



Healing Thoughts

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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
- **Soaking Prayer**
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

- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. Dec. 8th
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Guest Speaker: Dr. Larry Selig**
Tues. Dec. 9th at the Healing Service
6:00 PM in the Church
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. Dec. 11th
11:30 – 1:00 pm

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GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Larry Selig December 9th at the 6:00 pm Healing Service

Dr. Selig, an ordained Presbyterian pastor, resides with his wife, Ida, in Winter Springs, Florida. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Princeton Theological Seminary, with a Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota on equipping lay people for ministry.

He has served churches in Connecticut, Upper New York State, Minnesota, and most recently for sixteen years at the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. Larry took early retirement in 1998 to "recycle" into ministry overseas. Along with his wife Ida, he has been working with youth, pastors, doctors, and church leaders throughout the United States, and in Brazil (where Ida speaks fluent Portuguese), England, Albania, Canada, and Israel, lecturing on the ministry of Jesus, and leading conferences on prayer, and the healing ministry of Christ.

Dr. Selig's publications on motivational gifts are being used in churches throughout the United States and Canada, and have been translated for use in Brazil, Korea, Spanish speaking countries, and China. A youth edition of his motivational gift questionnaire was published in April of 2003, in cooperation with the Episcopal Diocese of Houston.

God's Healing Promises - Dec. 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm In the Glennon House

If you want to draw closer to Jesus and know Him as your Healer, then this is the course for you! The Healing Ministry is excited to offer a foundational healing teaching on Wednesday evenings.

The General Teachings resume Wednesday Dec. 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Topic: God's Provision for Healing

Dick Mead and Jane Shinn will be the Facilitators for these courses. The class will include teaching and time for Q&A at each session. We look forward to seeing you at the class!

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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 - Application – Kirsten Aufhammer

I must confess that I've always been a bit of a nerd. I love to learn and often spend hours pouring over the Bible and looking up words in their original languages. However, over the past year I believe the goal for my learning curve has been application not revelation. I've felt led to focus on applying God's Word to my life instead of simply looking for revelations from His Word. During Canon Holbeck's recent visit the idea of applying what we learned from his Biblical teachings was emphasized often. I've come to realize that I can study and listen to people speak about living a Christian life, but until I make the effort to apply what I'm learning I could be missing the mark completely.

During some quiet time I came across this commonly referenced Scripture:

James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. (KJV)

"Hearers only" comes from the Greek word **akroates**. In classical Greek times this word was used to describe people who *audited a class rather than taking it for credit*. In other words they wanted to get the "head knowledge", but they really weren't interested in applying what they learned. Having recently been a college student I can tell you that for the price they charge for a class there would be no way I would pay to simply audit a class! Yet, so often I sit in a Healing Service and have an "ah ha" moment about a life changing revelation that would benefit my life and I never take the next step to apply it to my circumstances. Why do I do that?

Matthew Henry's commentary on James 1:22 encourages Christians to apply what we learn:

But in vain do we hear God's word, and look into the gospel glass, if we go away ...and forget our remedy, instead of applying to it. This is the case with those who do not hear the word as they ought. In hearing the word, we look into it for counsel and direction, and when we study it, it turns to our spiritual life.

Don Jaeger, in his workshops on healing, always reminds people that "We are participants in our healing." Jesus desires us to be involved in the healing process (e.g. prayer). I think one way we can do this is to apply what we hear in teachings and sermons to our lives. God doesn't say, "Go audit the teachings and sermons." He wants us to involve ourselves – be a participant- in the teachings and sermons, learn, and apply them to our healing walk.

I invite you to join me in this adventure of application. A good place to begin this adventure is at the Healing Service on Tuesday evenings. Why not start applying what the Lord reveals to you, personally, during these services. I know that I want to receive all of the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional healing the Lord has to offer. I believe that the more I participate, by applying what He is teaching, the more open I will be to receiving all that Jesus longs to do in my life! I look to the future with the hope and expectation of the next chance I get to "be a doer of the word!"

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.

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. **On hiatus for the Summer.** [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**