

# TEMPLE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter for Solomon's Temple Church

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## Happy Clergy Appreciation Month October 2019

### 8 Ways to Pray for Your Pastor *by Bob Hostetler*

If you want a great church and a strong spiritual life, here's the best way to make that happen. One of the best things you can do to make that happen is to pray for your pastor. Being a pastor is among the most demanding, most stressful jobs in our modern world. But few things will accomplish as much as praying for your pastor. Doing so simultaneously draws you closer to God and makes you a partner with God in the work He wants to do for you, your spiritual life, your church, and your church's leaders. What—and how—should you pray? I offer eight suggestions:

#### 1) Pray for your pastor's marriage and family

Ask God to make his or her home a place of beauty and joy that sets a good example for the flock of God.

#### 2) Pray for your pastor's spiritual life

So pray for your pastor to keep company with God in prayer, to experience blessing and growth in Bible reading (not only to prepare for preaching and teaching), and to find and seize opportunities to worship himself or herself.

#### 3) Pray for your pastor's physical health

Pray for your pastor to take good physical care of himself or herself, to develop and maintain good diet and exercise routines. Pray for physical strength and stamina, particularly during demanding ministry seasons (such as Advent, building campaigns, etc.).

#### 4) Pray for wisdom and vision

So pray for God to grant wisdom and vision to your pastor. Pray for wisdom to say "yes" and "no" at the appropriate times. Pray for wisdom in scheduling and hiring and firing. Pray for vision to lead the church as it needs to be led and where it needs to go.

#### 5) Pray for your pastor's friendships

Pray for your pastor to make and maintain healthy, strong friendships that will build him or her up, relationships that allow your pastor to be himself or herself, and enjoy an occasional respite from the responsibility of being "all things to all people."

#### 6) Pray for your pastor's finances

Many people in ministry are over-committed and underpaid. They make sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel, and often serve churches where funds are tight. But of course Scripture says, "The worker deserves his wages" (1 Timothy 5:18, NIV), and debt and other financial pressures make effective ministry all the more difficult. So pray for your pastor's financial well-being.

#### 7) Pray for rest

So pray for your pastor to get the necessary rest, to be regularly and completely refreshed and revived by sleep, recreation, time off and vacation.

#### 8) Pray for ministry effectiveness

So pray for your pastor to feel useful and effective in his or her efforts, to see the fruit of his or her labors, and to experience the blessing of making a real and lasting difference in people's lives.

These are not the only prayers you can pray for your pastor, of course. There are too many to list. But these represent a great start, and each will make a discernible difference in your own prayer life—and that of your faith community.



# Happy Pastor & Church Anniversary

## Pastor K. D. & (LL) Elder E. R. Shivers & Solomon's Temple Church Family



**Silver Memories Lined With Gold** by Judy Crowe

When you came to us, we were unsure,  
With all of our needs, would you endure?  
There has to be times you wanted to quit,  
But the Lord said "No, stick around a bit."

That bit of time, well it came and it went.  
Because we needed a pastor, you were sent.  
We have been through good times and bad,  
But you stuck around and that makes us glad.

We share 19 years of wonderful memories here,  
And all of them in our hearts, we hold dear.  
You have been our pastor, our guide, and friend.  
Your wisdom is so helpful as on God you depend.

It has been 19 years of good times and bad,  
Most of them were happy, but some were sad.  
Some of us have gone on to be with the Lord,  
But we are still here with rivers to ford.

We will have trials and storms to go through,  
But you have been there and shown us what to do.  
Our prayers each day include you as we pray,  
And we must give thanks for you each day.

Now, may the Lord be with you all of your days  
And continue to use you as you give Him praise.  
We love and appreciate you for all you have done  
As we look back in wonder, where have the years gone?

**The Preacher's Wife** by T. R. Buzzard

In the shadow of the parsonage  
Stands a figure of obscure.  
Just behind the faithful pastor  
Is his wife, devout and pure?

She is with him every moment  
Helping make his work progress,  
And you can't discount her portion  
In the measure of success.

Oft behind the scene of action,  
Often never seen or heard,  
Yet she stands forever ready  
Just to give a helping word.

It is not in active service  
That her worth is really shown,  
But in the bearing heavy burdens  
That to others are unknown.

