



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
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Forgiveness**
Facilitators: Dick Mead and Jane Shinn
Weds. 6:30 pm
Glennon House
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. May 11th
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Planning Meeting**
Tues. May 12th
4:30 – 5:30 pm
- **Caregiver's Workshop**
Thurs. May 14th
11:30 – 1:00 pm

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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:

I forgive you, but I don't want to have dinner with you (or breakfast or lunch for that matter!)

Why forgetting pain is neither possible nor profitable.

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.

Thank You

The Healing Ministry would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who have helped us put together the new Healing Service Folders.

The words, "You have not, because you ask not" are very true. We were wondering how we were ever going to put together two hundred folders by the next Healing Service. Then during the announcement time at the Service we asked for people to volunteer some of their time to help us put the folders together. Well, God provided for us and the volunteers starting streaming in. Thanks to the efforts of those volunteers we were able to complete the folders.

Volunteers streamed in the doors of the Glennon House on Thursday and we are grateful to all of their help in finishing the Healing Service folders. Thank you to each person who took time out their busy day to come and help us.

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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 - **Slingers** – Kirsten Aufhammer

Are you stopped up? Has your well gone dry? Do you feel like you are far away from God? Sometimes we feel like the world is overwhelming us. The stress of our family, friends, job, or unemployment just seems to stop up the flow of the Spirit in us. It's like the enemy uses people and things to stop up the spiritual well of Living Water inside of us. The enemy starts tossing in dirt and rocks into our spiritual well and we begin to feel dry. The enemies of the Israelites often used the technique of stopping up their wells in order to force the Israelites out of their territory:

Genesis 26:14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him. 15 So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth.

When the wells were filled, the people had to move in search of water. It was a common ploy of their enemy. It's a common ploy of our enemy also. He loves to send people and things to throw dirt in our wells. The Israelite's enemies even had people whose specific job was to throw stones on the good land, stop up all the springs of water, and fell all the good trees in order to defeat the Israelites. They actually had a name for these people, they were called "Slingers".

*2 Kings 3:25(AMP) They beat down the cities [walls], and on every good piece of land every man cast a stone, covering it [with stones]. And they stopped all the springs of water and felled all the good trees, until only the stones [of the walls of Moab's capital city] of Kir-hareseth were left standing, and the **slingers** surrounded and took it.*

Do you have some slingers in your life? Is there a person or a circumstance that seems to be constantly throwing stones at you and interfering with the flow of the Holy Spirit in you?

I heard this story once and it stuck with me

There was an old man who had an even older donkey. One day the old donkey fell into an almost empty well. The old man tried his hardest to get the donkey out of the well. Pretty soon his neighbors came to find out who was causing all the commotion. They began shouting out ideas. The old man tried all of their ideas to no avail. The old donkey continued braying at the top of his lungs the entire time. Finally someone yelled out, "Put that donkey out of its misery. Fill up the well with dirt and rocks and bury him. Otherwise it's gonna starve to death and drive us all crazy with its noise." With tears in his eyes the old man realized that this was probably the truth. He watched as the younger men began to toss dirt and rocks down the well to bury his old donkey. It took awhile for people to notice that the braying had stopped and there was no noise coming from the well. The old man looked down into the well. To his surprise, instead of seeing his donkey buried, he watched as the donkey stepped up on each load of dirt and rocks that were thrown in. The old donkey was stepping his way to freedom.

What the slingers (the neighbors) meant to bury the donkey, it used to find its freedom. You might feel like the slingers in your life are burying you alive and stopping up your well, but with God as your partner the current situation can be turned around. God can set you free from any circumstance. Stop letting the slingers get control of you through your circumstances. Lean on God, step up on the dirt/rocks they throw, and step out of the dry well. God has Living Water waiting for you!

This is God's promise to us:

Romans 8:28 **(AMP)** We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

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](#)