



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Glennon House Closed**
Mon. Jan. 19th
- **Grief Ministry Individual Appointments**
Mon. 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Generational Healing**
Tues. 5:45
in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance**
Tues. Jan. 27th
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Healing Mission w/Fr. Nigel Mumford**
Fri. Feb. 13th & Sat. Feb. 14th

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The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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Soaking Prayer - Tues., Jan. 20th 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Glennon House

Each session is started with an opening prayer by Fr. Al Durrance. He stresses that we pray **silently**, lifting the person up in prayer in Jesus' Name. This is a time to open your entire self to the balm of the Holy Spirit, rather than focusing on a particular ailment. We ask that those receiving prayers place themselves in a mode of thankfulness for healings already received whether it is "by sight or by faith." Thus, "thank you, thank you" rather than, "please, please."

In silence you will be basking in the healing presence of the Holy Spirit, knowing that you are loved by Jesus. During this time of prayer, God saturates not only the person receiving prayer but everyone in the room.

Generational Healing - Tues., Jan. 20th 5:45 In the Church

Very often, behaviors born of sin are passed down from one generation to another. These include addictions, disease, abuse, depression, 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 their ability to affect us. The Generational Healing Service 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.

Upcoming: Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance Tues. Jan. 27th 4 - 5 in the Glennon House

Please join us on Tues., January 27th from 4 – 5 pm in the Glennon House.

This prayer laboratory is a place where we might gather to test our theories and abilities concerning prayer. It should be seen more as "trying out" various forms of prayer rather than learning how someone else does them.

There are some prerequisites to all prayer. We must decide whether we are trying to discern and walk in God's will or trying to get God to do our will. Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy will be done..." (Excerpt from [Prayer Laboratory](#) by Fr. Al Durrance)

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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.

THE PRAYER

Healing Thoughts - **He Pitched His Tent** – Kirsten Aufhammer

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...*John 1:14 (ESV)

"Dwelt among us", the Greek meaning is that Jesus "pitched His tent" among us. He made His home with us.

These words offered a rich word picture for the Israelites. Their history was filled with travelers who often walked from sunup to sundown. When the sun went down they would simply stop in the city, town, or camp that was in front of them and they would go ask someone for a place to stay. The hosts considered these travelers as gifts from God. What the traveler would do was to go up to the shelter (a tent normally) and grab hold of the tent line and call out the name of the host. When the traveler did this they were welcomed by the host and invited into the tent. The host would then shelter the person, feed them, protect them with their life, and all that the host had would be shared with the traveler.¹

Jesus' tent is pitched among us today, the same as it was yesterday. When we come seeking Him for healing we are like those travelers, grabbing His tent line and calling out His Name. We are then invited into Jesus' tent and He offers us all that is His. In fact Jesus encourages us to pitch our tent, make our home, in Him (John 15).

When we pitch our tent, dwell, in Jesus we become part of His family. This concept of being brought into the "family" of the host was called coming *under the shadow* of the host. Psalm 91:1 tells us that *those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty*. We can't stand halfway, one foot in and one foot out, in the door of Jesus' shelter. We have to step across the threshold and join Him. The place where we dwell is our permanent residence. Our permanent residence needs to be inside Jesus' tent.

Where are you pitching your tent? Are you pitching it in your circumstances and/or diseases or with Jesus? It is often easy to be overcome by all the problems that we see in our lives and to begin to focus on them instead of Jesus. When this happens we end up pitching our tent and camping out in the problems. Jesus invites us to follow Him and He will lead us through the darkest valley (Psalm 23). We are called to walk through this valley with Him, abiding in Him, not to camp out in the "darkest valley."

Jesus came to take up permanent residence in your life. He wants you to call Him your Home; the place where you will find rest, shelter, peace, and protection from the circumstances and/or diseases in your life. All that is His, He desires to share with you as you dwell with Him each day. He came to dwell among us, so that we might dwell in Him. His door is always open to you...He'll be waiting for you whenever you decide to walk in.

1. Teaching from Bishop Malcolm Smith: <http://www.malcolmsmith.org>

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, Lisa Murrah, Kirsten Aufhammer, and others.

YouthCare 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. **Resumes Tue. Jan. 6th 2009.** [Back to top](#)

Grief Ministry

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned: the flames will not set you ablaze.....Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.....Matthew 12:28-30 (NLT)

I find these words of the prophet Isaiah very comforting; yet, when I was in the middle of a life storm they sometimes fell on deaf ears. Sometimes when we are in the middle of coping with a painful loss, we can bounce between knowing the grace of God, wondering where He is, or even wondering if He is real at all. Yet in spite of the pain, confusion, and doubt, we can do more than just survive. With the help, guidance, wisdom, and love of the Lord Jesus we can journey through the valley of the shadow of grief and become new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). Beloved I pray that God will renew you and give you rest. I know that He can do much more than help you survive your loss; He can teach you to live a new life complete with joy and contentment.

Love,

Lisa Murrah

Lisa is available for individual grief ministry prayer appointments on Mondays from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Please call the Glennon House 407-647-8925 for more information and to set up an appointment. [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](#)