With encouragement and vision  
She must urge God's servant on,  
When the shadows are the darkest  
And his courage's almost gone.

With her home forever open  
And her work quite never done,  
She is ever his lieutenant  
In the battles fought and won.

**We've come this far by faith, Leaning on the LORD. Trusting in His Holy Word, He never failed me yet.  
Oh' can't turn around, We've come this far by faith. Carlton Pearson Lyrics**





**Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers**

# Solomon's Temple Pastor & Church Anniversary Celebration 2019



**Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
7:00pm  
Guest Messenger  
Pastor Kevin Swann  
Ivy Baptist Church  
Newport News, VA**



**Church  
Anniversary  
Service**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2019  
9:00am  
Guest Messenger  
Pastor E. Brion Perry  
Triumph In Victory Church  
Wakefield, VA**



**Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
7:00pm  
Guest Messenger  
Pastor Steven Blunt  
First Baptist Church  
Mahan  
Suffolk, VA**



**Pastor  
Anniversary  
Service**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2019  
3:00pm  
Guest Messenger  
Pastor James T. Elam Jr.  
Dunamis Christian Center  
Newport News, VA**



**Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
7:00pm  
Guest Messenger  
Pastor Andre Jefferson  
Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Hampton, VA**

**2019 Theme: Empowered to Achieve Psalm 1:1-3**

**Everyone is invited! Come out and help us celebrate God's faithfulness.  
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**Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, *Pastor* | Elder E. R. Shivers, *Leading Lady***



# October Kingdom Schedule <sup>4</sup>

## October Scriptures

10/6 1 Corinthians 3:5-9  
10/13 Matthew 16:17-20  
10/20 Acts 20:25-28  
10/27 2 Corinthians 5:4-7

## Welcome Schedule

10/6 Min. Cynthia Edwards  
10/13 Kameron Robertson  
10/20 Sis. Ella Ford  
10/27 Sis. Angela Batten

## Door Opener

Bro. Stanley Robinson

## Worship Leaders Schedule

10/6 Elder Margaret S. Thomas  
10/13 Bro. James Green Sr.  
10/20 Min. Cynthia Edwards  
10/27 Elder Sarah Hatton

## Servant Leaders Schedule

10/6 Sis. Turekia White  
10/13 Bro. James Green Sr.  
10/20 Sis Wendy Johnson  
10/27 Sis. Sylvia Gundy

## Communion Bowls

Sis. Shirley Haskins  
Sis. Lucy Watkins



## **NEW**

### New to Solomon's Temple?

First of all **WELCOME!**  
We are so pleased that you have come to visit our church. Whether you are just inquiring about our church, a new visitor, or simply want to see if Solomon's Temple is the right fit for you and your family, we are grateful to have you among us. We hope you will find your spiritual home here. Here at Solomon's Temple, we offer many exciting ministries to assist in your daily walk. Solomon's Temple holds New Disciple Orientation sessions that can provide information about our church, what we offer and what to expect from your church family. **If you have any questions, please contact Elder Sarah Hatton, Elder Wayne Hatton or Sis. Phyllis Duck.**

## October 2019 CID Teaching Schedule

Elder Edith Shivers, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Sis. Lucy Watkins, & Sis. Shirley Haskins

10/1/19 No CID | Obedient Faith | Deuteronomy 4:1-8, 12, 13  
10/8/19 No CID | Active Faith | 1 Kings 17:8-16  
10/15/19 No CID | Humble Faith | Luke 7:1-10  
10/22/19 Sis. Lucy Watkins | Grateful Faith | Luke 7:37-48  
Youth Teachers: Bridge Ministry  
10/29/19 Elder Edith Shivers | Faith That Is Tested  
2 Corinthians 13:1-11  
Youth Teachers: Joseph Tribe



**Explanations of the lessons can be found on our website [solomonstemplechurch.net](http://solomonstemplechurch.net)**

## **2019 Theme: Empowered To Achieve - Psalm 1:1-3**

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

## Newsletter Submissions

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Solomonite of the Month. This person can be a youth or an adult. Don't forget to recognize those celebrating an anniversary, graduation (from high school, college, or any other), or special occasion. We also want to know about those who have made the honor roll. Let's not forget baby announcements, bible humor or recipes. If you have a story or idea that you would like to incorporate into the newsletter, forward the story to [stsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:stsecretary1@gmail.com) or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

