



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Special Teaching w/Fr. Al Durrance**
Topic: Listening to Dreams, Visions, and a Still Small Voice
Tues. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. June 2nd
4:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Tues. June 8th
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. June 11th
11:30 – 1:00 pm

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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. **Topic: Listening to Dreams, Visions, and a Still Small Voice.** 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.

What is Inner Healing of Memories? By Fr. Al Durrance

The clearest conceptualization of the process of Healing of Memories that I know is grounded in some of the work done by Dr. Wilder Penfield, a Canadian neurosurgeon from McGill University in Montreal. In working with galvanic probes of the human brain, he discovered that the entire history of every person is recorded in the memory system of that person.

It is recorded not only as the five senses of the person perceived it; the record includes the feelings of that person at the time of the recording. Our entire life script is still with us. It is still assisting us with the task of recognizing and sorting out the people and things we encounter in life.

It would seem that in some sense we share the experience of Pavlov's dogs. Our reactions to outside stimuli are in some way conditioned by what has happened to us in the past. What we have recorded is a powerful force influencing our reactions to each of the stimuli we encounter - whether it be in terms of people or things. It is this experiential base on which our wisdom is being built.

It is this experiential context that gives stability to our lives. It is the ground of our prejudices - those prejudgments that enable us to evaluate situations and make decisions. Out of these memories we seek to build our lives in such fashion as will yield the greatest self actualization.

This is true for Christian and non-Christian alike. All of us seek that which we believe will best fulfill our lives. While the Christian seeks to find freedom to live out God's will as a means of finding fulfillment, the non-Christian seeks freedom to seek satisfaction through obedience to another god or even his own self will.

We tend to build our own kingdom as we accumulate memories and experiences. It is our remembered perceptions of our past that give the quality to our lives and define us as persons. We tend to interpret experience through them, even as we add to their content. We will repress those which cause pain and savor those which cause pleasure.

We will tend to believe what we want to believe and in those areas of life that are critical to our kingdom, we will insist that we are right and anyone who disagrees must be wrong. What we perceive as truth is our reality.

As I was driving through the hills of Georgia one afternoon, I heard a talk-show host say, "Perception is reality." That was in accord with what I knew about people. They believed what they perceived was reality - if not for the rest of the world, it was for them.

The host then followed with another statement, "Perception is reality, but it is not actuality." That was what I needed to complete the equation for me. I have always suspected that human beings hold the most complete view of reality they can know, but they do not yet have a complete view of God and the creation of which they are a part.

We meet the world daily with the data furnished by our own unique memory content. We don't see things quite the same as the others; but for most of us, it is similar enough to communicate. Our view is not clear enough to set us free from the trauma we have recorded in our past. Only Jesus can set us free.

Healing of Memories occurs when we invite Jesus into every waking moment of our lives so we can know He is with us. It means **rerecording** our memories so they include His presence, because where He is, there is both peace and love. There is no room for disease to abide.

If you would like to set up an appointment to experience freedom from your past please call the Glennon House 407-647-8925. A trained Prayer Minister will join you on your journey of Inner Healing with Jesus Christ our Healer.

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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 - **Confessions of a Sin Jumper** – Kirsten Aufhammer

We don't usually fall into sin – we jump. In fact, we often take a step back so we can get a running start.

Arron Chambers

Remember Who You Are

"You are such a good Christian. I know you will do the right thing. You'd never sin." If I hear that one more time I'm going to scream! Jesus Christ said, "There is only One who is good." (Matt. 19:17) I can personally tell you, that I'm not the "One." If Jesus didn't even consider Himself to be good why would anybody think that we as humans can be good enough to do the right thing?

I stand before you a "Sinner." I've sinned more than many and less than some, but there is no getting around it: I am a Sinner. I'd like to tell you that I'm one of the rare ones who simply falls into sin on occasion. Unfortunately, truth be told...I've walked into sin. Jumped into sin. And yes, even stepped back to get a running start into sin.

There was a time, not long ago, that I would never have admitted that I was a sinner - an imperfect human being. I would have zealously hidden that piece of information in my heart. For years I desperately buried my sin and imperfections from prying eyes. If no one could see them then they weren't real was my logic. Out of sight the wounds, from my sins, began to fester infecting me from the inside out. My insides burned from the toxicity of my hidden sins. My refusal to reveal my sin to others made me sick. I think that the stress from all the sins, secrets, and imperfections that I had stuffed inside my heart played a major role in my having a Stroke at the age of 32. I had become toxic to myself and my body revolted. God did not intend for us to carry our burdens all by ourselves. That is why He sent Jesus!

James 5:16 reveals what happens when we open up about our sins and imperfections: "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."

Disclaimer: I am not advocating that you stand up in the middle of the Healing Service (or any other Church service, for that matter) and confess your sins and imperfections to the entire congregation. James wrote that Scripture to the New Testament churches which consisted of small intimate gatherings of friends and family. This allowed and encouraged confession between friends. During the times that we live in, it is more appropriate to make a confession to your Clergy person or a trained Prayer (Lay) Minister. We need a safe place where we can be truly open and honest about what we have done and are doing.

Confession can be seen as a scary thing. Once those words of confession have been let loose from your mouth there is no taking them back. You can't gulp your confession back down and hope that the other person will forget that you ever told them. Once you confess that's the end. It's all over.

Wrong! That is a skewed perception of the freedom that is inherent in confession. The awareness of our toxic insides - that leads to the admission of our sins, secrets, and imperfections - is actually a *beginning!* It is the beginning of the healing that Jesus wants to do in our lives.

Jesus healed me when I confessed my sins, secrets, and imperfections to a trained Prayer Minister during Inner Healing appointments. I still stand before you (on this side of eternity) as a sinner, but through Jesus I can stand as a **Forgiven Sinner**. Set free from my sins, secrets, and imperfections – made whole through our Healer!

I encourage you to take the first step, with me, towards your own "beginning." Jesus is ready and waiting for you!

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.

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.

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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](#)