



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Glennon House Closed**
Wed. Nov. 24th @ 1:00 pm
Thurs., Nov. 25th
Fri., Nov. 26th
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12 – 1 pm
- **Special Teaching w/Fr. Al Durrance**
Tues. Nov. 24th
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Fear Class**
NO CLASS THIS WEEK – RESUMES:
Wed. December 2nd
6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. Dec. 1st
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Elaine Bazzo:**
Guest Speaker at Healing Service
Tues. Dec. 8th
6:00 pm

The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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FEAR CLASS

NO CLASS THIS WEEK - RESUMES:

Wednesday December 2nd

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)

Boredom

1ST Class: Wednesday January 20th

in The Glennon House

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**HEALING DISCUSSIONS - BOREDOM
WHEN YOUR EMOTIONS FLATLINE**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE GLENNON HOUSE

Are you:

Living in a World That's Bored?

Living in a Marriage That's Flat Lining?

Living in a Relationship Wondering Where is God?

Learning to Cope with Anger?

There will be interactive discussion.

No homework. Come to One or Come to All.

Wednesday: January 20th, January 27th, & February 3rd

From 6:30 – 8:00 pm (after Wednesday Night Dinners)

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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.

Healing Thoughts - **God Is Our Dad**- Madison Hinton (College Student)

This past weekend I went to Tom Brown park for the first time with some friends to check out the BMX track that is there. As we pulled up to the track, we could see at least a dozen kids from ages four to nine riding through the obstacles of the course on their tiny bicycles as parents sat on the sidelines to keep an eye on them. I was amazed at how brave these kids were to ride fearlessly along the track full of hills and dips and turns...I definitely would have had to work up some courage to even think about trying it.

I watched for a while, enjoying the laughter and excitement of the kids that were there, and then started to study for an exam. After a while I looked up again, and was captivated.

A little girl no older than five and her dad were at the top of the starting hill of the track. I was expecting him to give her some encouragement, tell her not to pedal too fast, or turn too sharp, and then let her take off on her own. I was shocked, however, when the little girl began pedaling down the hill, and her dad started running after her! At first I thought maybe something was wrong, and he was trying to get her to stop, but then I realized that he simply wanted to be with her as she rode the course.

He never stopped running. At every hill (and these are pretty steep hills might I add) he was right there behind her the entire time. His arms were stretched out toward her as he ran after her. You could hear his shouts of encouragement as she went up the hills or around the turns, "You got it!" "Keep going!" Whenever she started to topple over, or veer off course, he was there to stabilize her and push her back onto the path. At one of the hills in the middle of the track, she lost her balance and fell before he had time to reach the top of the hill. In an instant he was there to sweep her into his arms and comfort her. He made sure she was alright, brushed the dirt off her jeans, gave her a kiss, and set her back on the bike. In a few seconds they were off again--dad running behind as she made her way to the end of the track.

The love this father had for his daughter really struck me. What a perfect illustration of our Father's love for us.

Life is much like a BMX track. Except the hills and dips and turns of this course can be much more dangerous and scary. Sometimes we try with all our might to reach the top of a hill, but our strength just keeps failing us. Other times we don't even know we are speeding down a hill until we hit rock bottom. And there are times when we think we are rounding a corner, headed for an easier path, only to come upon more hills. The worst part of this course is not the hills or dips or turns, but the times in which we feel like we are riding alone.

There is good news. Our God never stops running.

"You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me."

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there." Psalm 139: 5,7

Even if we pedaled as fast as we could, we could not escape His presence. Not only does our God run after us, he is a strong help when we feel like we cannot keep going.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

Even when we want to give up, we can rely on Him whose strength never tires. Not only does our God give us the strength to keep going, he is there when we fall, when we fail.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Our God rescues us even though we are failures. Our God is a God of second chances. He wants to help us get back on the bike and try again. Not only does our God redeem us, and set us on the right path, he sends someone before us that we can focus on, and follow. Him who will never lead us astray as we journey toward the end of the course.

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

We have a dedicated Dad who loves us, and wants to see us finish the course in victory. He doesn't sit on the sidelines and hope that everything will turn out alright, He is running the course with us, encouraging us along the way, giving us the strength to keep going, helping us up when we fall, and providing us with guidance along the way. We're not doing this alone. Our God is with us.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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