# October 5 schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
10/1/19	7:00pm	Pre-Anniversary service. Guest Messenger: Pastor Kevin Swann, Ivy Baptist Church, Newport News, VA
10/2/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
10/2/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
10/3/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
10/5/19	4:30am	Usher Ministry bus trip to Cowtown, New Jersey
10/5/19	9:00am-12:00pm	Women's praise dance practice
10/6/19	2:00pm	Mass choir to sing at Sandy Mt. Baptist Church for their Church Anniversary
10/8/19	7:00pm	Pre-Anniversary service. Guest Messenger: Pastor Steven Blunt, First Baptist Church Mahan, Suffolk, VA
10/9/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
10/9/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
10/10/19	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/12/19	9:00am-12:00pm	Women's praise dance practice
10/13/19	During service	Temple Nation
10/13/19	All Day	Clergy Appreciation Day
10/15/19	7:00pm	Pre-Anniversary service. Guest Messenger: Pastor Andre Jefferson, Bethel AME Church, Hampton, VA
10/16/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
10/16/19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's praise dance practice
10/17/19	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
10/19/19	9:00am-12:00pm	Women's praise dance practice
10/20/19	9:00am	Church Anniversary. Guest Messenger: Pastor E. Brion Perry, Triumph In Victory Church, Wakefield, VA
10/20/19	3:00pm	Pastor Anniversary. Guest Messenger: Pastor James T. Elam Jr., Dunamis Christian Center, Newport News, VA. Dinner served at 2:00pm
10/22/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
10/23/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
10/24/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
10/29/19	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
10/30/19	6:00am	Intercessory Prayer. Call the conference line to join in.
10/30/19	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
10/31/19	5:30pm-6:30pm	Halloween Safe Trick or Treat on Main Street in Smithfield, VA. We will set up to pass out candy in front of the Post Office.

## Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal Schedule

### Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

6:00pm – Praise Team

7:00pm – Mass Choir

### Thursday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

7:00pm – Sons of Solomon



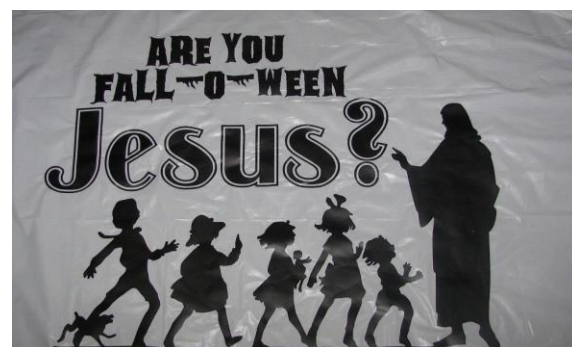
### Thursday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

7:00pm – Mass Choir

### Thursday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

6:00pm – Praise Team

7:00pm – Joyful Voices





# October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. 7:00pm Pre-anniversary service	2. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women praise dance practice Latoya Diggs Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith	3. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	4. Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams	5. 4:30am Ushers bus trip 9:00am-12:00pm Women praise dance practice Destiny Shivers
6. 2:00pm Choir to sing at Sandy Mt. Baptist	7.	8. 7:00pm Pre-anniversary service	9. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women praise dance practice	10. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal Terren Clarke	11.	12. 9:00am-12:00pm Women praise dance practice Wayne Hatton
13. Temple Nation Clergy Appreciation Day	14. Kameron Robertson Shakira Parker	15. 7:00pm Pre-anniversary service Earl Moton Kianna Hill	16. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm-8:30pm Women praise dance practice Jayla Gray	17. 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal Happy Anniversary Robert & Turkia White	18.	19. 9:00am-12:00pm Women praise dance practice Junious Little Lavores White
20. 9:00am Church Anniversary service 3:00pm Pastor Anniversary service 2:00pm dinner served	21.	22. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	23. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer	24. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	25. Happy Anniversary Michael & Phyllis Wiggins	26.
27. Jai Aja Brock	28. Patricia Payne Zachary Robinson	29. 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Lonnie Batten	30. 6:00am Intercessory Prayer 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	31. 5:30pm-6:30pm Halloween Sale Trick or Treat on Main Street in Smithfield		

