



BLAST OFF

By Pastor Jeff



How exciting it must be for all involved in a rocket launch. Hearts pound with anticipation, adrenalin surges as the as the final countdown begins **10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF!**

I hope you are feeling that same excitement as we move toward the final countdown our church's community launch, on Sunday, September 27' 2015.

Over the last year, since our charting service, the ministry of Mountain View has made excellent progress. Individuals have been growing in a grace-centered walk with Jesus. Many improvements in ministry and overall development have taken place. We have had a focus of our Church launch into the community and we are nearing the final countdown. With that launch, we are making a statement that we are moving from a group of believers

who have gathered for edification and worship, to a group of followers of Jesus who are serious about reaching our community with the most wonderful message of the gospel!

Here are some important dates in the countdown to our launch:

Tuesday, September 15 - All church prayer meeting! No CARE group this week. Instead, we will be meeting here at the church building with a single focus of asking God for His power and blessing as we reach into the community on Community Launch Sunday!

Sunday, September 20 - Rally Sunday. This is our final Sunday before our Community Launch. Jesus has called His church not to be in retreat behind our walls, but to be an army that penetrates the community and reaches those for whom He died! On Rally Sunday will ask God to unite us around His purpose for the church!

Saturday, September 26 – Twelve hours of prayer for God's Spirit to be our partner in our Community Launch - Each family will be asked to sign up for a half hour slot in which they will dedicate prayer for the protection, power and blessing the ministry of Mountain View Bible as we reach into the community.

Launch Sunday, September 27! Special musical guests will be Robert and Joyce Hayes. Our children's ministry will be conducted by children's Pastor Kevin DeVizia. Pastor Jeff will deliver a message that is especially crafted for both the un-churched and the de-churched. A catered lunch will follow the service.

But, just as a rocket launch at Cape Canaveral takes 100's of people to be a success, so our successful launch is dependent on each of us:

- To pray every day for God's power
- To pray for those whom you will invite
- To pray for those who will be reached by our advertising
- To pray for all the aspects of the service
- To pray that many accept Jesus as Savior and many hurt Christians find joy again

The Lord has entrusted to us a precious opportunity. Let us prepare to **BLAST OFF** for His glory!