

# Off The Coast Ministries

Connecting single young adults with other young adults, the community, and God.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 19 FEBRUARY BOWLING AND TACOS

The Greenville YALL group goes bowling at Star Lanes and then heads to Taco Casa for tasty tex-mex.

### 23 FEBRUARY COMMUNITY GROUP

Greenville YALL community group discussing Crazy Love by Francis Chan continues.

### 27 FEBRUARY MEALS ON WHEELS

Off The Coast volunteers with Meals On Wheels during lunch to deliver food.

### 2, 9, 16, 23 MARCH COMMUNITY GROUP

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### 20 MARCH HIKE AND GRILL OUT

Greenville YALL heads to the State Park for a little hiking and grilling out. Maybe even a small bonfire.

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For those who skim emails...

### Quick Facts Update

What a busy past month and a half!

- Monthly events being held at North Greenville University to minister to the students there.
- The YALL Community Group studying Crazy Love has tripled in size!
- Got 7 nominations of local college students to receive care packages from Greenville YALL.
- Made bumper stickers and a couple t-shirts made to better promote Greenville YALL.
- Social committee has been a great help.
- Developing future plans for England.

We are blessed to see things happening with Off The Coast Ministries and the Greenville Young Adults Living Life group. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Can't wait to see what happens by next month to share with everyone!



Everyone needs a little encouragement once in a while...

### Encouraging Students One Package At A Time

The Greenville Young Adult Living Life group was trying to find a way to reach out to people and show them we care about them. That's when we got the idea to have people nominate local college students for care packages. All of us were students at one time and know just how encouraging and uplifting it was to receive a package from either someone we knew or a complete stranger. Seven students (one Clemson student, two from North Greenville, and four from Bob Jones) were nominated during January and we delivered care packages to those students during the second week of February.

Thank you to all those who nominated students and a special thanks to the people who provided school supplies, chips, popcorn, Skittles, M&Ms, Starburst, Crazy Love books, and dozens of fresh baked cookies! Without you, our care packages would have been extremely small. Several members of the YALL group plan to continue getting to know and sharing the love of Christ with these students.



Does the words "Bible Study" scare people?...

### Community Group Growth

This year we've taken the Bible study group and turned it into more of a community group and done a book study. Francis Chan's Crazy Love has been great helping us see just how much God loves us. And it's been a great help bringing people to the group. There has been some great spiritual growth in the lives of the people attending. We anxiously await what God can do through the remainder of the book.

Working with a local university...

### N. Greenville Collaboration

North Greenville University is a wonderful university with a beautiful campus. Only problem, it's miles from nothing. Which isn't good for students on the weekend who are stuck there. Tory visits the students during lunch and discussed the issue. Afterward, he got a brainstorm to host monthly activities on campus to minister to the students there. Student Services has allowed OTCM to host a kickball game in February, Ultimate frisbee in March, and water war in April. What a great way to build relationships!

Want to be a part of the ministry...

### Committee Members Needed

The next goal for OTCM is develop committees. The 3 committees we'd like to have are Prayer, Fundraising, and Marketing/Promotion. What's nice about committees is that anyone can be involved. Interested in being a part of a committee? Contact Tory Almond at [tory@offthecoast.org](mailto:tory@offthecoast.org) or 864.354.4864 for more info.

You haven't heard of Greenville YALL, let me help...

### Stickers and Shirts Galore

Facebook and Twitter reach just so many people. So we've created bumper stickers and t-shirts to help get the word out about Greenville Young Adults Living Life! Keep your eyes peeled for them and honk away when you see them. If you live in Greenville, SC and would put one on your car, let us know and we'll get one out to you. Contact Jeremy at [jeremy@offthecoast.org](mailto:jeremy@offthecoast.org) or call 864.354.4864.

**Founders Update:** Tory has been continuing to work at Greenville Gymnastics. As much as he loves the change of pace and the girls there, it really cuts into his work with Off The Coast and Greenville YALL. He will be working on raising personal support in the upcoming months to allow him to focus more on what God has called him to do. Jeremy has been enjoying playing in the snow, reminds him of home. He's also been hosting the Greenville YALL community group on Tuesdays.