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## **TRAIN of LIFE**

*At birth, we boarded the train of life and met our parents, and we believed that they would always travel by our side. However, at some station, our parents would step down from the train, leaving us on life's journey alone.*

*As time goes by, some significant people will board the train: siblings, other children, friends, and even the love of our life.*

*Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realize that they vacated their seats! This train ride has been a mixture of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.*

*A successful journey consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves. The mystery that prevails is that we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. Thus, we must try to travel along the track of life in the best possible way -- loving, forgiving, giving, and sharing.*

*When the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty -- we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who continue to travel on the train of life.*

*Let's remember to thank our Creator for giving us life to participate in this journey.*

*I close by thanking you for being one of the passengers on my train!*

*I received this via email from a friend. Its' author is unknown to me. I thought this worth sharing.*

### **August is National Immunization Month**

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), occurring every August, is a time to reflect on the many successes of vaccines, and the many challenges presented by vaccine-preventable diseases.

Have you and members of your family received the necessary shots to keep you healthy? We all need shots (vaccinations or immunizations) to help protect us from serious diseases.

At different ages we need different vaccines. Check with your doctor/physician as to your vaccines and the needs of your family

**STAY HEALTHY!!**

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### **Macedonia Baptist Church**

**Bible Study - noon – Wednesday's**

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### **BLACKVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Open Tours available TUESDAY'S**

**2:00pm to 4:00pm**

**803 284-2525, 284-3267, 300-1578**

## MEETINGS

- **August 4**, Blackville Community Dev. Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **August 8**, BHHS Board of Ed., District #19, Board Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **August 9**, Neighbor Hood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **August 9**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00PM
- **August 15**, Blackville Town Council, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- **August 22**, Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP, Barnwell Masonic Lodge, 7:00pm
- **NO MEETINGS** - Blackville Downtown Development Association & Blackville Civic Club

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 1, Queen E. Byas  
August 1, Alice Armstrong  
August 2, A.A. Williams  
August 5, Rev. James (Bo) Johnson  
August 6, Trina McKnight  
August 6, Treva (McKnight) Williams  
August 7, Phillip Felder  
August 8, Dwayne Black  
August 12, Steven (Steve) Jowers  
August 15, Letha Johnson  
August 15, Nettie Thomas  
August 16, James Brown  
August 19, Kenneth Hagood  
August 21, Mary Johnson  
August 22, Teresa Ashmore  
August 23, Mary Ann Reed  
August 23, Tyon Foust  
August 28, Andre' Kinslow  
August 28, Josephine Byas

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 31, Albert and Rose Johnson-Raysor

## TAX FREE WEEK-END AUGUST 5-7, 2016

## CHEERLEADER REGISTRATION

Blackville Town Hall – until August 15, 2016. Ages 6-12. Fee is \$30.00. Birth Certificates are required. Contact Bridget Brown - 803 300-1624 for additional information. **Football** registration continues until first week of September.

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## FYI – Blackville Citizens

A reminder to all water and garbage utility customers. Republic Services requires all house hold garbage items be place in plastic bags, before placing them in your garbage cart for disposal.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**August 8-12**, Teacher In-service  
**August 11**, Open House & Registration 12-7 p.m.  
**August 15**, First day of School

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## LIBRARY NEWS

“Reading Logs” due at Library on August 4, 2016

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## BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

### OPEN HOUSE

**59 Callahan Circle, Blackville**

Light refreshments

August 10, 2016, 9:30am - 11:30am

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