



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12 – 1 pm
- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. 4 – 5 pm
- **Generational Healing**
Tues. 5:45 in Church
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance**
Topic: Healing of Relationships
Tues. Aug. 25th
4 – 5 pm
- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. Sept. 1st
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Generational Healing

Tuesday, August 18th @5:45 pm in the Church

Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Psalm 79:8

Very often, behaviors born of sin are passed down from one generation to another. These include addictions, disease, abuse, traumas, and fear. By using a [Genogram](#), which is a family tree, we can list problems we know about in our family background. During a special prayer service, lasting about 10 minutes, we give these ancestral strongholds over to our Lord, to take them, so we can break free of any guilt, burden, and ability to affect us.

Fr. Al Durrance is the Celebrant for the Generational Service, which is held in the Chapel of the Church on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:45 pm before the Healing Service. Please bring a completed Genogram with you to the service. The Genograms are given to Fr. Al prior to the Generational Service. After the responsive reading of the Litany for Generational Healing Fr. Al places the folded Genograms on the High Altar, where they are prayed over during the Healing Service. The Genograms are burned later after the service.

If there are strongholds in your family that you want to hand over to the Lord, please join us for Generational Healing on Tuesday, August 18th at 5:45 in the Chapel. To download a Genogram please click on the link in the 1st paragraph or the link in the column to your left. [Excerpt from The Litany of Generational Healing](#)

Intercession and Soaking Prayer

excerpt from Fr. Al Durrance's tract (available @ the Glennon House)
Tuesday, August 18th @ 4:00 pm in the Glennon House

Soaking prayer is a form of intercession whereby we hold the person for whom we are praying in His presence for a longer period of time. It would seem that God takes more time to do somethings than He takes to do others.

Soaking prayer is not so much a matter of words as of the intent of the heart to simply hold the person in the love of God while He works the creative power of that love into the area of disease (or dis-ease).

If one person lays hands on the head and another on the feet, it is much as if they are carrying the person on a bed much as the paralytic was carried by the four. Visualize the person in God's arms. Hold them there until the Spirit tells you it is time to bring them back to the present time and place.

Soaking prayer can be repeated when we are led by the Lord to intercede in that fashion. It is not a way to get God to do your will. It is the way to allow God time to work His will in those whom we bring Him to love.

Please join us for Soaking Prayer on Tues., August 18th at 4:00 pm.

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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.

Healing Thoughts - **Heart of Stone** – Kirsten Aufhammer

"Kirsten, you've always been changing your appearance, but what needed to change was your heart."

Those words came from an old friend who has known me since I was fifteen years old. The amazing thing is that friend of mine is not a Christian. Yet, he had seen the truth of my life more clearly than I. The truth of those words touched a chord deep in my heart. I was reminded of how Jesus had changed me from the inside out.

My friend was right, my heart had needed to change. When he first met me my heart was already a heart of stone. I'd learned at a young age that, in order to protect myself from being hurt, I needed to focus all my attention on controlling every aspect of my life. Well, during my teenage years that plan of mine backfired in a big way. I had no concept of "choices and consequences." I refused to take any responsibility for what was happening in my life. I swore to everyone that I was simply the recipient of a streak of bad luck.

Now my dad had tried at a young age to instill in me the idea of that every action has a reaction. When I was two or three my dad's idea of punishment was to calmly explain to me the theory of "cause and effect." My mom would smile and shake her head as she listened to my dad's elaborate explanation of how forcing the dog to eat too much would result in my being covered in a foul smelling mess. I learned more from the dog's reaction than I did from my dad's poetic prose. Thus, began my journey of learning things the hard way and ignoring the fact that I had to live out the consequence of the choices that I made.

We each have the God given ability to make choices in our lives – a.k.a. Free Will. The paradigm of choices and consequences has often seemed strict to me at times. As a teenager I thought that if one more sanctimonious Christian quoted the adage, "You reap what you sow," I was going to scream. I was not at a point in my life where I wanted to take responsibility for my actions. It was easier to shove my head in the proverbial sand, ignoring the fact that every poor choice I made would result in a poor consequence.

Then one day I made the choice to walk through the doors of the Glennon House for an inner healing appointment. That choice led to the most incredible consequence I've ever experienced. I was set free from my past; a past that I had always viewed as a horrific albatross that would be hanging around my neck for the rest of my life. As Jesus chipped away (through inner healing) at my stone heart, I began to have hope that I wasn't doomed to live a life constantly overwhelmed by my circumstances. The darkness that I was convinced would consume my future was penetrated by the rays of hope that Jesus revealed. His light was a beacon that I could follow to a renewed/transformed heart and mind. Once Jesus changed my heart I was able to see my future embraced in His love and hope.

Each time I choose to follow where Jesus would have me go, I'm awed by the consequence. He will never lead me to a place that would harm me. I admit the journey to that place might stretch me beyond my comfort zones in some areas. However, the destination is always worth the effort! You can never go wrong choosing Jesus! Amen!

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

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

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](#)