



Gwinnett County police officer less than a year from Nepal, 25 year old, Pradeep Tamang, while attempting to make an arrest was shot to death Feb. 1, 2026 at a hotel in Lilburn in response to a call. A second officer was also injured. This has not happened to our police force since 2018. So many remember his quirky smile, his infectious energy, and both of those made him a joy to work around,” Chief J.D. McClure said near the end of the service. McClure added that Tamang died fulfilling the oath he swore. The chief posthumously awarded Tamang three honors — including the Purple Heart, Honorable Service and the department’s highest award, the Medal of Valor. A procession followed the funeral and the public was invited to line the streets for a somber, 5-mile journey to the Tim Stewart Funeral Home.

NO ONE IS GUARANTEED TOMORROW!

This is my new coined phrase before introducing the subject of eternity. “Tomorrow could be your last day and not even know it!” sharing the Gospel. This statement is irrefutable and undeniable. That phrase also pulls their entire life’s existence into the present tense. It is a catalyst that looks into eternity they were not expecting to hear. And no human being is exempt. “It is appointed to man once to die and after that the judgment.” Roman 3:23 (Paraphrase – go to court.) Every courthouse in the world is a monument to this reality. The court halls are the picture of the entire earth. The "courtroom" is the grave to face Almighty God our judge. Thank God He sent His Son as our Attorney to plead our case by paying our death penalty.

Cut short long-term friendships are not easy to handle.

Nancy and I go back to the 80’s knowing the Allen Carroll and his family raising our children together. Now seeing our adult children raising their children forced us all in the fast lane of life. We all are asking ***“Where did all the TIME GO?”*** Allen’s faithful and diligent “sales leadership” spilled over at FBC Lilburn church in places that blessed us all more than we can measure. With Christ his solid foundation in heaven will have his records in store. ***“If you are faithful in a few things, I will make you ruler of many things.”***

The day of our dear friend Allen Carroll’s passing from fatal heart issues, I felt sincerely lead to photograph the back doors of our church. Every week our congregation passes through these doors often not realizing the **TRUE MEANING** of that word **“EXIT”**. This neon sign (3 EXIT signs) silently screams out, ***“You will exit these doors one last time guaranteed ready or not.”*** No debate, no doubts, no decision on our own.

“EXIT” in death finalizes completion for eternity. It fulfills why 8 billion people are on earth in the first place: Preparing to see the Creator of the Universe, Jesus Christ, in person who has an “empty grave” proving His Sovereign authority over His Universe!

Not Budda, Confucius, Hindu, Allah or a reincarnated recycled person. They all have their “monument grave” as solid evidence: zero authority on earth, they had the privilege to see their frailty in God’s eternal emasculate universe. The steeple is plain enough to point mankind not to himself, but to God alone.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A PUBLIC LOSS NOT TO TEACH OUR PURPOSE ON EARTH

The history of our public schools in America in the arena of prayer have declined since the 50's. How often in our public schools our children ask, "Why am I here on this earth?" **The grave and what happens after is a "closed" topic of study.** My first "encounter of death" as a child was my grandmother's funeral. The concept of death was so devastating and heartbreaking. Yet I still had so much to learn about the purpose of the grave, and why I am here on earth. This story enclosed reveals a complete devastation of a broken family into in despicable crimes. Yet God's intervening hand in the midst of it all at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. It is very school Nancy and I studied, and graduated 1977-1979. All the public schools you pass daily, please pray for that principal, and staff that God will work through them to introduce children to their "purpose on earth", and "who is the Author of His Universe, Jesus Christ".

This anonymous 15 year old student in Minnesota public schools summed up the tragedies of our public schools. His grade: A+

Now I sit down in school where prayer is against the rule.

For this great nation under God finds mention of him very odd.

Give Scripture now the classed resides. It violates the Bill of Rights.

At any time my head, I bow becomes a federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green. That's no offense, it's a freedom scene.

The law is specific. The law is precise. Prayer spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For prayer and a public school hall might offend someone with no faith at all.

God's name is prohibited by the state were allowed to cuss and dress like freaks.

And pierce their nose, tongues and cheeks.

Their outlaw guns, but first the Bible to quote the good book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant senior queen and the unwedded daddy, our senior King.

It's inappropriate to teach right from wrong. You're taught that such judgment do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft Vampires, and totem poles.

But the 10 commandments are not allowed. No God's Word. Must reach this crowd.

It's scary. Here I must confess. When chaos reigns, the schools are a mess.

The Lord is secret, but the play I make. Should I be shot? My soul please take. Amen

COMMUNITY SERVICE – GOSPEL DISTRIBUTION !

Gwinnett Community Services chores has a very creative option as opposed to financial criminal charges. Any chore that is "helping the community", supervised by a company, ministry or authorized person as a free service will be used as their payment to Gwinnett County fines. Bridge The Gap Ministries service to the community is distributing flyers the God's Word in Gospel tract form. That is the highest level that the "church and state" can network together for the good of the community. Pray this avenue of community service will expand in BTGM.

