



# Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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## This Week

- **Glennon House Closing** at 1:00 pm on Wed., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.  
*Last opportunity to bring your donations to the Healing Ministry for the 2008 year*
- **Glennon House Closed** Thurs., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> & Fri., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Grief Ministry Individual Appointments**  
Mon. 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**  
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Laboratory w/Fr. Al Durrance**  
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- **Tues. Healing Service 6:00 pm in the Glennon House**
- **Prayer Ministry**  
Mon & Tues 9:00 – 5:00

## Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**  
Tues. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 – 5:00 pm.
- **YouthCare Ministry**  
Tues. Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
5:45 in the Thomas Center

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## The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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### Prayer Laboratory - Tues., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 pm In the Glennon House with Fr. Al Durrance

The Healing Ministry invites you to participate in a prayer laboratory with Fr. Al Durrance. Please join us on Tues., December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 – 5 pm in the Glennon House.

This prayer laboratory is a place where we might gather to test our theories and abilities concerning prayer. It should be seen more as "trying out" various forms of prayer rather than learning how someone else does them.

There are some prerequisites to all prayer. We must decide whether we are trying to discern and walk in God's will or trying to get God to do our will. Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy will be done..." (Excerpt from Prayer Laboratory by Fr. Al Durrance)

## Healing Service in the Glennon House

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</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. Click [here](#) for a map.

## YouthCare Ministry

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45 in the Thomas Center**

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! The much anticipated return of our YouthCare Ministry has arrive! On Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> YouthCare will be available for children ages 6-15 years old in the Thomas Center. (We still have child care for children 5 and under in Rm. 103.) Parents may bring their youth to the Thomas Center beginning at 5:45 pm. 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.

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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* - Expectant Waiting

A couple of weeks ago Fr. Russell's sermon at the Healing Ministry was about Advent – a season of waiting. It is the liturgical season of waiting for the birth of Jesus Christ. As I sat listening to his sermon I thought about how Mary and Joseph must have felt as they waited for Mary to give birth to Jesus. Were they excited? Expectant? Wondering? They must have had so many questions. My thoughts especially turned to each of you sitting in the pews who are currently in a season of waiting for your healing.

As I continued to listen to Fr. Russell's sermon I remembered a time in my past, a Christmas Eve, long ago.

*It was one of dad's greatest joys to make each Christmas Eve and Christmas day special for me. Personally, I enjoyed Christmas Eve the most because of thrill of expectation for the next day. My dad pulled out all the stops on Christmas Eve. I would go to bed and his fun would begin. He'd wait for an hour or two after my bedtime and then he'd climb up on the roof and tap dance an imitation of reindeer hooves to a tune only he could hear. (I'll never tell him that I think I heard him on the ladder.) My mother would sneak quietly up to my bedroom door and place a bag filled with goodies on the door knob. It took all my restraint not to run and take a quick peek into that bag, but I wanted to elongate the thrill of my expectation of the joyful morning to come. I knew that when I woke in the morning all the surprises that my parents had for me would be ready and waiting for me to reach out and receive them.*

*It was a night filled of expectant waiting.*

I missed that child-like feeling of expectant waiting for a majority of my adult life. I couldn't seem to recapture the thrill of hope that stirred in my stomach on those Christmas Eves. Then I became involved with the Healing Ministry. I watched as hurting people walked through the door of the Glennon House seeking healing. Many come with a child-like eager expectation of receiving Jesus' healing touch. There are those who receive their healing immediately; while others experience healing over time. Some have just finished a season of waiting for their healing, some are in a season of waiting, and some are on the cusp of a season of waiting.

As I watch the journeys of these people and their families I have become a participant again in expectant waiting. We are joined together as brothers and sisters in Christ expectantly waiting on the One Who is always faithful. Knowing by faith (and often by sight) that He is at work in our lives each day.

My prayer for each person, who is in some type of waiting season for your healing, is that you would be filled to overflowing with the expectation that Jesus is at work in your life. I thank Him for the healing that He has done in you, is doing in you, and will do in you. I thank the Lord for the birth of Jesus Christ who came to fulfill God's promises in their entirety. May your hope be in Him and may you eagerly expect Him to work in you life!  
Amen.

## 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.** [Back to top](#)

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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. [Back to top](#)

