



Blythewood VGroup
Every Other Sunday
@ 5:30pm
led by Kirk and Lydia Thurston
childcare available with RSVP



When: Every Other Sunday at 5:30pm
Spring 2016 Dates: Jan. 24, Feb 7,
21, Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29

Where: Home of Kirk and Lydia Thurston
3780 Syrup Mill Rd
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Childcare available (RSVP)
Light refreshments served

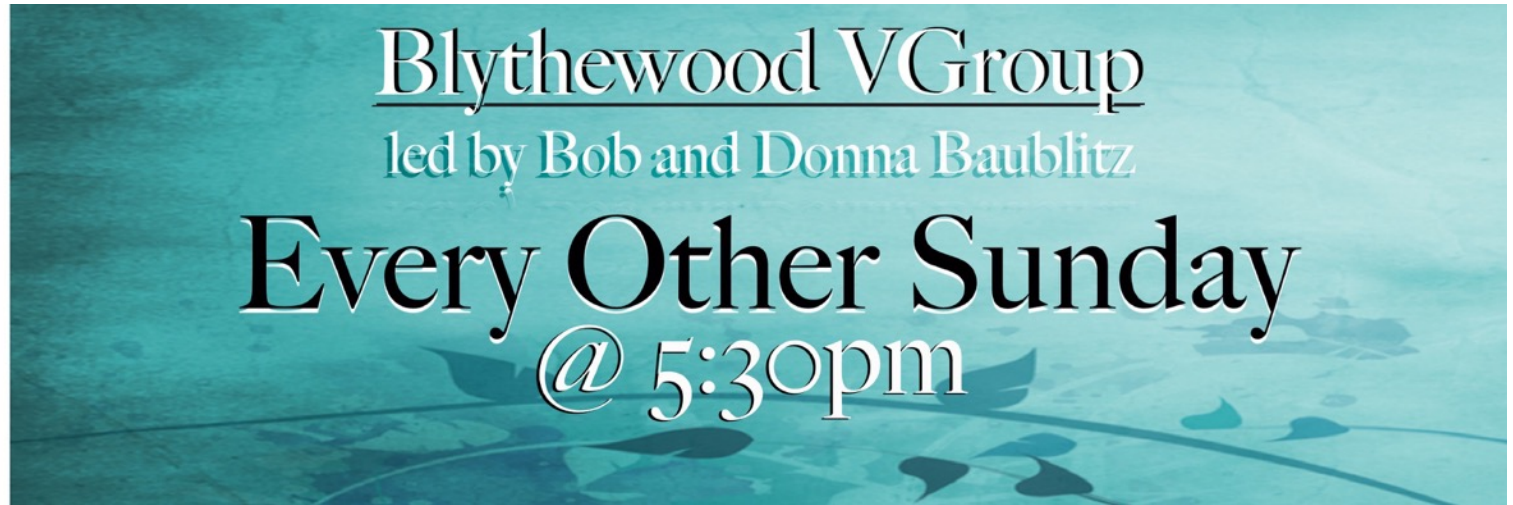
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Kirk and Lydia Thurston have been married for 4 years after meeting in one of the Blythewood VGroups 6 years ago. They love the beach, snow skiing and scuba diving.

Kirk, father of 4 adult children, Matthew, David, Kelsey and Brittany, grew up in Baltimore, MD. He retired from sales 3 years ago and now runs Victory lacrosse, a Christian youth lacrosse league and head coach of the Blythewood High School boys lacrosse team.

Lydia, stepmom to 4 adult children. Grew up in Irmo, SC, and is a home health Physical Therapist in the Columbia Northeast area.

They have both been involved in a VGroup for many years and 2 years ago felt the Lord calling them to lead a group. They really enjoy leading their group and feel very blessed by all of their members each time they meet.



When: Every Other Sunday at 5:30pm

Spring 2016 Dates: January 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22

Where: Alternating sites (Lake Carolina, Wilson Blvd. near I-77)

No Childcare

Dinner provided

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Blythewood VGroup
Every Other Sunday
@ 5:30pm
led by Patrick Tyndall
childcare available



When: Every other Sunday
Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: January
17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 13, 27; Apr.
10, 24; May 8, 22.

Where: 418 Holly Berry Circle
Blythewood, SC 29016

Childcare Available,
Light refreshments served

Contact Info:
patrick.tyndall@aecom.com

Patrick and Sheron Tyndall have called Blythewood home for the past 15 years. After meeting at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Go Heels!), they were married 17 years ago and have 3 sons and a daughter. They live on a small “farm” in Blythewood with chickens, cows, and a large garden. Patrick works for a consultant engineering firm and Sheron works as a Registered Dietitian at Palmetto Baptist Hospital. Hosting a Vgroup is a way for Patrick to meet new friends and keep each other sharp spiritually while Sheron can exercise her gift of hospitality. Their Vgroup is “kid-friendly” with the entire 3rd floor of their house devoted to a giant play room. Patrick enjoys all things outdoors and Sheron loves fresh vegetables from the garden and a good cup of coffee.



