julie Nichols

Are you prepared for an amazing summer social gathering happening on Thursday, June 20th? Come hang out with us at Wahooz for an evening filled with a scrumptious dinner at the Galaxy Ballroom. Then enjoy endless fun with miniature golf, bumper cars, and thrilling games. Keep an eye out for additional information as the event draws near!!

# Proclaiming God's Love for 150 Years! . . .

by Dale Galusha

Sabbath, August 17 will be our official celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pacific Press: Proclaiming God's Love for 150 Years!

Brandt Center on the NW Nazarene University  
Campus  
707 Fern Street  
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The program will feature:

- ❖ Elder Dan Matthews—Master of Ceremonies
- ❖ Elder Ted Wilson—President of the General Conference
- ❖ Elder G. Alex Bryant—President of the North American Division
- ❖ Dr. Merlin Burt—Director of White Estate
- ❖ Dr. George Knight—Church historian and author
- ❖ Elder Charles White—Great-Grandson of James and Ellen White, founders of Pacific Press
- ❖ Elder Stephen Apola—Associate Publishing Director of the General Conference
- ❖ Tom Gott—builder of our current facility (40 years ago) in Nampa

Music will be by:

Christian Edition Men's Chorus  
Terry and Perry Mace

And much more!

***All are invited—and bring a friend!***

## New Faces at the Press . .

### Welcome Dennis Grande

Dennis recently started working as a fulfillment associate at the Pacific Press. If you need to reach him, email is the best way to get in touch.

When it comes to finding joy in life, nothing compares to spending quality time with the



people he holds dear. Whether it's his dad, who works as a dental assistant, his amazing girlfriend, or her wonderful family, being surrounded by their love brings him great happiness.

If money was no obstacle, his ultimate dream vacation would be in the breathtaking country of Switzerland. The picturesque landscapes, the charming cities, and the serene beauty of the Swiss Alps would make for an unforgettable experience.

Here's a little secret about Dennis that most people don't know: he has an incredible love for fruit. From the juiciest strawberries to the sweetest mangoes, he can never get enough of nature's delicious treats.

If he were suddenly asked to give a spontaneous speech without any preparation, he would confidently talk about his passion for drawing and painting. Art has always been a significant part of his life, and he could easily share his experiences and insights on the subject.

When it comes to satisfying his taste buds, there's nothing quite like a visit to the Ramen House. The flavors, the aromas, and the comforting warmth of a bowl of ramen never fail to make it his favorite restaurant.

***Welcome to the PPPA family Dennis! We're so glad you're here!***

### Welcome Jacob Giddings

Prior to joining the Pacific Press as a fulfillment associate, Jacob had the opportunity to work at both a donut shop and a coffee shop. Out of the two, the coffee shop was particularly fascinating because

he had the chance to delve into the world of espresso. Interestingly, his mother is also a part of the Pacific Press team, while his dad holds the position of a superintendent at ESI.

When it comes to communication, he personally prefers face-to-face interactions. There's something special about being able to see and connect with someone directly.



If money was not a concern, Jacob's ultimate dream vacation would be to explore the wonders of Europe. The rich history, diverse cultures, and breathtaking landscapes would make it an ideal destination.

Something you may not know about Jacob, is that he is a vegetarian strictly avoids consuming gluten. It's a personal choice that he has made for his health and well-being.

If he were asked to give an impromptu speech, he says he would choose to talk about three things that truly interest him - coffee, skating, and rambling. These topics ignite my interest and he could easily speak about them without any prior preparation.

Lastly, when it comes to food, his all-time favorite combination is fries and eggs. There's just something irresistible about the crispy goodness of fries paired with the deliciousness of eggs. It never fails to satisfy his taste buds.

***Welcome to the PPPA family Jacob! We're so glad you're here!***

## ***Welcome Haily Montgomery***

Haily had the opportunity to work at the Pacific Press as a student worker during the summer of 2019. After that, she relocated to TN for a few years, but now she's back and has become a valuable member of our team in the bindery as a Journeyman III.

