

Direct From Dave —

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Often we hear an adult ask a child, “*What do you want to be when you grow up?*” Answers, of course, vary from everything from astronaut, superhero, to teacher. When our daughter was quite young, she said she wanted to be a waitress. However... she shared that she just didn’t know what restaurant. Well, as it would happen, our daughter was a waitress during high school and college years at different restaurants. So regardless of your age ---“*What do you want to be as you grow? What is God calling you to do and be? What is your purpose?*”



On Sunday we finish our “**Can’t Miss a Sunday**” sermon series. We will learn how on Sundays there is a prime opportunity to not only discover, but also, get encouragement for God’s purpose in your life. At church there is a “**Purpose Finder.**”

Philippians 2:13 says, “...for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.” Oh, for all of us to come and find God’s good purpose in our

lives. We will look at the Apostle Paul’s words and see how that transfers to us today.

Rick Warren wrote the 30+ million bestselling book, “*Purpose Driven Life*” back in 2002. Small groups, and many individuals, have read this book. I believe that PHUMC did a small group study on this years ago. The amazing thing is the curiosity that was raised with Warren’s question, “*What on earth am I here for?*” is still prevalent. People were searching for purpose prior to his book, and are still doing so today. I think people finding purpose in their life has always been a part of how we as humans are designed.

Some may not know that 7 years before writing the “*The Purpose Driven Life,*” Warren wrote “*The Purpose Driven Church.*” We want our lives to have purpose, and certainly our church should be purpose-driven. What is our purpose? What is our purpose individually? What is our purpose as a church?

As we conclude this series on “**Can’t Miss a Sunday**” I am trying to encourage the habit of church attendance because it is here at church where we are a “**Power Place,**” “**Community Center,**” “**Worship Zone**”, as well as a “**Purpose Finder.**”

What is God’s purpose for you?

See you Sunday at the Purpose Finding place,

Pastor Dave

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

June 10

TODAY!



8 a.m. – 11 a.m. \$5

Benefit the Student
Ministry Mission trip to
Belize.

Tickets go on sale
May 6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY. HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help right from home, by praying for us next week as we minister to over 540 children! Please pray that all will be safe as they travel to and from VBS. Please pray for approximately 150 volunteers, including Bible teachers, guides, assistants, those helping with crafts, food preparation, games and music. Please pray that these children's hearts are open to receive the message God has for them, and that they share this with their family and friends. Thank you for your part in making this another outstanding Vacation Bible School for the church and community.



SUNDAY SERMON

June 10, 2018

8:05, 9:30, 11:05 a.m.

Scripture:

Philippians 2:12-13

God has a purpose for you!

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