THIAM VGROUP
MEETING IN LAKE CAROLINA
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS AT 6PM
CHILDREN WELCOME!



When: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6pm

Fall 2015 Meeting Dates: Sept. (6), 20; Oct. 4, 18;
Nov. 1, 15, (29); Dec. 6, 20

Where: Home of Abdoulaye and Melinda Thiam
931 Plyler Ln.
Columbia, SC 29229 (Lake Carolina)

Childcare Available
Light refreshments served

Contact Info:

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melinda.thiam.psyc@gmail.com

Abdoulaye and Melinda have been married for 8 years and have two amazing girls - Farah (6 years old); Anaya (3 years old); both girls like to play dress up, love Frozen, and playing outside.

Abdoulaye works as an Information Technology systems administrator at Shaw AFB and Melinda is a military Physician practicing Psychiatry.

They have been attending VillageChurch for almost a year and felt the Lord leading them to start a small group to reach and disciple people for the Lord.



**Ladies In Faith Together
(L.I.F.T.)
Every Other Sunday
8:30-9:45am
In The VillageHouse
led by Adele Little**



When: Every Other Sunday at 8:30am
Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Jan. 24, Feb 7, 21, Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17,
May 1, 15, 29

Where: In the VillageHouse at Blythewood Campus
574 Rimer Pond Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Leader Bio: Adele gave her whole heart to the Lord at 22 and has enjoyed the journey of studying His word and getting to know Him through prayer ever since. Loves being outside, spending time with family and friends, reading, and jogging with their two dogs. Our LIFT group is a great group of ladies who study the Bible together, pray for and support one another, and laugh together.

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When: Every other Tuesday at 6:30pm
Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Feb. 2,
16; March 1, 15, (29 Spring Break);
April 12, 26; May 10, 24

Where: The Village Student Center at
Blythewood Campus
574 Rimer Pond Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Refreshments served. Childcare available!

Contact Info:

ryan.paolucci@gmail.com

After graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy, he was commissioned as an officer and lead teams within the Missile Defense Division. After fulfilling his military commitment, he chose a sales career in the medical device industry and has had the privilege to work for Johnson & Johnson, Cardinal Health, and currently Becton-Dickinson. He is happily married to his wife Amy of 15 years and has been blessed with three wonderful children Paige, Grant, & Reed.



Quin VGroup

Every other Wednesday @ 6:30pm

At Evers and Frick households

No Childcare



When: Every Other Wednesday at 6:30pm

Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: January 20; Feb 3, 17, Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25

Where: Home of Darren and Amy Evers
748 Pennywell Ct.
Columbia, SC 29229
- Lake Carolina

and Janet and Johnny Frick
1246 Frick Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016
- West Blythewood

No Childcare

Leader Bio: Dana and I have been married for 32 years. Our objective is to serve Jesus Christ in any capacity we are called to. For now, we lead a VGroup at Village Church. We believe God's kingdom is in URGENT need of advancing. We choose to lead by example and allow the Holy Spirit to work through each of us for the salvation of souls.

I accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at age 10 and was baptized into the United Methodist Church. As I grew older and my faith became stronger, I felt God's call on my life to the ministry but did not think myself worthy of the call. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, God brought me into the fellowship of the Southern Baptist Church in 1987 and I was baptized by immersion at Briarwood Drive Baptist Church in Jackson MS. I was called to be a deacon in my local church, in 2005. Since then God has molded me and made clear His call on my life into the gospel ministry of His Word.

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Longcreek VGroup

Every Other Wednesday
@ 6:30pm!

childcare available
led by Erik and Emily Estep



When: Every Other Wednesday at 6:30pm
Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Jan.
27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6,
20; May 4, 18

Where: Home of Robin and Travis Madden
412 Beaumont Park Cir.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Light refreshments. Childcare provided

Contact Info:
pastorerikestep@gmail.com

Erik is the founding pastor of VillageChurch. He is a graduate of Spring Valley High School, Furman University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

More importantly, Erik has been married to Emily for over 20 years. They have 3 children: Hank, Glyn and Janie.



Led by Robert Rabon

When: Jan. 20; Feb 3, 17; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11,25

Where: Rotating Locations in the Blythewood area. Members of Group volunteer to host periodically

No Childcare
Dinner Provided

Contact:
rcrabon48@gmail.com

Robert Rabon, Retired Battalion Chief from the Columbia Fire Department, Currently working with Blythewood Transport, I spent 6 years with the SCANG, I was raised and reside in Blythewood. I met my wife Pattie in Columbia. We have two daughters, Sabrina who now lives in New Mexico, and Courtney a Senior at Blythewood High. Our V-Group started over a conversation with neighbors on a back deck each wanting to learn more and connect closer with God.

We currently have nine couples in our group. We meet in our homes on a rotating schedule with the host providing a meal. We take Pastor Erik's Sermon from Sunday and share how it effects our daily lives.



