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ListenLovePray

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In Awe and Gratitude

LLP remains consistently in awe and gratitude of how God works. For the *last 6 years*, LLP has witnessed the *Healing love of Jesus* move in powerful ways as Holy Spirit touches hearts, minds, bodies, and spirits with God's perfect peace. Thank you, Lord for allowing us to be part of bringing *true hope and healing* to our community.

🙏 **Thank you** to **the 55 LLP volunteers** for your dedicated and humble servant hearts.

🙏 **Thank you** to **the LLP staff and Board of Directors** who joyfully submit to the leading of Holy Spirit as He weaves their giftings together to create something that radiates the light and love of God.

🙏 **Thank you** to **Pastor Brian Remsch** and the congregation at **New Beginning Nazarene Church** who consistently welcome LLP into their beautiful church so that we can offer Tuesday healing services, private healing prayer sessions, Christ-centered classes, women's retreats, and intensive prayer ministry events.

🙏 **Thank you** to **Mark Arrington** and the congregation at **Marvin Chapel UMC** who allow us to use their historic church for special events.

🙏 **Thank you** to **the Recovery leaders** who trust us to bring programs into their rehab facilities and sober homes. It is an honor to serve with you!



🙏 **Thank you** to **All who generously donate funds** needed to run a growing organization with numerous programs.

🙏 Finally, **a Big Thank You** to **All who PRAY for LLP**. We believe with you that *prayer is powerful!*

To all the above (plus anyone I unintentionally forgot to mention):
Together, we can Reach Farther and Wider to share the healing love of Jesus with our community and world as LLP moves forward into our 7th year!

All Glory to God from whom all blessings flow.

— *Lucinda Nelson, Executive Director, LLP*



🙏 **Thank you, Carol Pennington!**

Listen Love Pray is so grateful to Carol Pennington for her work on the foundation's Board of Directors. Carol has served on the board since the foundation's inception six years ago, and most recently as Treasurer for the board. Carol is moving off the board this year, so please join us as we pray God's

many blessings over her as she goes forward. We are so grateful for her stewardship, wisdom and guidance throughout the last six years, and we are all so thankful to her for her service to the LLP community! Carol will remain with LLP and volunteer as a prayer minister.

Physical Healings and Other Cool Happenings from God

Testimonies from the May 2, 2023 Healing Prayer Service



Roxie holds her mother Diane's cane after Diane was healed of leg pain at the healing service (click https://youtu.be/rFo0tM_mJrg to watch)

Diane, Roxie's 80-year-old mom, walked in leaning on a cane. After the service, as she held onto Roxie's arm and still using her cane, she whispered, "I think I'll try it out when we get home." Roxie encouraged her to "try it out now" and **she walked back into the sanctuary without her cane and without pain! No pain - all the way out to the car and getting into the car - no pain!** She was thrilled, as are we all, with the gracious healing hand of the Lord.

— Roxie

Post concussion syndrome has plagued me for almost a year and due to the symptoms, I almost didn't make it to LLP's Tuesday night service. The day before, a friend asked if I ever prayed for myself. **Although I love praying for others, somehow praying for myself didn't seem right; unworthiness came to mind.**

The topic on Tuesday was 'how to pray for physical healing for yourself'. My heart smiled at this acknowledgment of God's goodness and persistence in drawing me closer. The leader posed a question, "If you could have physical healing that lasted just one week, wouldn't you want that?" My mind responded, 'I would take even an hour of relief.' We entered a time of quiet prayer, yet my ability to open to Holy Spirit barely seemed possible.

Anxiety raced through my heart, my head was throbbing, my ears were ringing, tears rolled down each cheek. A prayer minister came behind me, placed her hands on my shoulders, and began to pray. **Immediately, all the symptoms stopped. There was calm. Body, mind, and spirit became still.** In my mind I could see Jesus standing in a boat surrounded by still waters. He had spoken peace to my storm. Praise God. Although symptoms returned in an hour, I have new hope and faith that Jesus sees my struggle and is working for my good.

— Randi

Last night at the healing service **I had a pain in my foot** that I have had for a while and it has limited my exercise. **I was prayed for and remarkably the pain went away.** The next morning - still no pain. Went for a run. Still no pain. Thank you Jesus.

— Ken

One very cool moment occurred when Irene was at home watching the service on livestream. In her words, "Just as you started the soaking time tonight, our friend Christine came in and was in a lot of pain with rheumatoid arthritis and other ailments plus a lot of family issues going on and financial problems. She loves the Lord. Right away, my son Stephen and I laid hands on her and prayed for her just like you taught us tonight. **Jesus gave my son and me the opportunity to love someone else who needed it right at the moment.** We are believing that the Lord will do some great work in all of us. We are also still praying for healing for Stephen's back. Thank you for your prayers for us. It means so much to us"

— Irene

A text exchange after the service with **Don** who lives in transition housing at Frederick Rescue Mission:

Don: Jesus loves you and there is nothing you can do about it! Love this ❤️

Lucinda: Oh, that makes me laugh. And smile. Glad you got to be part of our healing prayer service. Stay tuned for the reports of a couple of awesome physical healings that happened.

Don: I'm trusting I will be one!



