

Series: Vision Month 2021
Title: Purpose – Why We Exist
Text: Matthew 22:37-40 and 28:18-20
Date: January 3, 2021



If you made a decision for Christ today, have questions or prayer requests, TEXT us at 770-615-8217 or go to: tabernaclebaptist.org/connect

- “Every organization was built for purpose.” **Eliyahu M. Goldratt**
- “When creating, or re-creating, your church’s vision, the Great Commission and Great Commandment linked together should always be your singular starting point.” **Daniel Im**
- *In Matthew’s gospel, we find two teachings that can be referred to as Jesus’ two “great” teachings. From them, we can discover the Lord’s purpose for our church...*

1. The Great Commandment: We exist to _____ Christ.

Matthew _____

Exodus _____

Deuteronomy _____

John _____ and _____

2. The Great Commission: We exist to _____ Christ known.

Matthew _____

Matthew _____

- When crafting a purpose statement, a local church should aim to have a statement that is _____, concise, compelling, and _____.
- **Our Purpose Statement:** We exist to _____ people to their ultimate _____ in life in Jesus Christ.

Vision Month: This month during our Sunday morning worship times, Pastor Patrick will share the vision he and the staff have for our church. We will focus on the purpose and key ministry priorities of our church.

Can’t Cancel Christmas: You can still share this special project with family and friends anytime. Find all the information at tabernaclebaptist.org/Christmas. For those who are unable to watch *Can’t Cancel Christmas* online, you may order a DVD copy online.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is part of the World Missions Offering. Our churchwide goal is \$75,000. The TBC Preschool and Kids Lottie Moon Offering goal for 2020 is \$500. Currently, we have collected \$

Devotionals: Pastor Patrick is a contributor in two books, *Bedtime Devotions with Jesus Bible* and *The Spirit of God Within You, My Daily Devotional*. These are available at TBC for \$20 each or 6 for \$100 in the Church Office (M-Th 8-5, F 8-12). Online ordering and shipping is offered. Go to tabernaclebaptist.org/devotionals. All proceeds from the sale of these books will go to Missions.

War Room: Join us in the War Room (E319) on Sundays at 9 am to pray for our services and staff, for Revival to come, for the Body of Christ to walk in victory, for our nation....for anything the Holy Spirit burdens you with! A facilitator will be waiting for YOU.

How can I give?

- **At TBC:** The church office is open M-Th 8-5, F 8-12 or Tenn. St. drop box.
- **By mail:** 112 E. Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120
- **Online** tabernaclebaptist.org/give or text any \$ amount to 770-285-0511.

2020 Giving From God’s Hands		
December 27, 2020	Last Sunday	YTD 2020
Tithes & Offerings	\$63,285.54	\$2,556,827.81
Budget Requirements	\$50,122.16	\$2,606,352.32
Over/(Under) Budget	\$13,163.38	(\$49,524.51)