

To the family of Ethel Lance,

I want to apologize for your loss and express my deepest sympathy for the pain and grief this has caused your family.

I can't imagine what this past year has been like for you all. I have learned Mrs. Lance was a hard working woman and she was a long time member of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church. I have also learned that she was a caring and generous person.

To Mrs. Lance's five children, I would like to express how sorry I am for the loss of your mother and any grief you have suffered. I can't imagine losing my mother because there is nothing like a mother's love. I am truly sorry you are going through this much pain.

To Mrs. Lance's seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren, I would like to say I'm sorry for your loss and the pain you're going through. The guidance and unconditional love of my grandmother is something I cherish. I pray for your healing and strength during this most difficult time. I am sorry for any part that I've played in this situation.

I have found peace and strength through the first Baptist Church of Lexington and counseling. It is my hope that God eases your Pain.

I ask for your forgiveness, but I don't expect it.

Sincerely, Joey Meek

To the family of Daniel Simmons,

I apologize for the awful attack that has affected your family in so many ways. I have learned that Mr. Simmons was a well educated man and accomplished many things in his life. Such as several degrees, a Vietnam War Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, and his career paths helped others selflessly. I understand that he was strong with his faith by committing his time through several churches: Wayman A.M.E., of Winnsboro, SC. Pleasant Grove A.M.E., of Newberry, SC, and Allen Chapel A.M.E. of Sumter, SC. He then transferred to the Palmetto Conference and Pastored the following Churches: Greater Zion A.M.E., Olive Branch A.M.E., St. Stephens A.M.E. and Luke A.M.E. in Hollywood, SC.

Daniel Jr. and Rose, I can't imagine not having my dad, especially one who was a great Role model and Strong leader. I'm sorry for your loss and continue to Pray for you Every day.

Alana, Daniel III, Ava, and Anya. I can't imagine the Pain and grief that has come from your loss. I can't imagine losing my grandfather because I am so close to him. I have the upmost respect for a man for man who has served in the military and a man of God. I realize and understand he was not only a role model for his family, but other people as well.

I have learned that he was an inspiration to all and an asset to the community.

I have also learned this past year the only way to remotely find any peace and strength is through God, and I hope and pray that God gives you peace. I have learned through my church my ~~dear~~ church, first Baptist of Lexington and counseling that only peace and grace can be granted through God. I ask for your forgiveness, but do not expect it.

Sincerely, Joey Meek

To the family of Senator Pinckney, I would like to express my most sincere condolences for your loss. I can't imagine the pain and grief your family has suffered throughout this past year. I have learned that Reverend Senator Pinckney was a remarkable man and influential leader in the community, State, and Church. He was a well-educated man, having a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Allen University, Masters of Divinity Degree from the Lutheran Theological South Cemetery in Columbia, A Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of South Carolina.

His love for the Lord and preaching was immeasurable. At an early age, he was called to spread the Lord's word and he knew that was his mission in life. He served many before becoming the Pastor of the Historic A.M.E. church in Charleston.

I have also learned that Reverend Senator Pinckney was elected to the State House of Representatives at the age of 22. Only a mere four years later, he was elected to the State Senate. No matter the audience, whenever Reverend Senator Pinckney spoke, it was powerful and eloquent.

Mrs. Pinckney, Words cant express how Sorry I am for the loss of your husband. the grief and Sorrow you have suffered this Past year is unimaginable. I know there's nothing I can say to reduce the Pain you have endured, but I hope God can give you Strength in the days to come.

Eliana and Malana. I am so Sorry for the loss of your dad and the pain this has caused you.

To the rest of the immediate family and special longtime friends, I would like to express my deepest sympathy's for your loss of a son, brother, son-in-laws, nephew and friend.

My heart is heavy and I pray for you every day that God can give you healing and courage in your time of need.

I m sorry for any part that I play in this terrible act of violence.

Throughout this entire situation, I have been able to find peace through God at the First baptist of Lexington, I pray for your family every day in the hope that God gives you the peace you need. I Ask for your forgiveness, But I dont expect it.

Sincerely,

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To the Family of Myra Thompson,
I want to express my condolences to you all.
I have learned that Ms. Thompson was a person
that many people looked up to by her former
school students and people in the community.
I have also learned that she loved teaching
children, not only in the classroom but also
about God.

Mr. Thompson, I can't imagine how you
feel without your wife around everyday.
The love between a man and woman is
sacred, and I have learned that from my
grandparents. I can't imagine how much
you ~~have~~ have suffered the past year and
for that I am truly sorry.

Anthony, Kevin, and Denise, I am sorry for
the loss of your loving ~~mother~~ mother. The love
between a child and mother is unlike any other.
I cannot imagine the pain you feel today.

To the rest of the family, I am sorry for
any part I played. I pray that God continues
to heal every aspect of your life. Throughout
this entire situation, I have been able to find
peace through God and the First Baptist Church
of Lexington. I pray for your family everyday
in the hope that God gives you the peace you
need. I ask for your forgiveness but don't
expect it. Sincerely, Joev Meek.

To the family of Tywanza Sanders,

I apologize for the act of violence that happened and for the role that I played. I learned that he was young, and just starting his life. He had a bright future to look forward to. After graduating from Allen University, he would've been a great Role Model for young kids and a great contributor to society. He showed selflessness, love, and maturity during tragic incident. I say this because his heroic act of trying to protect his aunt Susie Jackson during the shooting.

