



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12 – 1 pm
- **Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance**
Tues. 4 – 5 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Tues. Healing Service**
Guest Speaker: Elaine Bazzo
Tues. August 4th
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. August 4th
4 – 5 pm

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The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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Prayer Laboratory with Fr. Al Durrance Tuesday, July 28th from 4 - 5 pm in the Glennon House **Topic: Forgiveness**

Fr. Al's teaching on July 28th will be on Forgiveness and it's importance in our becoming whole in body, mind, and spirit. When we live in unforgiveness, we block the flow of God's love that is the necessary ingredient for all healing.

These Prayer Laboratory's are open to everyone. If you've never attended a Prayer Laboratory we encourage you to attend. If you've attended a Laboratory before you know what a blessing it is to join us and experience first hand Fr. Al's fifty plus years of healing experience. Join us on Tuesday, July 28th from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Glennon House.

Healing Service Guest Speaker *Elaine Bazzo*

Tuesday, August 4 @ 6 pm in the Church

Elaine Bazzo was diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease in April 2008. Sixteen months after being diagnosed, Elaine's spiritual stamina continues to be reinforced daily by God's love, grace, compassion, and peace as she travels on her unique journey of healing. A grim set of circumstances has been transformed into a future of hope...based on trust, belief, and certainty:

- Trust that we are safe in God's hands
- Belief that God is a God of surprise and the unexpected
- Certainty that nothing is impossible with God

You will be blessed by Elaine's testimony of her healing journey with the Lord as she walks through each day surrounded by His love and peace.

Please join us at the Healing Service on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00 pm in the Church to hear Elaine's witness of God's healing power in her life. Bring your family and friends and be uplifted.

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GIFTS TO: THE HEALING MINISTRY at ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Winter Park

Funding of **The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church, Winter Park**, is independent from the parish budget of All Saints Church. **The Healing Ministry** relies primarily upon contributions made at the Tuesday evening Healing Services and by donations made during visits to *The Glennon House*. The operating costs of *The Glennon House*, its staff, prayer ministry, healing missions and some specially acquired guest teachers, are derived from those generous donations and contributions.

The Healing Ministry is an ecumenical expression of the healing gifts of Jesus Christ and welcomes the involvement of believers of every Christian denomination.

Healing Thoughts - Fellowship – Kirsten Aufhammer

Have you ever had a time where you feel like you are under constant attack? It seems like you get through one bad circumstance only to be slammed with another one. You get so busy dealing with the fall-out from the circumstance that you don't really seem to have time to spend with the Lord or others. Your days and nights are consumed with thoughts of how you are going to get out of the current trouble that is drowning you. For some, the troubles come from outside sources - out of your control (e.g. laid off from work, diagnosis of a disease, a divorce, etc.) and for others these troubles are a direct result of a series of poor choices (e.g. choosing to sin, spending beyond your means, continuing to feed an addiction, etc.). Regardless of the "how" the troubles came to be, working through the circumstance is overwhelming you. The more you struggle to cope with the problem the more isolated you become. It sometimes feels like it's you against the world.

The enemy enjoys isolating believers. It is one of his most powerful weapons. If he can get you alone, he can feed you one lie after another lie. It's a lot easier to believe a bunch of lies when there is no one else around to point out the absurdity of what you are chanting in your mind. I have fallen victim to this strategy of the enemy on more occasions than I'd like to admit. There was a point in my life that I was so isolated that I didn't leave my house. I believed the lie that I was so disgusting looking that no one would even want to look at me. I was so enveloped with shame over the way I looked that I had a difficult time talking to people face to face. Looking them in the eye was near to impossible. I came to the conclusion that isolating myself was the only way to survive. Unfortunately, in the society that we live in you don't have to ever leave your house. You can have groceries delivered, pay all your bills online, communicate with people via phone/computer, and even have all your pet's supplies delivered to your house. I spent two years of my life believing the enemy's lies and refusing to set foot out of my apartment during day light hours.

