



# Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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## This Week

- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**  
Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Grief Ministry Individual Appointments**  
Mon. 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**  
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Planning Meeting**  
Tues. 4:30 – 5:30 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Dr. Larry Selig**  
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Caregiver's Workshop**  
Thurs. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Ministry**  
Mon-Fri 9:00 – 5:00

## Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**  
Tues. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- **Generational Healing**  
Tues. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:45 in the Church
- **Healing Service in the Glennon House**  
Tues. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 pm

## The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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### **God's Healing Promises - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Caregiver's Workshop**

December 11<sup>th</sup> in the Glennon House 11:30 - 1:00 pm

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 and 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.

The monthly Caregiver's Workshop is on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 1:00 pm at the Glennon House.

### **Healing Service in the Glennon House**

Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm

The weekly Healing Service will not be in the Church this week. Instead the Healing Ministry invites you to an evening of community and individual prayer in the intimate setting of the Glennon House. Please join us on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm for a time of praise, worship, and prayer.

If you've never visited us at the Glennon House then this is the perfect opportunity for you to come see the building that the Healing Ministry calls home. The Glennon House is on the All Saints Church campus and is just a short distance from the All Saints' Sanctuary. There will be maps at all the doors of the Church over the next couple of weeks.

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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* - Surprised by the Healing Power of God – Dr. Larry Selig

I was about to graduate from Princeton Seminary, feeling quite unprepared for the challenges which lay ahead. During the previous summer, while serving as a student pastor at a small congregation in Ohio, I ran into human need for which I was unprepared to help. The first Sunday, a couple asked me to pray with their daughter who had been critically injured in an automobile accident. Her car had been hit head on by a drunk driver and she was thrown through the windshield. She was now on life support in the hospital with no expectation of recovery. But because her heart and other vital organs were strong, the doctor did not expect her to die. Her husband and children were devastated, as were her parents. They were emotionally and financially drained. "Pastor, will you pray that the Lord will heal her?" The situation seemed hopeless. I had never seen a miraculous answer to prayer and had no faith that my prayers would make any difference in this young mother's life. I asked, "Lord, why do we not see the miracles today which You and the disciples did in the Gospels?"

Just before seminary graduation, I was invited to lead a workshop on youth ministry at a conference and discovered that one of the other workshops concerned the healing ministry of Jesus. Between conference sessions, I overheard the workshop leader, a beautiful young elementary teacher, relate many of the miracles which she had observed in her public school classroom as she prayed quietly for her students. I immediately wanted to learn more. She was an Episcopalian and had attended a School of Pastoral Care led by Agnes Sanford, an Episcopal Rector's wife, who grew up in China with missionary parents. Agnes, now widowed, was training pastors, psychologists, and doctors in the Christian healing ministry.

The teacher put me in contact with Agnes. At one of her conferences, Agnes prayed that the Lord would empower me with the healing gifts of the Spirit. I returned home blessed and with expectations that my longings and questions during seminary were now being answered. I then made one of the most important decisions of my life. I asked the elementary teacher if she would marry me. She said, "Yes." And a year later Ida I were married in her Episcopal Church in Millburn, New Jersey.

Shortly afterwards, my faith was really tested, but with it came an opportunity to gain more Biblical understanding about healing. Ida and I were on our way from Connecticut to New Hampshire, where I was to speak at a Youth Conference. Stopping for dinner at a hotel in Vermont, Ida mentioned that a couple who were good friends of her parents had just retired there. She decided to call them while we waited for our dinner to be served. The wife could not believe that it was Ida. She immediately came with her husband to the hotel. When they arrived, she mentioned that she had just been to the doctor who discovered that she had a very suspicious lump in her breast. Back then, no one used the word cancer, for that was considered terminal. The doctor wanted her to return on Monday, for further X-rays and preparation for surgery. We listened and then began to pray. I could sense the Lord's love for her as we prayed, but I honestly did not have enough faith to pray for the healing of cancer. So I just prayed for the doctor, for the Lord to show her His love for her and her husband, and placed her in the strong healing hands of Jesus. That was all I could believe in faith.

The next week, she wrote us, not to thank us for our prayers, but to tell us the amazing results. The doctor compared her Monday x-ray with the previous Friday x-rays. He then ordered a third set of x-rays and said, "The tumor is no longer there. We are canceling the surgery. Come back in six months and we will take another look." She told him that she had been prayed for that weekend and asked whether he thought that may have helped. The doctor was not sure what had happened. But he said that a colleague of his in New Hampshire had several patients who did very well after they received prayer, so she should keep praying!

What really impressed me in her letter was the way she concluded, "I want to learn more about Jesus Who healed me." She realized it was not us, but Jesus who had made the difference. We had just observed a present day New Testament miracle of Jesus. He touched individuals with physical needs in order to draw them to Himself as the One who could heal their greatest need, bringing forgiveness and reconciliation with God Himself. Physical healing was not an end in itself. It was meant to point to something even greater, the love of a Savior who brings us to the Father. From that moment on, I began to see the close connection between the healing ministry and evangelism, which would become a growing part of my wife's and my ministry for Jesus Christ in the years to come. Forty-six years later, it is still happening.

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, Lisa Murrah, Kirsten Aufhammer, and others.

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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.**

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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.

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## 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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