



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Planning Meeting**
Tues. 4:30 – 5:30 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. 11:30 -1:00 pm
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
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- **Generational Healing**
Tues. March 17th
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Evening of Soaking Prayer

Monday, March 9th @ 6:00 pm in the Glennon House

Each month we offer Soaking Prayer in the evening on the 2nd Monday. The Healing Ministry has made this available for people who are unable to attend Soaking Prayer on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the afternoon.

Please join us for a relaxing evening of prayer Monday, March 9th from 6 – 7 pm in the Glennon House. 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." In silence you will be basking in the healing presence of the Holy Spirit, knowing that you are loved by Jesus.

Healing Ministry Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th @ 4:30 pm in the Glennon House

One of the goals of the Healing Ministry is to mainstream its activities by making them available to the entire church. What many people do not know is that our monthly Planning Meeting has always been open to everyone. This is a time when we pray and plan how to best serve those in need of healing and how to implement services in Christ's healing ministry.

This meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Glennon House. The Healing Ministry would like to invite and encourage everybody to attend this meeting on Tuesday March 10, 2008.

Caregiver's Workshop

Thursday, March 12th @ 11:30 am in the Glennon House

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.

Facilitators: Dr. Barbara Keene and Doris Matthews

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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 - **Premeditated Sin** – Kirsten Aufhammer

Most of us know that premeditated murder carries a heftier sentencing than murder. We also know that sin is sin in God's eyes. But let me tell you, from personal experience, that the enemy is overjoyed by premeditated sin! It is an opportunity for him to give you a heftier sentencing of guilt! He will pile on the guilt so deep and thick that you feel like you've had wet cement poured over you. Before you know it you will be stuck in the hardening cement of guilt – powerless to free yourself!

When confessing my guilt to friends I've heard a common answer. "Don't be too hard on yourself. You're only human!"

Their comment reminded me of the lyrics of a song entitled **Human**:

I'm only human

Forgive me

I'm only human

Love me

I'm only human

Save me, save me from myself

How long can I sing the "I'm Only Human" song? At some point I must become accountable for my premeditated sin.

"I'm Only Human" only cuts it for so long. We are lying to ourselves when we continue to justify our sinful behavior. People telling me "You're only human", delays my accountability for the premeditated sin. Letting me off the hook is **not** doing me any favors!

Someone needs to love me enough to be brutally honest with me! I have a dear friend who holds back no punches. She would tell me, "Grow up! Stop sinning." We all need a friend like that.

Why do I keep sinning? I think I feel a sense of freedom when I do what I want to do- when I want to do it! It is a false sense of *freedom*. That is the temptation. There is no freedom in sin! Sin imprisons you! Each time I sin another bar is raised in the self-imposed prison being built around me. I am my own worst enemy. I need to be saved from myself.

There is only One Person who can do that. His Name is Jesus Christ – that is why He died and rose again. He is the One who breaks the strongholds of sin in my life. He is the One Who draws close to me and gives me the strength to stop committing premeditated sin. It is His strength that is made perfect in my weakness! (2 Corinthians 12:9)

I might be singing the "I'm Only Human" song, but Jesus is singing the "I AM" song. The One Who created us has already saved us from ourselves. Now, we've got to receive it!

Stick your hands out with me – receive His freedom from premeditated sin!

If you are struggling with sin in your life, please contact the Glennon House for an appointment with a trained prayer minister. If you would like to do a formal confession you can make an appointment with Fr. Al Durrance (at the Glennon House) or you can contact one of the Priests at All Saints Church.

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**