



*“A Summer to Remember”*

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Hello Newmarket Church Family,

I believe summer is one of the greatest times to do things that matter most; like sitting on the beach, swimming in the pool and finding time to be with family and friends.

Did you know there are some people who actually dread summer? It’s usually people who are in charge of getting things done while everyone else is chilling. Bosses, leaders, parents,... those kinds of folks. Even pastors plan for a bit of a letdown of activity.

But I believe summer can be one of the most powerful times of the year for each of us and for our church family. If it is really a church family and not just an organization. Don’t know about your family, but ours has a mountain of photo albums (don’t ask me how many, but there is quite a stack) from past summer activities. Those memories are shared experiences that bond us together as a family. Some were good, some were bad, some were fun, some were

work, some are reminders of how far we’ve come.

So, how about it? Want to make the summer of 2011 a summer to remember as a church family? Me, too. Here’s the rough sketch. Let God work out the details as we go.

First, deliberately deepen your soul by spending time with God in a different way. What special times will you have with God? Books to read, dedicated times of prayer, a new worship CD for the season, attend the book study on Thursday nights from 6:30-8pm, be mentored, go to youth camp. Without times of closeness with God everything else will leave us empty.

Second, deliberately refresh your heart by having fun. Never thought you’d hear a preacher say that, huh? Truth is once you’ve got your soul right God wants you to enjoy life.

Third, deliberately take time with other members of the



church family. In addition to the normal summer stuff, this summer offers the unique opportunity to work together on the property as the Memorial Garden will begin to spring to life. Good times, bad times, fun times, work times. Some of the best memories, times of fun and relationship building are created by working alongside others.

My hope is the summer of ’11 will be a “summer to remember.” Let’s make it so!

With great love,

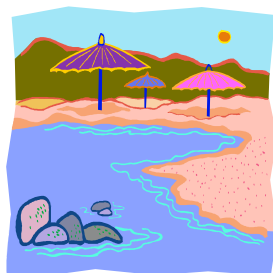
Pastor Josh

## Deacons

This is the time of year that God shows His love for us with sunshine and warm weather. Summer means fun, relaxation, family vacations, cookouts and worship. Yes we still do worship in the summer and starting July 3 and ending on September 4 we will be starting our worship services at 9am. We all have busy weekends ahead of us so nothing recharges a Christian like a nice worship service on a Sunday morning in a cool church. Even better than a cool church how about an outdoor service at our property on North main street, But this is the Newmarket Community church and we always go over and beyond so how does two outdoor services sound? one in July and one in August, These dates are still to be determined and will be an-



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nounced during an upcoming service.

The upcoming bible study group is starting on June 30th. This is a Thursday night and will continue on every Thursday night through the summer months. The study starts at 6:30 sharp and goes to till 7:30 with fellowship to follow until 8. The study group will focus on the book The Shack. If you are interested in attending and need a book see the pastor for more information.

We of the Diaconate would like to say thanks to departing Deacons Ron Orcutt and Pam Brockett. The Newmarket Community Church was blessed with their service as Deacons for the last several years and we look forward to see in what other ways they will use their talents within the church. We of the Diaconate would also like to welcome our two new members, Marilyn Allen and Gary Noseworthy. Both Marilyn

and Gary come to the Deacons with many God given talents that will benefit our church for a long time to come.

As Deacons we are here to assist the pastor in the spiritual needs of the church. Every week in our church bulletin you find the upcoming Deacon of the week. A deacons week starts on the Monday after the Sunday his or her name is posted on the bulletin. Please feel free to contact any one of us any time for we are always here to serve our church family. Your church Deacons for this year are, Mary Burson, Marline Thorne, Robin Orcutt, Marilyn Allen, Colin White, John Allen, Derek Jones and Gary Noseworthy.

May Gods blessing find us every day,

Derek Jones

## Christmas Fair

While you are sitting in your lounge chair wondering how much hotter it can get, try a different approach. Think about December, when the snows are just starting to fall, and how pretty it makes everything look, the children are excited and you are too! Now while you are in that mood QUICK knit a pair of slippers! Or snap those beads together for the neck chain. Snip a start off the

plant on the deck to start another beauty. Got too many kids – get them to help make Christmas Ornaments. Find a bargain for the Grab Bags when shopping at those boutiques.

I think you are getting the point, the Christmas Fair needs to get started to assure a great event. A kick-off meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 12 at 7pm at the church. If you have any

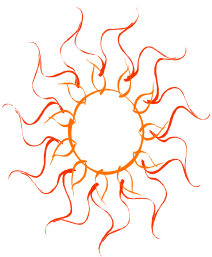
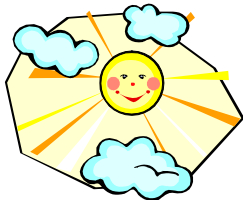
interest in the Christmas Fair please attend, if you don't attend please knit the mittens, and trim the plants. Remember to see Kathy Lockley to be reimbursed for all expenses for anything you make (and consideration for any purchase) to help the Christmas Fair be a fabulous success.

Thanks!

Kathy Lockley—Chair



*Let's get a jump on the Christmas Fair!*



*"Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?"*

## Nominating Committee

**To all board and committee members:**  
 The Nominating Committee would like to thank everyone that has offered to serve on a board or committee for the new church year. I am sure that with the people that we have in place, this will be a banner year for Newmarket

Community Church!  
 To those members who have had to step down because of term limits or other reasons, please know that your service has been invaluable to us and you will be missed. But remember, next year will be here soon enough! Enjoy your year "off" and re-



energize for what you can offer next year. We'll be looking for you!  
 We would like to thank all committee/board members, past and present, for your commitment, contribution, and support to our church.  
**Robin Orcutt**  
**Jacque Mongeon**  
**Shirley White**

## Summer Book Study: *The Shack*

This summer we will be studying *The Shack*, a book written by William P. Young. This book was written by a Christian father for his children, to help them understand his relationship with God. The book addresses the most difficult of all theological dilemmas, the goodness of God and the problem of evil. Where is God in the midst of pain and suffering? How can a good God allow the kinds of

horrific evil that humans and other creatures experience? Why does He not do something to stop it? In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant *The Shack* wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him. There will be ideas that challenge you and others that inspire

you.  
 The group will meet on Thursday nights from 6:30-8pm beginning on June 30<sup>th</sup> and concluding on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Each session will conclude with a time for fellowship and dessert.  
 If you want Pastor Josh to order a book for you please contact him. The cost for each book is \$10. I hope you will join us for this study as we seek to know and understand our God better.

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## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

The following is a list of addresses for those in our church family and community who are serving in the military.

For addresses please see Pam in the office or the Military bulletin board in the vestry.

TSGT Matthew M. Arsenault	Brian Dossett
Sergeant Jason Dumas	Specialist Adam Hatch
PFC Lance Henderson	SPC Darrel Losh
Staff SGT Jody Donovan	Josh Arsenault
Jamie Bishop	PVT E-2 Ronald Fortier
SPC Darrel Losh	Michael A. Gazda
GSGT Anthony Hines, USMC	Tim Small

## PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers. Contact the church office to add names. Names will stay on the prayer list for 30 days, unless otherwise specified.

## SUMMER WORSHIP!!!!

On July 10th and August 14th we will be doing service on those days a little differently. We will worship together outside and at 10 N. Main Street! Also, don't forget, starting on July 3rd and going through September 4th, services will be at 9am.

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