

## **Robin's Nest**

The Robin's nest has been very busy the last two months and a lot of things have been happening. I wanted to give you a quick recap of what God's been doing in our family. Noah is on the final lap of practices prior to his play. He has three different parts in the Waynesboro Children Theater Troupe's production of Shrek. He is excited to sing and dance his heart out. He is so gifted and I couldn't be more excited to see him on stage. He also continues to excel with his grades and as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student president.

Maggie has been developing into a social butterfly. She has enjoyed two sleepovers with her best friends. That child is quickly becoming a teenager. It's odd seeing her transition from Barbie Dolls to dresses and make up. She is also my comedian in the house. We tell the cheesiest dad jokes together.

Titus is my sweet, high energy, and creative child. He had all A's on his first report card! He has been reading up a storm and building Legos night and day. We have also been enjoying multiple Nerf wars in our house. He LOVED laser tag at his school's fun night (naturally). He also had a small bout of a cold, but thankfully he has fully recovered!

As many of you have seen on social media, God brought a wonderful woman in the life of my family. Leslie has been serving as a missionary in Uganda for ten years. Les and her husband founded this ministry and have seen wonderful results for the Gospel. Tragically she lost her husband in the summer of 2024. Les and I met in a support group for widows and widowers. As the months went on, feelings of love developed and we started dating. That love did not diminish our love for our first spouses. I love Tiff just as much, if not more than I did one year ago. Last month I had the chance to travel to Zanzibar to spend time with her family. While on that trip I got on one knee and asked Les to be my wife. She said yes. We are excited to start a life as a family of seven. Pray as we seek future oneness in marriage between two families. There are a lot of details and plans in front of us, but we are excited!