

## Fresh-Air Flexin'

Some of them boys ought to ask the **Tompkins girls** (**Kaleigh** and **Karis**) to show 'em how to do pushups. I. R. Dippy done growed those two up right!



## Flagged Down

The Hillbilly Hicks' green flag went missing last night after the Buzzard Bridge Bumpkins neglected to keep the flag in safety. Our roving reporters asked: "Who do you think took the Hicks' flag?"

**Rachel Gonzales:** "Mr. Tompkins. He probably ate it."

**Ryan Fordham:** "Paiton. Troublemaker."

**Aunt Amber Moye:** "Kelli Willis. Definitely."

**Uncle Nathan Dion:** "Your mom."

Three cheers for **Sierra Barbour**, whose injured arm hasn't changed her cheerful spirit!



## Slip-Slidin' in the Sticks

Both **Pastor Eric** and **Mrs. True** joined the slippery slope today as the Kousins and Hicks raced against the clock in simultaneous competitions. The Lord granted beautiful weather for everyone to enjoy the sudsy slip-n-slide and hat-batting competitions. The clock for the slip-n-slide came down to only 9 seconds difference between the two teams!

## Overheard

"By 11pm the Grub Gang turns into witches or giddy fools."

- Mrs. Joanna Foster

## Kinfolk Komeidy

Some highlights of staff skit time:

"Michael Schaedel getting hit by Ashley's purse!"

"Nathan Dion pied Josh Moye."

"Mr. Tompkins pretending to lift weights."

"I think April Dion ate everything!"

## Gettin' to Know Pastor Eric

We wanted to get to know our speaker, **Mr. Eric True**, a little better, so we asked him: "What is your favorite . . ."

. . . author? *Paul*

. . . hobby? *Hmm. I don't really have hobbies. I spend my extra time with my family.*

. . . nickname? *Ernie. As in, Bert & Ernie.*

. . . verse? *Philippians 2:12 & 15*

What is a random fact about you? *I went to public school for 2 weeks and my wife went for 13 years.*

What led you to return to California? *It was the place we could best glorify God.*

What one word describes you? *"Cheerful" (from Mrs. True) "except when I'm not" (from Pastor Eric).*

Do you have a prayer request we can pray about? *That God would glorify Himself through our Southern California church plant. Also, the provision of the people, place, and funds to start the plant.*

## Tally Taba-lay-shuns



## Mountain Meetin'

Yesterday mornin' we had the unique opportunity to split into separate preaching times for guys and girls. Mrs. Alicia True shared her testimony and exhorted the girls to purposefully pursue biblical womanhood. Pastor Eric admonished the guys to maintain godly relationships with their parents as he shared his own testimony with them.



In the evening service, Pastor Eric applied pursuing what pleases the Lord by emphasizing the importance of growing up into Christ. Knowing God's Son and His gospel experientially is essential in order to grow into a sound, fruit-bearing believer.

If a redneck threw his cat outta his truck winder, ain' t that "Kitty litter"?

## Break Time

We've been eating well this week, thanks to the Grub Gang—perhaps too well! Five of the girls (Becca Talbert, Gianna Giam-papa, Charlotte Bradley, Victoria Wilkie, and Hannah Largent) decided to hop on the porch swing this afternoon. But Aunt Sarah Hartwig must really be eatin' this week, because things were goin' fine until one of the chains broke when she joined them!



## Question of the Day

"What is the most interesting moment so far?"

**Kendrea Bundy:** "Dr. True saying *'what* you should marry."

**Ambrose Rouse:** "Our cabin catching Thomas Rodgers in the 'Faith Fall' at the backwoods course."

**Lydia Vincent:** "It was cool that Mrs. True played a game with us."

**Mark Sterr:** "Singing in the showers after we won the game."

**Bettie Griffith:** "The black flag [that replaced our green one]."

**Karl Walker:** "When Jason Matthia pretended to throw up in the cheer."

## The Redneck Reader Secshun (for them as whut cain' t read)

