



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12 – 1 pm
- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Monday Nov. 9th
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Fear Class**
Wed. Nov 11th
6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. Nov. 12th
11:30 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. Nov. 17th
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Generational Healing**
Tues. Nov. 17th
5:45 pm in Church
- **Fear Class**
Wed. Nov. 18th
6:30 – 8:00 pm

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What's New

Weekly Calendar

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Fr. Al Durrance

Holbeck Ministries

The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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FEAR CLASS

1ST Class: Wednesday November 11th
in The Glennon House
6:30 - 8:00 pm

HEALING DISCUSSIONS - FEAR WINNING THE BATTLE WITH FEAR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE GLENNON HOUSE

Fear is one of the most dangerous emotions
We're all afraid—just of different things
Fear can progress
What should we fear?
Is all fear bad?

*There will be **interactive discussion**.*
No homework. Come to One or Come to All.

Wednesday: November 11th, November 18th, & December 2nd
From 6:30 – 8:00 pm (after Wednesday Night Dinners)

Caregiver's Workshop

2nd Thursday of each month - Thursday, Nov. 12th
11:30 - 1:00 pm in the Glennon House

This Workshop is a time of refreshment for those who give of themselves regularly as they care for loved ones. The workshop offers an opportunity for discussion and prayer; Caregiver's are encouraged to receive healing for themselves and their needs. All caregiver's are invited to come to this monthly workshop and relax in the Presence of the Holy Spirit and to be recipients of Jesus' healing touch.

Facilitators: Dr. Barbara Keene and Doris Matthews

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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 - **Why Not Pray Now? (excerpt)** – Fr. Al Durrance

Go to www.durrance.com to read the full healing article or his many others!

I like to ask groups to whom I speak if they ever hear anyone with complaints in life today. I have yet to find someone who is not aware of people every day that have something to complain about. There is crisis of some sort. There is sickness, broken relations, addiction, money problems, or some other source of frustration.

A lot of the conversations that I have heard are a sharing of such experiences. It is almost a way of life to find something in my life that is worse than in yours. It leads me to wonder what would happen if all of those crises were turned over to God in prayer rather than simply shared.

I wonder what would happen if Christians began to take those situations in life and turn them into a time to venture out in prayer. It would mean that we didn't put the prayer off until it was convenient, but we took the presence of Jesus seriously, and prayed on the spot.

I remember vividly the time when my wife and I were buying an appliance for the house. The man who waited on us had a neck brace on, and when the deal for the appliance had been completed, I ventured to ask if I could pray for him there in the store. He allowed that would be permissible, and so we prayed for healing.

The next day another friend of mine went in to see the same appliance, and could not find the man with the neck brace. When she asked for him, the man whom she asked replied, "I had one yesterday, but some guy in red socks prayed for me, and I don't need it now."

That does not mean that we always encounter a miracle, but it does mean that we invite God into His world to manifest His love where need seems to be evident. It means that we are always aware that He is in our midst, and that He is the same, yesterday, today and forever. It also means that we are willing to be His Body in the world for which He died...

If God is here, and we know that He hears us when we pray, why do we not jump in and pray. It has been my observation that one of the great blocks to healing is the failure to pray. We say we will but forget. We put it off until we get into our prayer space. We are uneasy with the idea of looking a bit balmy.

Why don't we try prayer when we first hear the need voiced through someone in public? If they receive the offer to pray for them, then God is invited to show them His love. If they don't, we have at least moved in the direction of a positive outlook in the conversation.

What would it cost us to think Kingdom and to try prayer in those negative places we encounter daily...If our prayer life is as normal as breathing in the Kingdom, it would be a simple matter to offer prayer for the crises we encounter and hear about daily. It would be a matter of opening the way for God to come into the life of the one who is in need.

Some of us are afraid that we won't be able to find the right words to pray, but the truth is, it is our will to trust God that gives quality to prayer rather than our words. Are we willing for God to enter into the present circumstances? If my will is clear, then the words will be adequate for me to communicate with Him.

The truth is that if we are going to have to voice the right words, we have to be willing to speak what He brings to our minds as we lift a person into His presence, and trust Him to make Himself known. What if there is a need for prayer that we miss because we were self conscious and reluctant to be the presence of Christ for another person?

I wonder what would happen if Christians would stop when they hear something said that needs prayer, and they asked, "Do you mind if I pray with you for that problem? May we pray together?" I wonder how much more positive American conversation would become if God were given access to our corporate daily lives.

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](#)