## Verse of the Month

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

# October Birthdays

## Happy Birthday

Latoya Diggs	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Cynthia Edwards	October 4 <sup>th</sup>
Brittany Williams	October 4 <sup>th</sup>
Destiny Shivers	October 5 <sup>th</sup>
Terren Clarke	October 10 <sup>th</sup>
Wayne Hatton	October 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kameron Robertson	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
Shakilra Parker	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
Earl Moton	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Kianna Hill	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Jayla Gray	October 16 <sup>th</sup>
Junious Little Jr.	October 19 <sup>th</sup>
Lavores White	October 19 <sup>th</sup>
Jai'Aja Brock	October 27 <sup>th</sup>
Patricia Payne	October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Zachary Robinson	October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Lonnie Batten	October 29 <sup>th</sup>



### **Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry Is In Full Effect!**

Please let us know if anyone is in the hospital, in-outpatient surgeries and death in the family or any other life changing event (medical or death). We have **"Care Teams"** for each month that is willing and ready to contact you. We love our church family and we believe love is not what it says – it's what it does.

#### **October Care Team**

Sis. Alice Day  
Bro. Kinston Shivers  
Sis. Kathy Greene

Please let the church administrator know of any disciples' address or phone number change.

### **Bereavement Ministry**

The purpose of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide comfort and support to disciples of Solomon's Temple during time of loss of a loved one, and to show love to our disciples and assure them that they are not alone during this difficult time in their lives. We have "Spiritual Support Care Teams" to help you in this.

#### **October Bereavement Team**

Min. Bertram Blackwell & Sis. Sylvia Gundy

He give us *comfort* in all our troubles. Then we can *comfort* other people who have the same troubles. We give the same kind of *comfort* God gives us." **2 Corinthians 1:4**



## Prayer List

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Pastor K. D. Shivers  
Leading Lady E. R. Shivers  
Sis. Vernell Brown  
Sis. Mary Diggs  
Sis. Lonnie Batten  
Sis. Connie Payne  
Sis. Vernell Wrenn  
Sis. Ruby Clarke  
Sis. Florence Turner  
Sis. Tami Drew  
Bro. James Green Sr.  
Sis. Marion Smith  
Sis. Mary Cornick  
Sis. Kenya Hargrove  
Sis. Sheila Gatewood  
Bro. Carl Duck  
Bro. Corey Brown  
Sis. Tamara Brown  
Sis. Desiree Brown  
Sis. Phyllis Wiggins  
Bro. Stanley Robinson  
Sis. Dorothy Robinson  
Minister Cynthia Edwards  
Bereaved Families



### **October Anniversaries**

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Marcus & Jessica Smith  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Robert & Turekia White  
October 17<sup>th</sup>

Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins  
October 25<sup>th</sup>



### **November Welcome Schedule**

11/3 Sis. Kathy Greene  
11/10 Travis "TJ" Holloway Jr.  
11/17 Sis. Lonnie Batten  
11/24 Sis. Mattie Turner



### **Monthly Key Holder Schedule**

November Bro. Ray Holmes  
December Bro. Earl Moton







October is  
**Pastor Appreciation Month**  
...thank your pastor!



### Happy Clergy Appreciation Day

Sunday, October 13, 2019

#### Solomon's Temple Levite Ministry

Pastor K. D. Shivers, (LL) Elder E. R. Shivers, Elder Karen Lee, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Elder Sarah Hatton, Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas, Elder Wayne Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin & Min. Bertram Blackwell

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. (2 Timothy 4:1-2)



#### You Always Know What To Do and Say

You always know what to do and say.  
To touch my heart and make my day.  
You always know the perfect gift.  
To give my spirit that extra lift.  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness,  
you really made me smile.  
Thank you most for being you,  
with your special style.  
May you be blessed with all good things,  
and never feel deprived.  
May your life be always full of love,  
As long as you are alive.





