

Off The Press

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LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS, START HERE!

So many people are walking around angry and upset with life. They are frustrated because of the “cards they were dealt.” Bishop T.D. Jakes has some advice for not letting “life” and your situation steal your happiness. Here are Bishop Jakes’ 5 simple Steps To Be Happy.

1. **Own Your Own Happiness** “Your kids are not gonna make you happy. Your spouse is not gonna make you happy. Your big house is not gonna make you happy. Own your own happiness and be responsible for doing those things that bring joy into your own heart.”
2. **Challenge Your Own Story** “People torment themselves by how they see their life. They’ve told themselves a story as if it were ‘the’ truth, when it is really a perspective truth. And sometimes you’ve narrated a story that you beat yourself to death with. Challenge your own story. Change the way you talk to yourself about who you are and what happened to you, and what you’re gonna do in your life.”
3. **Enjoy the Journey, Not the Destination** “A lot of us delay our happiness [and say] ‘When I get to this level, when I get the degree, when I get the kids, when I get married, I’m gonna be happy.’ Enjoy the journey. Enjoy the whole step, the whole process.”
4. **Make Relationships Count** “Nature teaches us, there is no fruit without relationships. You cannot be fruitful by yourself, in business, in home, in life, in church. I don’t care what it is, you are no more than the relationships you surround yourself with and make sure that those are good ones.”
5. **Balance Work With Play** “You can’t do all of either one and be successful and to those whom much is given, much is required. If you work really hard and you’re a really diligent person, make sure that you do some play to balance your life out. If you play real hard, but you don’t work very much, you’re gonna be fun, but you’re gonna be hungry.”



COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE DMV



SATURDAY | AUGUST 8, 2015 | AT 9AM

2015 W.I.S.E

YOUTH Summer Basketball

Championship
GAME

MUSIC
CONTESTS
PRIZES



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Now –16th Redskins Training Camp

17-23 DC Restaurant Week

29th-Oct. 25th Maryland Renaissance Fair

Late August: Back to School

Sundays in August: Movies on the Potomac
(National Harbor)

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FREE STUFF

THIS MONTH'S PRIZE IS DINNER and a MOVIE FOR TWO!

(BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE GIVEAWAY!!!)

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED THAT IF YOU PAY THE LEGAL FEES OF SOMEONE ELSE, WHO DOES THE ATTORNEY REPRESENT?

BY MARCUS B. BOSTON, ESQ.

We can see these issues come up sometimes in criminal cases, or even family law cases.

Does the person paying the legal fees have any say so in the case, or to put it another way, does the attorney client privilege also stretch to this person?

One of the reasons why we are talking about this important issue is because there seems to be a lot of confusion surrounding the issue.

WHY IS ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE IMPORTANT?

One of the corner stones of the attorney client privilege deals with the fact that what is said to the attorney cannot be revealed to anyone. This is important because it allows the client to freely open up to the attorney and divulge important facts about the case. If clients fear that they cannot speak freely to their attorney, then they are more likely to not open up, or they may even fabricate parts of the facts.

SO WHO DOES THE ATTORNEY OWE A DUTY TO?

When a 3rd party pays for someone else's legal fees in Maryland, they have to understand that the client is the person who they are paying the legal fees on behalf of. This means that principles like the attorney client privilege will not cover the person paying the legal fees. In addition, the attorney will have to listen to the wishes of the client, even though someone else is paying. For some people this can be a hard issue to understand because they feel that since they are paying, they are the ones who should have say about how the case works.

THIS MAY BE THE SCARIEST BRIDGE IN AMERICA

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge in Maryland reaches nearly 200 feet high in certain parts and measures 4.3-miles long from end to end. For some motorists, getting behind the wheel and driving across the bridge is simply out of the question. For \$25, a company called Bay Bridge Drive Overs takes people in their own cars over the bridge.

But what about Lake Ponchartrain Causeway leading to and from New Orleans that sits slightly above sea-level for nearly 24 miles?

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He Said/She Said

Our He Said/She Said of the month is Buddy's Crab and Ribs in Annapolis. This restaurant was suggested by friend of BLG Janelle L. of Pasadena.

Buddy's is located on the waterfront in Downtown Annapolis. Buffets are offered Monday-Friday for lunch and dinner, Saturday for lunch and Sunday for brunch. We strolled in on a Friday evening and we have this to say:



He Said

An awesome BLG Fan suggested that Renee and I check out Buddy's Crab & Ribs in Annapolis. We accepted the suggestion and I am glad we did.

I had the buffet and added the unlimited crabs. Since Renee and I were together she ordered the unlimited snow crabs and I added the blue crabs so we could have a good mixture. Everything that I had was good!

The only downside I will say is if you want to sit against the windows to see the amazing view of downtown Annapolis there might be a considerable wait time.

8 out of 10 (2 pt reduction for window waiting time)

She Said

Buddy's is a nice spot. I like Annapolis anyway, so any excuse to go downtown I'll gladly make.

There is a flat rate for the buffet in general and if you want to add snow or blue crabs (unlimited) then there is a fee of \$7.00 per person. Where can you get unlimited crabs for \$7.00? The buffet items were delicious. I had the fried shrimp and steamed shrimp and the crab imperial which were well worth the price and the drive. The "buffet" closes at 9 but they will keep steaming crabs until 10.

My only advice is to come hungry! There is something for everyone and also plan to walk around downtown when you are done.