Above all, I want to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders for the death of your son. I can't imagine how you all are feeling and have felt since June of last year. I know the only way I have found peace is through God and being apart of a church family, specifically First Baptist Church of Lexington. I hope God brings you peace. I pray everyday for the healing of your family. I would ask for your forgiveness, but not at all expect it.

Sincerely,

Joey Meek

Dear Polly Shepherd

I am so sorry for the pain and suffering you endured during this terrible act of violence. I can't imagine what you went through that night and continue to go through every day.

After much reflection and thought, I can't fathom how terrified you were that night, and what you witnessed and heard during this unspeakable act. Words can't express to you how sorry I am for any part that I may have played which resulted in your loss.

I pray for you every day and that God continues to heal you, and gives you strength to face each day that passes. I have found peace and strength through the first baptist church of Lexington. I have found the only way to do that is through my faith in God. I ask for your forgiveness, but I do not expect it.

Sincerely,
Joey Meek

To the family of Susie Jackson,

I am sorry for your loss due to this terrible act of violence. I have learned that she had a loving soul, especially for her family and church members. Mrs. Jackson was a very generous within her community. She was a woman of strong faith. As an active and longtime member of the Emmanuelle A.M.E. church, she ~~was~~ showed strong faith through being a part of the choir and Women's Missionary Society.

Eleanor Jackson, I can't imagine how you're feeling without your mother. I can't picture myself in your situation. I will continue to pray for you and your family.

To Mrs. Jackson's grandchildren, I would like to say I couldn't imagine losing my grandmother. She is a very important part of my life. I couldn't imagine not being able to talk or see her. I have found peace through God and being a part of a church family, the First Baptist Church of Lexington and I hope that God gives you the peace you need. I ask for your forgiveness but I don't expect it.

Sincerely,
Joey Meek

To the family of Cynthia Hurd,

I would like to sincerely express my deepest remorse for your loss. I understand that Ms. Hurd was an important part of the community by working in the Charleston Library system for 31 years, and her biggest goal was to help educate people any way she could. She gave time to anyone who needed it, and I've also learned that Ms. Hurd was in charge of an organization that provided grants to resident programs for those in public housing.

Mr. Hurd, I am sorry for the loss of your wife. I could not imagine losing a soul mate in the way you did. Being so far away must have been devastating. I cannot express how sorry I am in words and my heart is heavy for you.

To the rest of the family, I would like to say I'm sorry for all your hurt and sorrow. I hope God brings you peace as he is ~~being~~ continuing to do for me. I have been able to find peace through God and the First Baptist church of Lexington. I ask for forgiveness, but I don't expect it.

Sincerely,

Joely Meek

Dear Felicia Sanders,

I want to express my deepest apology for the loss of your friends and family. I cannot imagine witnessing this senseless act of violence. I know this tragedy has changed your life forever. No mother should have to bury her son, especially one with so much potential and promise. Tywanza was a hero that day and should always be recognized for his brave act of shielding his Aunt from any harm. I have learned while reflecting over the past that your son was a kind man, generous man, selfless man and he not only loved his family, but showed a tremendous love for the Lord as well. I believe that he could've been a role model for other young men, including myself. There are not enough words to say how sorry I am for any role I may have played in this tragedy, and what you endured that night. I have come to learn that your granddaughter was in the room as well, and no child should experience what she has at such a young age. My hope and prayer for her is God heals her through this and all her struggles in the years to come. I wish you and your family didn't have to go through this.

Throughout this entire situation, I have been able to find peace through God and the First Baptist Church of Lexington. I pray for your family everyday in the hope that God gives you the peace you need. I ask for your forgiveness, But I don't expect it.

Sincerely,

Joey Meek

To the family of PePayne Middleton - Doctor,

I want to express my condolences and my sorrow for your loss. I have learned that she helped her community through administering grants aimed to help county residents. Also, she was in the ~~process~~ process of becoming a minister at Emmanuelle A.M.E. church. Which showed me her faith in God was strong.

Gracyn, Kaylin, Hali, and Czana, I would like to say I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. I can't imagine how it would feel not to have my mother in my life. The love of a mother is special. I am so very sorry for the loss you have suffered. I can't express to you in words how terrible I feel for any part I might've played.

To my and all other family members, I would like to express my deepest remorse for your loss. I pray for your family everyday that they find peace and strength through God like I have. I learned through my church, First Baptist of Lexington, and counseling this year that God and family always come first. Life would be nothing without them. I am very sorry for the enormous grief and suffering that your family has had to endure. I would like to ask for your forgiveness, but I don't expect it.

Sincerely, Joe Meek

To the family of Reverend Sharonda Coleman-Singleton,

I apologize for the Horrific act that has affected your family in so many ways. I understand that Ms. Coleman-Singleton was a key member in the church community serving as a minister to children and young adults, a high school therapist and a women's track and field coach at Goose Creek high School. She touched so many kids lives throughout her life. Also, I learned that Ms. Coleman-Singleton was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and achieved her masters Degree.

Christopher, Camryn, and Caleb, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I cant imagine what your life is like without her around. No child should grow up without a mom. I would be devastated if I lost my mother. My heart hurts for you because you wont be able to receive motherly affection. I pray that you continue to find peace and strength through ~~God~~ God during a tough period in your life. Please know that I am truly ~~very~~ and deeply sorry for the part I played in this unspeakable act.

Throughout this entire situation, I have been able to find peace through God and the First baptist church of lexington. I pray for your family every day in the hope that God gives you the peace you need. I ask for your forgiveness but I don't expect it.

Sincerely,

Joey Meek