



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
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- **Soaking Prayer**
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- **Generational Healing**
Tues. 5:45 pm in Church
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon-Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance**
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The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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Soaking Prayer - Tues., Dec. 16th from 4-5 pm In the Glennon House

Each session is started with an opening prayer by Fr. Al Durrance. He stresses that we pray **silently**, lifting the person up in prayer in Jesus' Name. This is a time to open your entire self to the balm of the Holy Spirit, rather than focusing on a particular ailment. We asked that those receiving prayers place themselves in a mode of thankfulness for healings already received whether it is "by sight or by faith." Thus, "thank you, thank you" rather than, "please, please."

In silence you will be basking in the healing presence of the Holy Spirit, knowing that you are loved by Jesus. During this time of prayer, God saturates not only the person receiving prayer but everyone in the room.

Generational Healing - Tues., Dec. 16th 5:45 In the Church

Very often, behaviors born of sin are passed down from one generation to another. These include addictions, disease, abuse, traumas, and fear. By using a [Genogram](#), which is a family tree, we can list problems we know about in our family background. During a special prayer service, lasting about 10 minutes, we give these ancestral strongholds over to our Lord, to take them, so we can break free of any guilt, burden, and ability to affect us. The Generational Healing Service is held in the Chapel of the Church on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:45 pm before the Healing Service. Please bring a completed Genogram with you to the service.

Healing Service in the Glennon House

Tuesday, December 23rd and 30th @ 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 23rd 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.

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 - Lipstick Healing – Chloe Langford

When I first came to the Healing Ministry for inner healing I already had a specific plan in my mind on what I wanted healed and how the Lord should heal me. I came after being put on steroids for an allergic reaction. I had been taken off the steroids improperly and I was experiencing brain-splitting headaches every day. I basically told the Prayer Minister what I thought the Lord should do and expected her to pray that way.

I am so glad that the Lord was not limited to my puny expectations or my insane directions on how I should have been healed. Jesus offered me such an incredible scope of healing in every area of my life that I was overwhelmed by His generosity; especially since I had tried to be His dictator for my healing. Imagine me the *created* trying to tell the Creator how I needed to be healed and the means by which He should heal me.

I read a story recently, from a diary excerpt, which made me weep and smile at the same time.

In the German concentration camp, Bergen-Belsen, (shortly after the arrival of the Red Cross) a large shipment of lipstick arrived. Most of the internees had been begging and pleading for thousands of other items that they desperately needed and what did they get instead? Lipstick. What happened when the women of the camp received those "unneeded" tubes of lipstick was nothing short of miraculous. Women all over the camp walked around shoeless, their dirty tattered clothes swallowing up their emaciated bodies, but their scarlet red lips curved up in joy! Whoever had sent that lipstick had made them feel like individuals again. They were no longer just a tattooed number on an arm. They were women again. The lipstick helped them to begin to receive their humanity back!

I was touched by the compassion of Jesus. Only He could have known that these women might **begin** their journey to wholeness (body, mind, and spirit) through a "lipstick healing." This diary entry reminded me that Jesus can heal us through anything and anyone He chooses!

The Bible is filled with people who were healed in unique ways by Jesus. He used mud, a woman touched His cloak, a handkerchief, a shadow, a simple touch, and a word. Think about the people He used to heal others, a tax collector, a Pharisee, and a fisherman to name a few.

Jesus knows what needs healing in us and He knows the best way to give us those healings. He knew that those women in Bergen-Belsen needed emotional healing to feel like humans again. They had lost their identity and become a tattooed number among many numbers. Jesus knew them by name and He helped them to begin to remember their own names. Just one step in their walk to the healing He wanted them to receive.

Jesus has a unique and individually tailored way in which He will heal you. He knows you by name and He knows what you need first and last in your healing walk. All He asks is that you seek Him and receive your healing from Him.

I had to toss out my preconceived plan for my healing and trust Him, as my Healer, to have the best plan for my healing. Jesus healed me more abundantly than I could have ever asked or imagined. I hope that you will let Him do the same for you.

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. **Resumes Tue. Jan. 6th 2009.** [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** or by telephone. [Back to top](#)