



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12 – 1 pm
- **Healing Ministry Planning Meeting**
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Elaine Bazzo:**
Guest Speaker at Healing Service
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Fear Class**
Final Class of the Year
Wed. December 9th
6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. Dec. 10th
11:30 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. Dec. 15th
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Generational Healing**
Tues. Dec. 15th
5:45 pm in the Church

The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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Guest Speaker @ the Healing Service

Elaine Bazzo

Healing Service December 8th @ 6:00 pm in the Church

Elaine Bazzo was diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease in April 2008. Twenty months after being diagnosed, Elaine's spiritual stamina continues to be reinforced daily by God's love, grace, compassion, and peace as she travels on her unique journey of healing. A grim set of circumstances has been transformed into a future of hope...based on trust, belief, and certainty:

- Trust that we are safe in God's hands
- Belief that God is a God of surprise and the unexpected
- Certainty that nothing is impossible with God

You will be blessed by Elaine's testimony of her healing journey with the Lord as she walks through each day surrounded by His love and peace.

Please join us at the Healing Service on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 pm in the Church to hear Elaine's witness of God's healing power in her life. Bring your family and friends and be uplifted.

FEAR CLASS

LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR

Wednesday December 9th

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: December 9th

From 6:30 – 8:00 pm (NO WEDNESDAY DINNERS IN DECEMBER)

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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 - **Reactions & Idols (an excerpt)** – Fr. Al Durrance

Every one of us has feelings, and we react to the world around us. We are born with a desire to build a kingdom in which we can reign as king. It doesn't have to be a large kingdom where everyone in the world has to bow down before us. It just has to be mine to judge and mine to control.

What we do not realize is the effect of our will on our reactions to the world around us, and the effect of our reactions to the world on our wills. Every reaction that I have to the world around me, supplies me with a new idol of some sort. It will either be positive or negative. It will be someone I want to please or someone I want to hurt.

My expectations grow out of a number of sources in my life. Our expectations are the normal ground of our reactions. If I expect someone to be proficient in some responsibility that I have given them, and they do not perform up to my expectations, I am angry. I have a right to be angry, but that does not keep anger from being a destructive element in my life.

My expectations are not usually considered when I decided to move in a particular direction. They seem to be hidden beneath the "oughts" and "shoulds" of everyday existence. They are usually shared with a number of others who surround me. That makes the expectations more binding in my reaction to the set of circumstances I am facing.

There is no doubt in my mind that we are born with a sense of justice that is a residual memory from the Garden of Eden. There has been no justice since the Fall, but we are born with the idea of fairness. Perhaps the first words that a child says when he begins to talk is, "That's not fair."

Since there is nothing that we can all agree upon as fair, we might look at the cost of demanding fairness. I get angry because my expectations were not met. When I am young, I hit, kick, bite and scream. As I get older I fight. As I grow in wisdom and see that it is not a good thing to fight someone larger than I, I stuff the anger down within.

Whatever I do, I am hurt. I am bound to the one against whom I hold the grudge. When I think of them I recall the anger also. I let them take the initiative in my life as I spend time and energy seeing how I can get even. When the adrenaline flows, the fat molecules enter my blood stream and are either burned out as I commit myself to exercise or settle out threatening my cardiovascular system.

On the other side of the coin, I find that when I am able to forgive, I can put that person down, and cut the strings that were attached until I was willing to forgive and accept them as Jesus taught me to accept.

When I catch myself in a reaction pattern that is positive, I might think that I am doing the right thing, and all is well, but I am never the less bound to the one to whom I react. When I react negatively, I am bound in a negative manner. In both circumstances, I am not free to walk away, and the strings that pull at me in all directions continue to increase the stress I face.

The cause of most reactions is expectation. We are born with them, and we continue to accumulate them as we grow old. The remedy for reaction is forgiveness. When we see that we are reacting, we accept the person for what they are instead of what we expected, and ask the Lord what we are to do. What He gives us to do is to release our expectations to Him, and He gives us love to fill the void left when we relinquish our expectations.

We can work at developing an awareness of our reactions. We can note the people against whom we are holding anger and resentment, or the people for whom we feel passionate love instead of God's love. We can develop a habit of seeking to forgive the moment we see what we have done.

If we are not able to forgive, and we are willing to forgive, then we ask the Lord to forgive through us so we might get in on His forgiveness. We are forgiven our trespasses as we are willing to forgive those who trespass against us. We are set free.

We seek from God the directions on how to express His love for that person. We remember that we are all going to BE the best person we are able to be. In any given moment we will all choose what we believe will best fulfill our lives in any given circumstance.

My expectation of myself must be that I am going to mess up from time to time, and God's redemptive love will pick me up when I fall. My expectation of God is that He loves me, and no matter what I do, His love will surround and enable me to overcome.

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. [Click here](#) for contact information. **On hiatus.** [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](#)