



Healing Thoughts

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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
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **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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Preventive Maintenance System – **Dick Mead**

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

The Preventative Maintenance System

While I was in the Coast Guard, aboard ship, we had a system known as the Preventive Maintenance System, also referred to as the PMS system. No, ladies, we are not going down that bunny trail. The PMS system was primarily used aboard ship and on aircraft, fixed and rotary wing. It was essentially a check list to ensure proper maintenance and testing was performed on machinery and other equipment necessary for safe, proper, effective and efficient operation during a deployment. For example, have all the engines and generators been properly oiled, lubricated and tested under load in the appropriate time frame, daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually as needed? Has the anchor chain been inspected to ensure it will hold when needed? Are the mooring lines in good condition so the ship will not just drift away when moored to a pier? Have the small boats all been checked out so they are available in the middle of the night in an emergency? Has all the navigation equipment been checked so we know our ship's position accurately at all times? Has all the communications equipment been checked so we can talk with someone in distress in the early morning hours several hundred miles from shore?

When a piece of equipment needed repair or became inoperative a casualty report was required to be sent up the chain of command so the operational commander knew regularly and consistently the status of all his forces. Situational reports were required weekly advising the status of repair and if any outside help was needed. When the system was employed as designed it worked very efficiently and effectively. If you did not use it correctly, your boss, the operational commander was usually grieved when you had to tell him your command could not perform as expected. This usually resulted in a private phone conversation when you returned to homeport. If you read between the lines this was not good.

Eventually in life I used the acrostic PMS on a more personal basis as **Physical, Mental and Spiritual**. The same principles applied.

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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.

Let's start with the physical. Our bodies were intricately knit together in our mother's womb, fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:13-14). The body is like a machine, it's made for motion, and we were not designed as couch potatoes. We are encouraged to eat well and exercise so we can run the race set before us. But we also live in a fallen world and sometimes that impedes efforts in the physical world through physical illnesses. If you are physically well and able I would encourage you to eat well, exercise and do all in moderation. There are consequences for unhealthy practices such as *dissipation and the anxieties of life*, (Luke 21:34); *sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like*. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Gal 5:19-21). Some folks are just not physically capable of exercise due to illness. If that's the case, and you know Jesus as your personal savior, take heart, one day He will heal you. (2 Peter 3:9) (Mark 12:9-13)(Revelation 21:4).

The mind is the center of the intellectual activity. The biblical languages possess no one word parallel to the English, mind.

The mind is portrayed oftentimes, especially in the New Testament, as the center of a person's ethical nature. The mind can be evil. It is described as "reprobate" (Rom. 1:28), "fleshly" (Col. 2:18), "vain" (Eph. 4:17), "corrupt" (1 Tim. 6:5; 2 Tim. 3:8), and "defiled" (Titus 1:15). On the other hand, three Gospels command us to love God with "all" our mind (Matt. 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27). This is possible because the mind can be revived and empowered by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 12:2) and because God's laws under the new covenant are put into our minds (Heb. 8:10; 10:16) If you are in a "fix" (stressed) remember Philipians 4:6. If you worry try Matthew 6:25-34.

When I think of "spiritual" I associate it with a wide range of functions including thinking and understanding, emotions, attitudes, and intentions. When Jesus healed the paralytic, He perceived in His "spirit" that the religious leaders present were questioning His forgiving the man's sins (Mark 2:8). Spirit is used extensively with human emotions including "sorrow" (Prov. 15:4, 13), "anguish" (Ex. 6:9; John 13:21), "anger" (Prov. 14:29; 16:32), "vexation" (Eccl. 1:14), "fear" (2 Tim. 1:7), and "joy" (Luke 1:47).

Scripture tells us "*Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*" (Ephesians 4:30-32) How do we grieve the Holy Spirit? We do it by sinning in deed, thought or word (**P**hysically, **M**entally or **S**piritually). So what do we do? If our PMS system is functioning properly, we send in the casualty report; we confess our sin. *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* (1 John 1:9)

So how is your PMS system working today? Keep short accounts, it's easier to keep your body (temple) clean.

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.

Youth 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. **On hiatus for the summer.** [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](#)