Then I had a stroke. I was forced out of my isolation. While seeking the necessary medical attention I began to interact regularly with others. In order to become healthier the doctors suggested that I start exercising. I joined the YMCA, began taking classes, and made the decision to do what I could do to get well. I began taking a Dancercise class a couple times a week. I started making friends in that class. I looked forward to their company each week. I was beginning to form relationships with other people again; it felt really good. I began to feel hopeful for my future. One day the Dancercise Instructor, Betsy, invited everyone in the class to a Bible Study on healing. That was my first experience with Christian fellowship. That Bible Study began my journey to wholeness. I refused to be isolated any more. I chose to reach out to others for friendship and prayer, becoming a participant in the healing that the Lord wanted to do in my life.

Isolation is not the Lord's plan for His children's lives! He specifically created us to be in relationship; first and foremost with Him and then with other people. Gathering together with other believers undermines the enemy's work of isolating you. It can be a place where you can receive prayer for the circumstances that are overwhelming and confusing. Fellowship can be the first step towards receiving the healing that Jesus wants to do in your life. The act of reaching out for help makes you an active participant in your healing.

For many, joining others in group is a scary proposition. It was for me! I'm here to tell you that it is worth the risk...reach out! One of the places where I started reaching out to others was at the Healing Service at All Saints Church on Tuesday evenings. The first time I attended, I only had enough faith to walk through the door to sit alone in a pew. That's all it took! I've experienced Jesus' love and healing through the people who attend that Service in ways that I never imagined. Fellowshiping with everyone who comes to the Healing Service has blessed me abundantly.

I want you to know that I see God at work in each one of you. I'm looking forward to how He is going to transform your life as you reach out to fellowship with others!

THE PRAYER REQUESTS YOU GIVE TO US:

Prayer requests are placed in a special basket at *The Glennon House* for one month. These requests are prayed for, individually, each day by prayer volunteers. Every week at the Tuesday evening healing service, those hospitalized or in "imminent need" are prayed for by the clergy and all other names, currently in the Prayer Basket, are prayed for aloud by the congregation.

We use only the first names of those we are praying for, in order to respect their privacy. To have a need placed in the basket, call (407) 647-8925 or drop by.

Prayer Ministers:

Fr. Al Durrance, Pastor
Steve Horrell, Dcn. Carolyn Petersen, Dcn. Liz Tucker, Dr. Barbara Keene, Don Jaeger, Doris Matthews, Dick Mead, Kirsten Aufhammer, and others.

Youth Ministry

Many parents who attend the Healing Ministry have requested youth care for their older children during the Tuesday Night Service. Well, ask and you shall receive! We heard your requests and we now offer a Youth Healing Ministry opportunity for children ages 6-15 years old in the Thomas Center. (We still have child care for children 5 and under in Rm. 103.) Charles and Lisa Clayton lead this group that offers: lessons on healing, crafts, prayer time for self and others, study time, and free pizza dinner. So bring your children for a fun filled evening, while you attend the Healing Service. [Click here](#) for contact information. **On hiatus for the summer.** [Back to top](#)

Caregiver's Workshop

Join us on the second Thursday of the month from 11:30 – 1:00 pm for the Caregiver's Workshop. The Healing Ministry's mission is to aid and empower all people to receive 'healing' and 'wholeness' from Jesus. This includes those who minister as well as those who receive care. This month, the caregiver group will continue to focus on those who provide care. Caregivers are prayed for as they choose to "pick up their mat" (like the man at the pool called Bethesda) stepping toward healing for themselves and their needs through discussion and prayer time. These workshops are to encourage, comfort and reenergize caregivers. Dr. Barbara Keene and Don & Sarah Jaeger will be the leaders for this workshop. [Click here](#) for more details.

Extended Prayer Appointments

For those who desire an extended time of individual prayer with a Prayer Minister, please call The Glennon House at (407) 647-8925. Appointments with Prayer Ministers provide ample time for you to sift your heart and communicate your need for prayer.

The Glennon House has specially trained prayer ministers who are willing to arrange their schedules to accommodate your needs. Simply call us and we will find a prayer minister who will minister to your specific needs either in **The Glennon House** or by telephone. [Back to top](#)