



LET'S CELEBRATE

By Pastor Jeff



In a few short weeks, one of the major league baseball teams will be celebrating like the team pictured above.

Two weeks ago, on our Launch Sunday, the above picture really represented us at Mountain View Bible.

- Every championship team sets a goal. We set a goal of a successful and impactful Launch.
- Every team works on skills that will improve their game. We made many such improvements over the last year.
- Every championship team has a plan for victory. We sought the Lord, spent time in prayer, and implement a wise plan!
- Finally, and most importantly, every championship team works as a team. Every member of the team is critical, knowing and achieving their assignments. WE CAME TOGETHER AS A TEAM. It was so exciting to see each one on our church team, inviting, praying, welcoming, assisting, setting up, cleaning up, worshipping. When a body of believers walks in the power of the Holy Spirit in unity, God will do great things. We had about 175 present at the Launch. Every week since then we have had

guests back and some new guests also. The Lord Jesus is allowing us a greater impact in lives!

We worked like a championship team, with The Lord Jesus leading us. I think we should all be jumping and piling on with great joy!

KEEP CELEBRATING

Letters have gone out to each family and most have been contacted by phone. Several at home visits have already occurred and other visits are scheduled for the coming weeks.

Please keep praying for those who have attended. Many who are believers need to feel loved and become a part of a CARE group. Others who do not know the Lord need to believe on Jesus. Elmer Towns from Liberty University teaches that people are drawn back and become a part of a church when they can build a relationship with another person, become part of a CARE group, or find a task that they can help with in the church. So be looking for that person that you can touch, talk to new folks, invite them to sit with you at the weekly potluck, invite them to your home when appropriate. Invite them to CARE group with you. Our new CARE group study "Christ Centered Living", begins next week so this is a perfect time to invite.

As we see the un-churched accept Jesus, and the de-churched renewed in their faith, we will have further cause to jump up and down and pile on in celebration. It is a joy to celebrate with you!

