

# TURIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Tie Newsletter

*Mark 10:14 Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

## Welcoming our new additions:

### Rhett Carroll Smith



Rhett was born on July 16, 2014 to Dustin & Kim Smith. He is the first great grandson born to Carlos & Shirley Camp. He weighed in at 6 pounds 10 ounces and he is a great eater!

### Sawyer Aiden Gazaway

Sawyer was born on August 9, 2014 at



8:16pm to Adam & Amber Gazaway. His big sister, Sarah Lily, was excited to meet her new little brother. He has already started his War Eagle cheer and has stolen the hearts of many a Gazaway family member.



## With Gratitude...

A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped out during our annual homecoming celebration. The food was delicious, the decorations were beautiful, and the fellowship was treasured.

## Calling All Deacons Take 2!

We would like to take a picture of the Deacons to include in the new directory. Please wear your "Sunday Best" and we will take the picture at our next Lord's Supper right after services on October 5, 2014. Please remain in the Sanctuary for about 5 minutes so that we can get a new photograph! We thank you for your hard work and dedication to our church family.

## Fall Festival Updates

Our Fall Festival will be held on November 1st, 2014. Carissa



Shuman will be painting faces, Allen Smith will be bringing his tractor for a hay ride, John McDuffie will be manning a photo booth area, Russ Thomas is building a bean bag cutout, Chris Thomas will be manning the campfire where kids will roast marshmallows and hotdogs and Bethany Thomas is setting up the Cake Walk. If you are interested in helping out, let us know! You can start bringing in candy for the Trunk or Treat now! Also, start looking through your family recipe books for a sweet treat! We will be looking for dessert donations for auction to get a head start to support our Christmas missions.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study, Food & Fellowship

This month's social committee is Marcie McDuffie & Bethany Thomas. They will be available for set up and break down on Wednesday's and decorating the fellowship hall during the month of September.

**Jacob Jonathan Durre**

Do you know what is special about October 12? Jacob Jonathan Durre will be celebrating his first birthday. Jacob is the son of Shannon & Chris Durre and grandson of John & Marcie McDuffie. He lives in Cumming, Georgia with his big sister Kaitlyn and older brother Caleb. Jacob is looking forward to getting a few more teeth & learning to walk. Once he accomplishes these tasks, he will be on to bigger & better things!



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**Shoebox Christmas Mission**

I know we really don't want to hear it, but Christmas shopping is just around the corner. Soon we will be gathering items to fill the shoeboxes for the children in other countries. So, why not start now by picking up items as you are out shopping and that way we don't have to rush toward the deadline, and will only have to pick up things we haven't received yet.

Most of us have done this in past years but we need to remember that we can use toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, small toys, coloring books, crayons, lotions, gum and such. We cannot use homemade food products or perishables. They are packed for girls and for boys. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Vickie Leach will have a container in the fellowship hall labeled for Christmas shoeboxes. More details will be given in the near future. As always, the Mission Outreach Committee of all ages appreciates your support!

**T.O.P.S. Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

Vickie Leach would like to introduce you to a Weight-Loss Support system not another weight loss diet. TOPS is the short name for TOPS Club Inc. original, nonprofit, noncommercial network of weight-loss support groups, founded in 1948.

Our mission is to support our members as they take off and keep off pounds. Our chapter meets at Turin Baptist Church on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. We weigh in privately and at 11:00 we start our weekly program. These programs include ideas on how to start losing weight, how to keep it up, exercises, etc. Everyone participates with information, ideas, and ways they have found that work or don't work for them. It's sharing and caring about each other.

Come join us! Sit in and just listen or take part and decide for yourself just how important this group could be for you. We look forward to seeing you. Please tell your friends and neighbors and bring them with you. Let's have some fun and hopefully we will all reach our goals together!