Teaching piano lessons has been the most fascinating job Haily has ever had. It allowed her to share her passion for music and connect with others through the beautiful melodies of the piano.

Haily's mother is a homemaker, while her father works for Adventist Risk Management. Family is important to her, and she cherishes spending quality time with her loved ones and friends. Alongside that, Haily finds joy in art and good music, which truly brighten her days.

If money were no obstacle, Haily would embark on a remarkable journey through Asia. She has a deep desire to explore Japan, witness the magnificence of



the Great Wall of China, marvel at the grandeur of Angkor Wat, and immerse herself in the vibrant culture of South Korea.

Despite her talent for singing, Haily prefers not to sing in public. It's a hidden talent that she keeps to herself.

In the event of an impromptu speech, Haily would choose to talk about something music-related. It's a subject she is passionate about and feels confident discussing without any prior preparation.

When it comes to dining out, Haily's favorite restaurant is Messenger's Pizza. The delicious flavors an aroma make it a go-to spot for her to indulge in a satisfying meal.

***Welcome to the PPPA family Haily! We're so glad you're here!***

## ***Welcome Dawn Jarrett***

After Dawn graduated from high school, she had the opportunity to work with Navy recruiting, which was a fascinating experience. Following that, she took on a job as a labor worker in Boise, working under the guidance of Kevin Hensdale. Later on, she joined the Pacific Press as a product picker and shipper.

Dawn's father is a field biologist, and her mother works as a cashier at Jackson's.

When it comes to communication, Dawn adapts depending on the situation. She enjoys face-to-face interactions, but also finds texts and phone calls convenient.

The things that truly bring her joy are animals, books, drawing, and painting.

If money was not a concern, her dream vacation would involve exploring the wildlife in Australia and Africa.

Something that many people don't know about Dawn is that she is actually an introvert until she becomes familiar with others, and then she tends to open up and talk more.





If she were asked to give an impromptu speech without any preparation, she would choose to talk about the various predators around the world and discuss whether they are at risk of extinction or not.

**Welcome to the PPPA family Dawn! We're so glad you're here!**

## Welcome Laurie Currier

Laurie resides in Emmett. She is the proud mother to Sydney, who is 25 years old and lives in Washington state. Her retired parents are a big part of her life.



Laurie pursued two years of college studying dental assisting. One of Laurie's favorite jobs was working as a hygiene coordinator. After this, she decided to explore other opportunities and thanks to a recommendation from her friend Bonnie Herbel, she found her way to Pacific Press to work in the finishing department.

Laurie values face-to-face communication or texts when connecting with others. She is an open book, so feel free to ask her anything you'd like to know.

In her free time, she finds joy in gardening, admiring sunrises, sunsets, rainbows, and waterfalls. She also has a deep appreciation for God, green hayfields, cats, horses, singing, and kayaking.

If money was not a concern, Laurie would love to spend time traveling in an RV to visit all the waterfalls in the USA and Canada.

In the event of an impromptu speech, Laurie could speak passionately about God, dentistry, or answers to prayer.

When it comes to dining out, Laurie's top choices are Olive Garden and Mexican restaurants. She follows a vegetarian diet.

**Welcome to the PPPA family Laurie! We're so glad you're here!**

## Making a Difference . . .

*photo submitted by Bonnie Herbel*

### The insight of a child . . .

Bonnie & Gene's 10-year-old granddaughter, Tatiana Herbel, came up with this quote all by herself.



"... Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

## Dateline . . .

### April Calendar

17 PAYDAY  
29 Chapel

### Partial May Calendar

1 PAYDAY  
6 Chapel – Nitza Salazar

### April Birthdays

17 Doug Church  
17 Pilar Recuenco  
18 Todd Hood  
22 Kaleb Knauff  
30 Ricardo Bentancur