



# Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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## This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**  
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Soaking Prayer**  
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Generational Healing**  
Tues. 5:45 pm in the Church
- **Tues. Healing Service**  
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**  
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

## Upcoming Events

- **Glennon House Closed**  
Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Special Teaching w/Fr. Al Durrance**  
Tues. May 26<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 – 5:00 pm

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## The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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## We Welcome You to Soaking Prayer

**Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from 4 – 5 pm in the Glennon House**

Dear Friend,

Prepare yourself for prayer. Open your entire self to the balm of the Holy Spirit, rather than focusing on a particular ailment. Also, please try to place yourself in the mode of thankfulness for healings already received whether it is "by sight or by faith". Thus, "thank you, thank you" rather than "please, please".

We prepare the Glennon House by assembling cots. People form groups of three with the person desiring prayer on the cot. There are three fifteen minute segments with receiving prayers.

Fr. Durrance starts the sessions with prayer. He stresses we pray **silently UNDER** the person and hold them **UP** in Christ's Name. The initiative is in God's hands, holding the person **UP, letting God saturate not only that person but everyone in the room.**

In silence you will be basking in the healing presence of the Holy Spirit, knowing you are loved by Christ.

## Special Teaching - Fr. Al Durrance

Fr. Al is a prolific writer and has written many articles on healing. If you have a question about healing and you are looking for an answer, go to [Fr. Al's website](#) and peruse his writings. Fr. Al is also a gifted teacher who has fifty years of experience in the Healing Ministry. The Healing Ministry at All Saints has been blessed for the past decade to have Fr. Al offer his gifts of preaching and teaching to Christ's Healing Ministry here in Winter Park.

On Tuesday May 26, 2008, Fr. Al will be sharing a teaching here in the Glennon House from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. If you have never heard him teach, you are in for a treat. Please join us for this afternoon of teaching and bring a friend.

## Healing Ministry Calling Cards

We have new Healing Ministry Calling Cards available. These cards have our contact information (phone number, e-mail, and website) and they now have the Glennon House weekly schedule on the back. If you would like to pick up some to pass out to people please feel free to come get some from the Glennon House or the back of the church.

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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* - Listen, Watch, & Wait – Kirsten Aufhammer

*Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching at my door day by day, waiting at my open door. Proverbs 8:34.*

This simple message stuck in my mind: *listen, watch, and wait*. Good advice in any situation. We need to step back from the situation, pray about the situation, and then: *listen, watch, and wait* on Jesus.

This Scripture gives me such a beautiful visual when I read it. *I imagine myself standing between two gates. The gates behind me are rusty and they are closed; outside those rusty gates are the world and worldly things. The beautiful pearl gates before me are wide open revealing a beautiful serene lake scene with sparkling rainbow covered skies reflected in the still, green, lake water. The verdant grass sparkles with dew diamonds. The crisp air smells of an awakening morning. Choruses of birds sing their praises to the Lord. In the distance is a golden road that meanders through the country side. Its path ends at a large clear castle that seems to absorb and reflect light at the same time; its brilliance is almost overwhelming to the naked eye. I eagerly lean against the pearl gates scanning the skies watching and waiting for a sight of my Lord. My head is tilted to the side intently listening for His gentle voice.*

*I swipe at my ear as a dissonant chord screeches out behind me. My brow wrinkles in frustration. The screech changes to a more subtle tone, an almost familiar tone. My head swivels slightly to look behind me through the rusty gates. I can hear the tempting taunt of my old friends: indulgence in alcohol, food, and drugs, fear, greed for money, lust, manipulation, anger, vengeance, and of course the leader of all: PRIDE.*

*Faintly I hear a whisper, or was it a bug flying by? I turn back towards the serenity of the Lord's Kingdom. I think to myself, "It's been so long and I haven't really heard anything. I can't seem to be still and hear the Lord"*

*The voices behind me are growing louder and they kind of sound like they are having a party. As I look back through the rusty gates, I see a lot of my friends looking like they are having a good time. I can hear their voices and their laughter.*

*Then I feel a warmth in my heart; a gentle warm breeze filling my heart to overflowing; a wave of contentment. A sense of belonging fills my core. I feel a gentle hand touch my cheek and turn my head back towards the Lord's Kingdom. A voice whispers, "I love you, daughter." It's not that I heard the voice as much as it seems imprinted in me, something more real than a true voice- an echo in every inch of my body. "Listen, watch, and wait."*

*The sounds behind me are no longer appealing, they have returned to their former screeching. I don't need to turn around to see that my friends were illusions of happiness. Their smiles were plastered on to hide their pain. They weren't having fun they were faking it, they were wearing cleverly designed costumes.*

*I return to my studious state, my eyes roving over the beautiful Kingdom before me. Jesus' love has conquered my flesh's desire to return to my old patterns.*

*I **will** listen, watch, and wait at my Lord's open doorway until I hear His voice.*

So many times we are tempted by things that are disguised as fun and freedom. When they are simply our flesh manipulating our sight to see what it wants to see. We might have spent years praying about a situation and not received an answer. It can be frustrating as we wait for an answer. Sometimes we give up and make decisions on our own. That's often when we turn around and walk through those rusty gates to join our old friends in their partying ways. Our flesh is appeased as we join in. But our spirit tugs at us, begging us to return to stand beside the pearl gates and *listen, watch, and wait*.

You have a choice. We each have a choice. Will you stand by the pearl gates or will you fall for the lie and walk through the rusty gates? The rusty gates lead to death. The pearl gates lead to life.

Which are you going to choose?

## 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.

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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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## 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](#)