When: Every Other Tuesday at 6:30pm
Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Feb. 2,
16; March 1, 15; April 5, 19; May 3, 17

Where: The Student Center at Blythewood
Campus

574 Rimer Pond Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Refreshments Served. Childcare provided

Contact Info:

Julie: shieldsjm@hotmail.com

Amy: amy@blythewoodvillage.com

Julie is happily married to John Monroe and has three wonderful step-children, ages 15, 10 and 12. She is a native of the SC upstate and has a large and close-knit extended family. As a career, Julie has worked in the financial services industry since 1998, and she and her husband own an investment firm where she is a Financial Advisor and Certified Financial Planner. Julie loves to travel, cook and read. She is especially fond of animals and is the proud mother of a Great Dane named JJ.

Julie is grateful to be able to serve at Blythewood Village Church in the Children's Ministry as a small group leader for fourth and fifth grade girls on Sunday mornings, and blessed to be able to co-lead Women of Purpose with Amy Paolucci and Phyllis Gutierrez.



Burnette VGroup

Meeting in Lake Carolina

Every Other Sunday @ 5:30pm

Children Welcome!



Led by Ben and Alyssa Burnette

When: Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Jan. 24,
Feb 7, 21, Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29

Where: Home of Ben and Alyssa Burnette
7 Laurel Rise Ct.
Columbia, SC 29229

Refreshments served.
Childcare Provided.

Contact Info:

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Ben grew up in East Tennessee and Alyssa in Western NY. They met through a mutual friend while in college at the University of Tennessee. Upon graduation, their plan was to get jobs in East Tennessee and build a life close to family and friends, but God had something different in store!

Ben's job moved them to South Carolina in 2003. Ben is a principal engineer at Westinghouse Electric Company. He enjoys hiking, fitness, technology, and current events.

Alyssa home schools and runs a piano studio out of their home. Alyssa enjoys blogging, fitness, hiking, fashion, and discovering easy, healthy recipes.

They have a spunky 5 year old son Chase and recently adopted a baby girl, Kara!

When we first moved to South Carolina, we did not know a soul. We found a church immediately and got connected to a small group. They became our spiritual family and walked with us through some difficult times. Without them, those first couple years in South Carolina would have been very lonely.

After our first experience in a small group, we found that it is absolutely critical to being engaged in a large church. We believe we can contribute to the effectiveness of our church by providing this opportunity for other believers. We really enjoy seeing the relationships grow and watching members care for each other with the love of Christ.



Led by Jonathan and Tiffany Ruth

When: Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23;
Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31

Where: Home of Sergio and Sabrina Cruz
12 Tormore Ct.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Dinner provided
Childcare Provided

Contact Info:

jonathan@blythewoodvillage.com

Jonathan is the VillageChurch VGroups pastor as well as the West Campus Pastor. He grew up in the Columbia area and attended Richland Northeast High School. After attending Erskine College he married Tiffany, his high school sweetheart. He later attended Erskine's Seminary and has a Master's Degree in Church Music. Jonathan has served in three churches with over 10 years of ministry experience in children, youth, and music. Tiffany is a RN at Providence Hospital downtown campus in the ICU and is also a licensed Esthetician. Together they have 4 children: Surina (9), Jackson (7), Landon (5), and Addison (4). Jonathan's hobbies include hunting, cruising Lake Murray, and singing to annoy his wife and family.



Wilson VGroup

Harborside in Lake Carolina

Every Other Tuesday

@ 6:30pm!

childcare available



Led by Matt and Kari Wilson

When: Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Spring 2016 Meeting Dates: Jan 19; Feb 2,
16; Mar 1, 15, 29; Apr 12, 26; May 10, 24

Where: Home of Scot Smith

414 Long Point Lane

Columbia, SC 29229

- Harborside in Lake C.

Dinner served.

Childcare provided

Contact Info:

Matt: mwilson@richland2.org

Wilson VGroup is an extension of VillageChurch. We are followers of Jesus Christ who gather in fellowship to support one another through real life. We study the sermon and how God wants us to live as followers of the word and how we can apply it in our daily lives.

Supporting and loving one another without judgement is our goal and we gather every other Tuesday at 6:30pm.

Matt and Kari have five children, ages 20, 18, 17, 15 and 11 and are a blended family. It was within a small group at VillageChurch that they found their calling to serve. Matt and Kari also both teach Pre-K Sunday school at the West Campus every Sunday.

"We know that life can throw some real curve balls, we found that within a small group none of us have to face them alone."

- Matt and Kari Wilson



VillageChurch Prayer Team!
Pray with small group monthly at church
Pray for requests sent in via email

**Meeting Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month
@ 6:30pm**

"Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 18:19



Led by Adele Little and other Prayer Warriors!

When: 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Jan 19, Feb. 16, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 15

Where: Village House

574 Rimer Pond Rd.

Blythewood, SC 29016

Prayer for church and members who have made requests. Come to join in prayer or be prayed for!

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