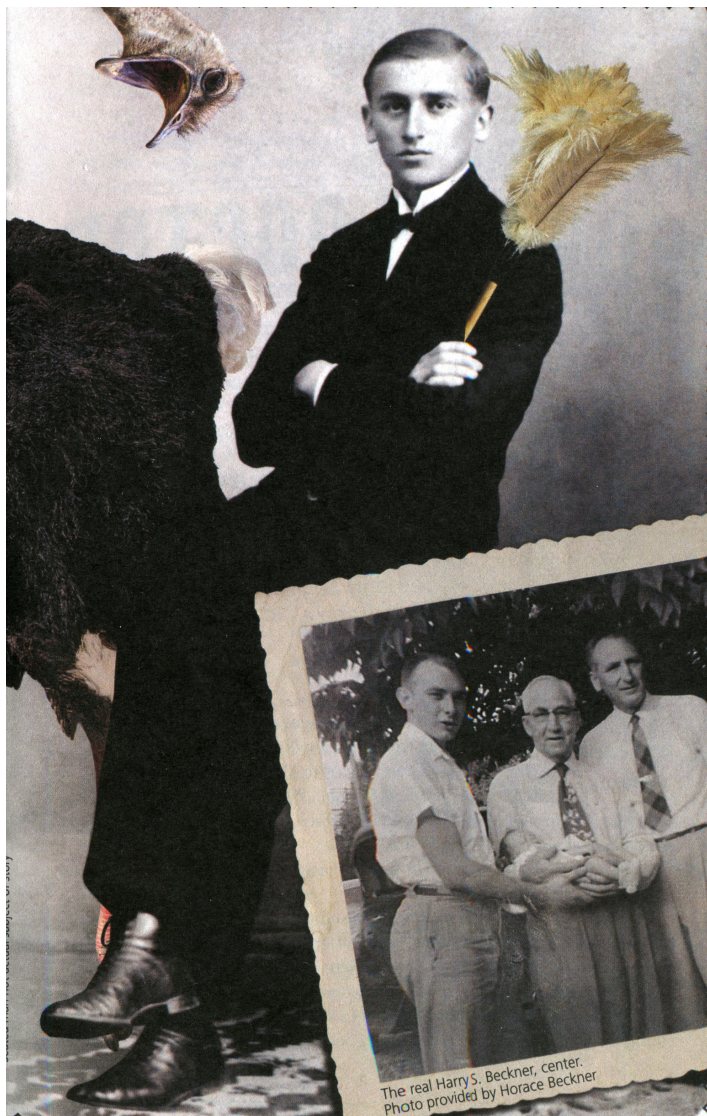




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## *What's New*

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## *The Adventist Dust Buster*

*Guide Magazine, 10.15.22*

Feather dusters may seem as if they belong in a history museum, but they're still in use. Today most people use dusters made of human-made materials. But for a long time dusters made from ostrich feathers were the most popular kind—in fact, some people still prefer them. They were

especially popular because ostrich feathers are amazing at trapping dust. Ostrich feathers are also soft and flexible, which makes them perfect for cleaning fragile objects and hard-to-reach places.

A Seventh-day Adventist missionary, Harry S. Beckner, noticed these qualities in 1903 while doing mission work in South Africa. This mission work included work at a broom factory. There he discovered that ostrich feathers were great for cleaning the machines.

So using equipment from the factory, he made the first ostrich feather duster. When he returned to his home in the United States, he and his brother George founded the first American ostrich feather duster company. The Beckner Feather Duster Company is still in business today in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

At first glance, ostrich feathers might not seem valuable. However, Harry Beckner saw their value when no one else did. God does the same thing with us. Though we might sometimes feel as though others don't value us, God sees value in each of us. Trust God to show you what your value is.

As for the ostrich feather duster, it might come in hand when you clean under your bed!

**Guide** publishes nonfiction stories that show children ages 10-14 how to walk with God now and forever. Each week the 32-page, full-color magazine features true stories that illustrate Bible principles and show how following Jesus makes a positive difference in kids' lives. Puzzles and games challenge readers to think and learn in a fun way. Weekly PowerPoints and Real-Time Faith Bible studies help young people understand how God works in our world. The ever-popular FACTory facts give insights into God's amazing universe.



## *Week of Prayer*

Remember our Week of Spiritual Emphasis is next week, October 10-13.

Our speaker is Elder Randy Maxwell, and the theme of the series is "Closing Prayers."

Monday-Thursday in the Owyhee Room. We will begin at 7:25 with song service. You don't want to miss it!



## *From Your HR Department*

### **Open Enrollment: Now – Oct 16**

Open enrollment is happening NOW! If you don't want to make any changes, you do not need to participate in open enrollment. However, if you have a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), or want to make changes to your benefits, log into [Home | Ascend To Wholeness](#) to complete your open enrollment before October 16.



## *Dateline*

### **October 2022**

- 3 Chapel—Miguel Valdivia
- 5 PAYDAY
- 10-13 WEEK OF PRAYER
- 17 Chapel—Scott Cady, SWE
- 19 PAYDAY
- 24 Chapel—Ricardo Bentancur & Elvis Diaz—El Centinela
- 31 Chapel—

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