Ted Talks



Ted and Robert L. at Beacon House, FRM

On May 3, 2023, Ted Winfield, LLP's men's recovery coordinator, sat down with Robert L, a resident in the Changed Life Recovery Program at the Frederick Rescue Mission. According to Robert, the key component that LLP brings to the men is the Joy of the Lord and Prayer.

Recently, during a Sunday LLP program, he told a prayer minister that 2pm was a time of weakness for him. They prayed for him and as a result of that prayer time, when 2 pm arrives, he now has a big smile on his face. It is no longer a problem because Holy Spirit reminds him of the joy felt during that prayer. Robert says he stays in "surrender mode" and that God does all the work to move him forward in recovery. He focuses on Jesus, His love, and serving other people as God's love overflows. His favorite scripture is **Matthew 6:33: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added upon you.**

God bless you, Robert! Check out his video here: <https://youtu.be/uhJDI7OEjy8>



Ted and Donnie W. (BH staff, right) discuss a possible new LLP recovery program to provide continuing support for men who come out of a structured program. Stay tuned for more details on how we are working with folks as they build a solid foundation to lasting freedom.

Talkin' about Healing Prayer

Have you ever struggled to describe what 'healing prayer' is? Have you used the words 'soaking prayer' and people looked at you funny? Do you want to share healing prayer with folks in your church, family, neighbors, or coworkers?

Anna Lacy was pondering and praying on all these questions as she shared her experiences with LLP in April and challenged us with Paul's encouragement in 1 Thessalonians 2:4-8:

On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

Paul, Timothy, and Silas were like Jesus, **loving the folks they were with and simply "doing life" with them.** Naturally, they shared what they loved – the good news of Jesus.

It is common to talk about what we love – our children, grandchildren, pets, hobbies, a new restaurant, etc.

Anna loves healing prayer, so she can't help but share this love with others. For Anna, her sharing comes spontaneously because she works to hold scripture in her heart and build her life around it.

How can we work on this too?

You can ask yourself these questions

- Have I talked to Jesus today?
- Where has God provided for me today?
- How has Jesus' healing helped me in the past?
- Who will I be naturally around today?

Anna also shared these tips:

- Be intentional – allowing Jesus to be the center of your heart
- Let His love fill you as you naturally share what you love about Jesus.
- Healing Prayer is a logical extension of the Love of Jesus.

Then, simply do as we do here at LLP, **Listen Love and Pray.** Listen as a person shares with you their current situation. Love them as you listen. And finally, Pray. Ask Holy Spirit what He would like you to say.

Maybe a person says, "I am struggling," "I feel overwhelmed," "I just don't know what to do," or even "I think I need therapy". These can all be openings to share your story about healing prayer.

You can also share your story if someone simply asks, "How are you doing?" You can say "I was feeling this way and having a hard time, then I found healing prayer and now I feel better."

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Anna Lacy and baby Audrey at the women's bible study. Here is the link to Anna's discussion on "how to talk about healing prayer" <https://youtu.be/PanGbcvFE6U?t=1>

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Talkin' about Healing prayer is a first step. It is not counseling – just a way to share your story with other hurting folks about how Jesus really does help. *As you Listen, Love and Pray*, try to engage in conversations with people in your everyday life-circles. Sharing your love for healing prayer changes the atmosphere and might inspire someone else to open the door for Jesus as He knocks. Jesus always makes an impact.

Be encouraged by Paul as he helped the early church:

Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech — 2 Corinthians 3:12

ListenLovePray Events

June

- Jun 1/15 Celebrate Recovery at Beacon House**
1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:15 pm at FRM
- Jun 5/19 Ladies Recovery – Kelsey's House**
1st & 3rd Mondays • 5:30 pm
- Jun 5/19 Ladies Recovery Step Work with Emotional Healing**
1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:00 pm (on Zoom)
- Jun 6/20 In-Person Healing Prayer Service**
1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7:00 pm at NBNC
(in person and now on YouTube Live; no streaming on 3rd Tuesday)
- Jun 7/21 Ladies Recovery – Andrea's House**
1st Wednesday • 5:30 pm (at Andrea's House)
3rd Wednesday • 5:30 pm (on Zoom)
- Jun 13/27 Zoom Healing Prayer Service**
2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays • 7:00 pm (on Zoom)
- Jun 14 Recovery Ministry – Beacon House**
2nd Wednesday • 10:30 am at FRM
- Jun 24 LLP's New Creation Women's Retreat**
Saturday • 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at NBNC
- Jun 25 Men's Recovery – Beacon House**
4th & 5th Sundays • 6:00 pm at FRM

July

- Jul 1 Beacon House Prayer Blitz**
Saturday • 9:00 am at FRM

Women's Book Study

A Soul at Rest by Tricia McClary Rhodes (July and August [4 sessions]). Multiple times and days (in person and on Zoom) during the first two weeks

Choose one:

- Mondays at 12:00 noon on Zoom
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am at NBNC
- Wednesday evenings time and location TBD



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from her daughter, Lucinda Nelson

in memory of **Matthew,
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from Anonymous

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Cheri Ebaugh for her ministry at the May 16th healing prayer service. Her worship touched hearts and ushered in a peace that passes understanding. Praise God

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LLP works in recovery centers, churches, and the community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!