## Family & Friends Fitness Sunday – September 29, 2019

Honorees: Donald Watkins, Lucy Watkins, Elder Wayne Hatton, Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Min. Bertram Blackwell, Bro. Earl Moton & Sis. Joyce Greene (not pictured)



**Sunday, October 20, 2019  
9:00am & 3:00pm**



### **19 Years Anniversary Celebration**

We are looking forward to a grand celebration as we offer praise and worship to our Lord for another year he has blessed our pastor, leading lady, and Solomon's Temple Church family. To God be all the Glory! The colors for the anniversary are Fall Colors (green, orange, red, yellow, purple, magenta, brown). You may wear the color all day but are especially asked to dress in one of these colors for the Pastor Anniversary service at 3:00pm. Get ready! Get ready! Get ready! Look forward to seeing you there!



**Halloween Safe Trick or Treat  
Thursday, October 31, 2019  
5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Main Street, Smithfield, VA**

Solomon's Temple will set up and pass out candy in front of the post office. We are asking everyone to donate a bag of candy.



## Health Care Ministry

### October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

by Capt. Dana Hayworth, MSN, RN, Acting Chief Nurse

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States.

**Symptoms of breast cancer include:** Any change in the shape or size of the breast; thickening or swelling of part of the breast; redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast; pulling in of the nipple; pain in the nipple area or any region of the breast; a new lump or knot in the breast or underarm; nipple discharge other than breast milk; including blood.

**The main factors that influence your risk for breast cancer include:** gender – women are significantly at higher risk than men; age – most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older; genetics – family history can influence your risk.

**Things that can be done to lower your breast cancer risk include:** Get regular exercise and maintain a healthy weight; Don't drink alcohol, or limit to no more than one alcoholic drink per day; Talk to your provider about the risks of taking hormone replacement therapy; Breastfeed your children. If you have inherited changes in your breast cancer genes or a family history of breast cancer, talk to your provider about other ways to lower your risk.

Mammograms are an essential prevention measure against breast cancer deaths: and today's advances in technology have made mammograms much less uncomfortable than in the past. It is recommended that women begin getting mammograms at age 50 years. If you are a woman, 40 to 49 years old, it is a good time to talk to your provider about when to start and how often to get a mammogram screening.

**Early detection of breast cancer increases survival!!**



### CONGRATULATIONS JAYLA GRAY

Jayla has been selected for recognition as a delegate representing Smithfield High School and the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders on June 24-26, 2020 at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts. Because of her outstanding grades, leadership potential and desire to contribute to the field of medicine she was chosen with many references. The Congress of Future Medical Leaders is an honors only academic program. In order to be considered a candidate must have a minimum 3.5 GPA to attend.



### **A Thousand to One by Berton Braley**

There's a thousand "Can't-be-done-ers"; For the one who says "It can!" But the whole amount of deeds that count; Is done by the latter clan. For the "Can't-be-done-ers" grumble, And hamper, oppose and doubt, While the daring man who says "It can!" Proceeds to work it out. There isn't a new invention, Beneath the shining sun, That was ever wrought by the deed or thought, Of the tribe of "Can't-be-done." For the "Can't-be-done-ers" mutter, While the "Can-be's" cool, sublime, Make their "notions" work till the others smirk. "Oh, we knew it all the time!" "Oh, the "Can-be's" clan is meager, Its membership is small, And it's mighty few who see their dreams come true, Or hear fame's trumpet call; But it's better to be a "Can-be," And labor and dream—and die, Than one who runs with the "Can't-be-done's" Who haven't the pluck to try.



### November 2019

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Temple Nation  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Fall Harvest Revival  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

### December 2019

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Intercessory Ministry Christmas Fellowship  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Temple Nation  
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – Solomon's Council will meet  
Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Solomon's Council will meet  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Dinner & Play  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve/service

### Inspirational Thoughts to Ponder

Mornings are better when you talk to God first.  
~ *Realboldtruth.com*

Life isn't meant to be easy, it's meant to be lived. Sometimes good other times rough. But with every up and down, you learn lessons that make you strong.  
~ *Inspirational Quotes*

Life is too ironic to fully understand. It takes sadness to know what happiness is. Noise to appreciate silence & absence to value presence. ~ *Wordpress.com*

Change your thoughts and you change your world. ~ *Norman Vincent Peale*