

MAUPIN MESSAGE

Wedding Bells; Camp Season; The Gospel

Remember that song, “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, Down In My Heart . . .”? Well, that’s a pretty good summary of my emotions on Sunday, May 28, when I had the distinct privilege of officiating the wedding of my youngest daughter, Tonya, and her now-husband, Jerry Forman! Susie did so much pre-event planning and day-of execution—and it went great! As I like to say, it went off with a hitch! What a joy to share the Gospel, have Tonya and Jerry exchange vows and be blessed by delightful weather for the outdoor event! To God be the glory! Here’s a few pictures from the blessed day. Jerry loves fishing—and thinks Tonya is his best catch!



Tonya and Jerry became a family of 6 after the nuptials were complete. May the Lord richly bless them as they go forward together.

FCA camp begins June 4 and runs through June 11. I’ll be leading what we call Backyard Games (ladder ball, corn hole, spike ball, ultimate frisbee, and more) all week. Camp is full and is split into Junior High the first part of the week; Wednesday is an “off day” (that means I get to sleep in my own bed at home); and Thursday Senior High kids come to fill the campground (Spring Lake Camp in Lonsdale, AR). There are 50 huddle leaders (recent high school graduates or college-age kids) who will have 7-10 campers each. FCA’s theme this year (as I shared in an earlier Maupin Message) is **Greater. Our Potential, Performance, Promise and Purpose are all made Greater in Christ Jesus.** At Camp, we’ll be sharing the Gospel through music, personal testimony, speaker presentations, games and in those “huddles.” Last year nearly 150 kids indicated they came to know Jesus during FCA Camp. May the Lord bless our efforts to winsomely present the Gospel so FCA’s mission, **leading coaches and athletes to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church**, can be furthered. Please pray for God’s favor all week. Thank you for your prayers.

Lastly, I’ve attached a separate letter because I believe God hears our prayers and responds (Psalm 116) and I’m facing a need for which I want you to join in praying. No pressure; it’s me making my needs known. I’ll trust God with the results. Thanks.

