



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Laboratory w/Pastor Steve**
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
Guest Speaker:
Rich Gilrane
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. March 3rd
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. March 9th
6:00 – 7:00 pm

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Prayer Laboratory w/Pastor Steve Tuesday, February 24th 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)

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Dinner Tuesday, February 24th 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Thomas Center

Join the Stephen Ministry for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Thomas Center from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. All of the donations collected at the Pancake Dinner will be given to the Christian Service Center of Winter Park.

Dinner:

Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee and Tea
Water
Orange Juice

Guest Speaker Tues. Feb. 24th at the Healing Service @ 6 pm: *Rich Gilrane*

Rich is the manager of Sports Facility Operations for Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. He and Nina will have been married 27 years in March- they met when Nina trained Rich 30 years ago on the Pirates of the Caribbean ride - and as she says, has been training him ever since. Rich and Nina have 5 daughters who range in age from 10 to 26.

Rich graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in December of 2007 with a Master of Arts degree in Theological Studies, and is a member of the Orlando Fellowship of the Free Methodist Church of North America, a group focused on ministry outside the walls of the church. His current primary ministry activity is volunteering in the local high school helping students with math.

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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 - Polished Outside – Kirsten Aufhammer

Brasso. Saturdays in our house were filled with the pungent odor of Brasso. I complained incessantly of the assault on my nostrils. Weekly my mother would polish all the brass tables in our house even though the tables didn't look dirty to the naked eye.

"Why do you have to polish the tables every week, mom? They aren't even dirty!" I groaned.

She would simply dip the rag in the Brasso, rub the table with circular motions, and then show me the rag. It was filthy dirty. The polished outward appearance of the tables was a lie. The dirt was hidden well, but it was still there. My mom knew this. So, she polished the tables every week. She desired that the outside appearance of the tables be a true reflection of the table.

Very often we are the same. Outwardly we are polished to perfection. No one would even suspect the hidden piles of pain that tarnish our hearts and souls.

How many of us have donned masks to hide the truth of our lives? Too many. Society instructs us to put on a "good show." Never let others see your pain. We've spent our entire lives stuffing our pain inside. Not even aware of the deadly infection of dis-ease spreading throughout our bodies. We choke on pain's bitterness, swallowing its bile to slug it out in life.

That is not God's plan for our life. *He knows the plans He has for us. Plans to prosper us and not to harm us, plans to give us hope and a future.* (Jeremiah 29:11) He desires that we be set free from that inward hidden pain. He never intended for us to be one way on the outside and another on the inside. Jesus came that we might be whole – body, mind, and spirit.

If you've spent time in your life hiding your pain behind a polished outside, please visit us at the Glennon House. Trained prayer ministers will join you in your journey of freedom from that pain. It is time to walk into the plans that God has for your life. Plans to prosper you and plans to give you hope and a future.

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](#)