



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
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Glennon House Closed**
Mon. Sept. 7th
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. Sept. 10th
11:30 – 1 pm
- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. Sept. 14th
6 – 7 pm

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The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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Caregiver's Workshop

Thursday, Sept. 10th @11:30 am in the Glennon House

Caregivers Prayer

Dear Father God,
I am looking for You today dear Lord.
There is one in trouble and in need,
and I am called to minister, hold, and be the servant.
Give me strength when I am tired and weak;
come with me on this journey, Lord,
and help me use all my resources - body, mind and spirit.
For now, I am your missionary,
not in foreign places, but here in my own life situation.
Some are watching how I carry my load,
as I stand on Your rock to keep me going.
O Lord, I look to Your strength, Your fire, Your love,
all to Your glory,
remembering your word:
***I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.*** (Philippians 4:13)
In The Name of Jesus Amen.

Scripture for Caregivers

Be shepherds of God's flock that is **under your care**,
serving as overseers—not because you must,
but because you are willing,
as God wants you to be; eager to serve;
but being examples to the flock.
And when the Chief Shepherd appears,
you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.
(1 Peter 5:2, 4)

The Healing Ministry
All Saints Church, Winter Park
Doris Matthews 8-20-08

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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 - **Don't Fall For the Lies** – Kirsten Aufhammer

Joshua 9:3 However, when the people of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai, 4 they resorted to a ruse: They went as a delegation whose donkeys were loaded with worn-out sacks and old wineskins, cracked and mended. 5 The men put worn and patched sandals on their feet and wore old clothes. All the bread of their food supply was dry and moldy. 6 Then they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and the men of Israel, "We have come from a distant country; make a treaty with us."

The Gibeons were liars. That is a blunt statement, but it is the truth.

In the New Testament we are told: *2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

So what do these two Scriptures have to do with each other you ask? Well, here is how my mind connected them together. When we are saved we are reborn into a new life with Christ. All of our old (unhealthy) habits, behaviors, and attitudes are taken away by Christ. We are given a clean slate to start our lives over from the moment we accept Christ into our hearts. Now the enemy is not happy about our clean slate and he would really like to fill up our slates with those unhealthy habits, behaviors, and attitudes again. He starts lying to us and trying to convince us that we haven't really changed. He tries to get us to doubt that Jesus can really change us. The enemy tries to bring familiar circumstances back into our lives that remind us how we were before Jesus was the Lord of our lives.

The Gibeons were trying to convince the Israelites that they were from a far away place by using worn-sacks, old cracked and mended wine skins, worn patched sandals, old clothes, and moldy bread. The Israelites believed the lie and accepted the Gibeons offer to be the Israelites servants. Then they swore the oath to the Lord. Well those Gibeons are like our "old dirty habits, behaviors, and attitudes". We are convinced by their appearance and often accept them back into our lives. We believe the comfortableness of them over the changes of the Lord in our lives. The enemy seems to bring those Gibeons (unhealthy habits, behaviors, and attitudes) back into our lives, especially during moments of weakness, and we believe their lies and make a treaty with them.

Have you ever done that? Believed a lie from the enemy and then ended up falling into an old behavior? (e.g. unbelief and doubt that God is healing you, worry, fear, addiction, etc.) Well, guess what happened to the Israelites? Because they believed the Gibeons over the Lord (they didn't seek His counsel to see if the Gibeons were telling the truth or not) they ended up stuck with those people as their servants. I don't know about you, but I sure don't want to get stuck with my old habits, behaviors, and attitudes! I want to live my life standing on the truth of God's Word that promises that I am a new creation in Christ, the old has passed away and the new has come!

Seek God as soon as you feel like the past is coming back to bite you. Do like Jesus did when He was tempted by the enemy, say "It is written...(include the Scripture that speaks to your personal circumstance) *You have the mind of Christ 1 Corinthians 2:16*, therefore you have the opportunity to be wiser than the Israelites and not fall for the enemy's lies. We don't have to be conformed to our old ways; we have been made new and given the mind of Christ. We have been set free. We need to remember that when the enemy comes against us by throwing our old behaviors, habits, and attitudes into our faces.

Remember this Scripture: *Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

We can be transformed by the renewing of our minds through God's Word. Don't fall for the enemy's old lies, trust in the Truth, Jesus Christ

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](#)