



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. May 11th
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Planning Meeting**
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Forgiveness**
Facilitators: Dick Mead and Jane Shinn
Weds. 6:30 pm
Glennon House
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. May 14th
11:30 – 1:00 pm
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. May 19th
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Generational Healing**
Tues. May 19th
5:45 in the Chapel

The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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FORGIVENESS

Four Week Course

Dick Mead and Jane Shinn - Facilitators

Weds., April 22nd - May 27th 6:30 pm

In the Glennon House

May 6th – Class Three Topics:

You can't give away what you don't possess.

The 3 step process of letting go of poisonous people.

Why blaming God for your problem makes more sense than you think.

Now that we have your attention, why not join us to discover the truth about forgiveness from God's perspective.

This 4 week course on Forgiveness is adapted from Canon Jim Holbeck's teachings and will be facilitated by Dick Mead and Jane Shinn. Bring your family and friends for a fresh approach to forgiving as we have been forgiven.

Generational Healing

Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Psalm 79:8

Healing Testimony of Generational Healing:

After asking the Lord what I needed to write down on my Genogram I felt convicted to lift up the alcoholism that runs rampant on both sides of my family. As I wrote AA (the abbreviation for addictive substances) in the boxes of the different family members who I knew were alcoholics, I felt led to place the abbreviation in a box of a family member who I didn't know if she was an alcoholic or not. I went to the Generational Service and handed over the stronghold of alcoholism to the Lord. Two weeks later my aunt called me and told me that the young woman who I had felt led to include as an alcoholic had checked herself into an alcoholic rehab center! Our Lord is amazing and He is faithful to tear down Generational strongholds! ~ IKA

If there are strongholds in your family that you want to hand over to the Lord, please join us for Generational Healing on Tuesday, May 19th at 5:45 in the Chapel. To download a Genogram please click on the link in the 1st paragraph or the link in the column to your left. [Excerpt from The Litany of Generational Healing](#)

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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

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Healing Thoughts - **Radical Friend** – Kirsten Aufhammer

Do you have a friend who stands out from the rest? One who will stick by you through thick and thin? I do. Today he is my best friend. I'd like to tell you about my radical friend.

We met when I was a young child. We were really close back then. I think I would have rather spent time with him than anyone else in the entire world. The two of us would talk for hours, never running out of words. Just being with him made me smile and giggle. We would sit down on the dock in front of our cabin in Maine and just hang out. We'd dip our toes in the water, skip rocks across its surface, and take afternoon swims. We were inseparable.

Then I grew up. Our friendship began to change as I got older. I stopped talking to him as often. Sometimes I'd go days without even thinking about him. Then something would happen and he was the only one I wanted to talk to. He never asked me why I'd ignored him or stopped talking to him. He'd simply listen as I screamed and cried at the same time. He always knew the right thing to say. I always felt better after talking with him. - **Radical**

Then I started dating. He got shoved even farther on the back burner of my life. I chose to ignore him so that I could spend all my time with my current boyfriend. Every once and awhile I would make plans with my old childhood friend. Nine times out of ten I stood him up. But every time I made plans he'd say, "Yes." No questions about why I hadn't shown up last time. Just a simple, "Yes." Whenever I talked to him, he let me know how happy he was to hear from me. He never complained about how rude I was by telling him I'd meet him somewhere and then leaving him to stand there waiting for me for hours. He just always showed up and waited for me. - **Radical**

I don't remember how many times I decided that I wanted to talk with him when I was drunk...More times than I'd like to admit. I'd call slurring his name and he always knew who I was. He'd come sit with me as I worshipped the porcelain throne. He just sat and listened as I told my sob story. I'd tell him that I was never going to drink another drink ever again. He knew I was lying, but he never rubbed it in my face. He simply cared for me until I felt better. - **Radical**

Then there were the times I was having severe relationship difficulties. I'd go to talk to him and I'd end up cussing him out! I even used his name as a cuss word. Was I trying to hurt him by using his name in such a disgusting way? I'd scream at him, punch him, slam the door in his face, and throw things at him. There he'd stand unmoving, not once trying to defend himself. He took all I threw at him. He refused to leave me alone. He insisted on being in my pain with me. - **Radical**

Then there were my drugging days. Those were probably the worst. I'd be so strung out that I couldn't even remember his name. I'd catch brief glimpses of him then the drug would try to hide him from my view. I didn't have the strength to call him. Even during those times he was there when I needed him. Those quick glimpses of him reminded me that he was hanging out waiting for me to call him. While I insisted on destroying my life he refused to turn his back on me. Deep in his eyes I saw his desire for me to turn to him. I shut my eyes to hide from that desire of his. I wasn't worthy of his faithful friendship. - **Radical**

I rejected him. He loved me. I screamed vulgarities at him. He loved me. I made poor relationship choices. He loved me. I choose to be an alcoholic and druggie over being his friend. He loved me. I abandoned him. He loved me. I acted like a jerk! He loved me. I left him standing in the cold. He loved me. I was furious with him. He loved me. - **Radical**

*I'd like to introduce you to my radical friend. His Name is Jesus. **Nothing**, and I mean nothing, - trust me I tried everything- will ever make Him stop loving you. His love makes no sense. It is **radical!***

Jesus wants to heal all those memories from your past and make you whole. He takes away the pain associated with the past. Through inner healing of memories Jesus heals us mind, body, and spirit. He sets us free from the baggage of our past!

If you feel like your past is hindering your healing or moving forward in your relationship with Jesus please contact the Glennon House. We have trained prayer ministers who will join you in your journey of inner healing with Jesus.

The one who the Son has set free, is free indeed. *John 8:36*

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.

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](#)

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](#)