



# Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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## This Week

- **Grief Ministry Individual Appointments**  
Mon. 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**  
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance**  
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- **Tues. Healing Service**  
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**  
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

## Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**  
Tues. Feb. 3rd  
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Healing Mission w/Fr. Nigel Mumford**  
Fri. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

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## The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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### Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance Tues. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 4 - 5 in the Glennon House

Please join us on Tues., January 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

### Healing Mission

**Fri., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 6 - 9 pm & Sat., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 4 pm**  
**led by Fr. Nigel Mumford**

The Reverend Nigel Mumford was born and educated in England. He served for six and a half year in Her Majesty’s Royal Marine Commandos and continued his education while in the armed forces. His last two years as a Marine were spent as a drill instructor at the Commando Training School.

His conviction to pray for healing came in 1989 when his sister, Julie Sheldon, a ballet dancer with the Royal Ballet in London, was healed by God through Canon Jim Glennon. This was a very dramatic healing from a disease called Dystonia, a neurological condition that curled her up into a fetal position and left her very close to death. Being a witness to her healing has had a profound effect on his life.

Fr. Nigel's love for the healing ministry and his heart for the Lord are expressed in his words: 'Something always happens when we pray.' 'Everyone is healed, some are cured.' 'Take it to the tree.' 'We cannot nail ourselves to the cross; there will always be one nail left!' His personal mission statement is: 'As a drill instructor in Her Majesty's Royal Marine Commandos, it was my job to teach recruits to kill or be killed. It is now a privilege to teach people to heal and be healed. My primary calling is to put people in touch with Christ the Healer, the Lover of souls.'

*There is a \$45 registration fee to help cover expenses. Please register either online at [www.glennonhouse.org](http://www.glennonhouse.org) or stop by the Glennon House and pick up a registration form.*

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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* - Forgiveness – Kirsten Aufhammer

Ernest Hemingway wrote a story about a Spanish man who put an ad in the paper. The ad read:

*My son Paco – meet me in the square. All is forgiven – Papa.*  
(paraphrased)

Eight hundred men named Paco showed up. Two things become apparent from this story: Paco was a common name in that area and the Pacos in the story desired to be forgiven.

While your name might not be Paco, at one time or another in your life you've probably desired to be forgiven.

We inherently desire forgiveness.

When I first came to the Healing Ministry I was a broken woman. I thought I was beyond repair. There was a part of me that thought Jesus would never want to be in relationship with someone like me.

When I looked at my past all I saw was the carnage I'd left in my wake. I'd broken my family's hearts repeatedly. I'd quit on others and myself more times than I could recall. I was the "Queen Manipulator" when it came to my relationships with men. I'd spent the monetary equivalent of my college tuition on alcohol and drugs. I'd lied so much that I couldn't even remember what was truth and what wasn't.

In the cacophony that I called my life I came to a decision. I decided that I deserved to be punished. There is a line in the movie *My Best Friend's Wedding* that sums up how I felt about myself for many years, "**I'm pond scum. Well, lower actually. I'm like the fungus that feeds on pond scum.**" Who was I to think that Jesus would want to forgive me and be in relationship with me?

His daughter. His beloved. That is who I am. Nothing was too big or too bad, from my past, for Jesus. One of Jesus' greatest desires was for me to come to Him for forgiveness. He wanted to forgive me for *everything!*

Jesus wants to forgive each of us for anything that is standing between us and our relationship with Him. All we have to do is show up to meet Him, ask Him, and He is faithful (and quick) to forgive.

When the Lord writes us into His story His ad reads like this:

*My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in your name) come meet with Me. All is forgiven. ~ Abba*

I look forward to one day seeing the millions of forgiven who showed up to meet Jesus and received His forgiveness.

I'll see you there!

## 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, Lisa Murrah, Kirsten Aufhammer, and others.

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

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## 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 2009.** [Back to top](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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.