

## **Lex's Tributes**

When Nick and I first met Lex a couple of years ago here at FG my thought was he favored my brother and immediately we began to get to know him. This is what I shared with all those we introduced him to. We attended the same Bible study for months. His heart was for his son & daughter and we were able to pray often for them. Lex was his own person. He cared for people and would help in any way that he could. He graced my family with his presence as we ate many times together for holidays and Sundays after church.

He was able to go to Athens with our team a couple of years for the Halloween parade. Through his gift of music he brought worship to the streets.

I depended on Lex so much to get us to the parking lot that if he didn't know the way most likely we would have been looking for the parking lot most of the evening. He was a great navigator.

We were able to have him for dinner for many of our families get togethers.

In fact I texted him the week before his 68th birthday this past August 29th. I let him know we would enjoy having him celebrate with us.

It was through this text that he said he had Covid. I let him know that Jesus is his Healer and we are believing for you. Our Heavenly Father blessed FG with a man that was passionate for Him. Now is the time to have greater passion for the lover of our souls, Jesus. Love you

*Rebecca*

Will miss Lex rocking out during praise and worship for sure.

*Lori Wells*

Lex has been part of the Tuesday night Bible Study since he started attending FGC. Happy, full of life and questions! He always brought joy and hope with him! Sweet

spirit and easy to like and love! When he joined the Worship team we had a conflict on some Tuesday nights He just would slip in after practice always with a sweet smile and a joy that he brought with him! He will be missed in so many ways ❤️🙏

*Don Wehr*

Lex became a big part of our lives and family in the 2 plus years he lived upstairs. He and Bob spent time everyday with silly banter or long talks of their past lives, family and future ideas or plans. We heard lots about him and Nora, we were introduced. Lex was so much in love with Nora we often teased him that he was like a teenager always on the phone with her or talking about her. He still had time for our great granddaughter Milli, whenever she saw Lex she would run to him he would pick her up, swinging her around then give her a great big hug and kiss. She prayed for her Lex to get well and when I tried to explain that her Lex was in heaven she said that we should go get him. She is 3. He was also very much loved by our boxer Max. They were buds. Max waited every day for Lex to get home, he'd whine,cry and bark until we let him out to meet Lex or he'd run out the back door to greet him at the steps. The day Lex died it was like he knew. He whined and cried then was depressed and quit looking for him. Lex didn't make it to Milli's last birthday party because he wasn't feeling well, it just wasn't the same. Everyone asked where he was.No family get together will ever be quite the same. We'll all be missing our Lex for a long time.

*Gale Posey*

Lex was a live wire! Jill and I loved watching him play his guitar on stage with the praise band. His joy and love for the Lord were obvious to anyone who met him. I have no doubt that he is jumping around, strumming his guitar and shouting praises to the Lord, as we speak!

*Mark Hartshorn*

Lex was a very special friend. He had a heart for people. He was friendly, intelligent, jovial and outspoken at times. He loved music and enjoyed enthusiastically playing guitar with head and hair waving. I loved his spirit and he loved the Lord.

Lex and I traveled in the "Trump 2020 Train" for over 50 miles in his car through the Mid-Ohio Valley. I'll have to say Lex and I really enjoyed the enthusiasm, hands waving, horns tooting and great comradery of the event.

Lex helped me clean and eat salmon and move a refrigerator/freezer into the house for salmon. He drove me to Columbus for back surgery and assembled a stationary bike I needed for therapy because of back surgery.

Lex and Pastor Rodney visited me at my home to encourage and pray for me during my recovery from surgery. Lex was a very special friend and person. I loved him and will miss him greatly!

Sincerely,

*Bob Ball II*

We witnessed a warrior in life; Heaven celebrates a victor in death.

*Ron Feathers*

Lex was a dear friend and a regular visitor at the farm. When I was struggling with what we now know as Covid last year I slept on the sofa for 3 days and every time I woke up or rolled over- there was Lex and Lewis in the recliner or asleep on the other sofa. They never left until the fever was gone and I was on the mend. That is the heart he had for others. He loved my Aunt Kay and ate dinner and played cards with us and the Poseys on Fridays. I loved his "sarcasm as a second language" and his quick wit. I will truly miss him!

*Victoria Williams*

One time we were having lunch at my Grandma Rebecca's and I brought my Virtual Reality game. I was really excited for him to try it because of his personality and kindness. I remember him trying and saying "Oh my goodness this is so cool!" I miss Lex very much and he was a very good friend. I really grew to like him and think of him as my own family. But I know he's in God's kingdom making everyone up there laugh, but he will always be with us.

*Malachi Farley*

I met Lex for the first time this year, and right away I knew that this is a good dude. He was easy to talk to and easy to make friends with. He always left me thinking that this guy, Lex, is going to be a lifetime friend. He loved the Lord hands down, no question. He had a genuine genuine servants heart, And from our conversations you knew that he fiercely loved his friends and family. I will miss him to say the least, but I know because of his love for God, and that he belongs to the Lord, I will see him again one day.

*Mike Midcap*

Whether sitting around a campfire or hanging out after a worship service, Lex was always engaging. His passion ignited passion in me and whoever was around him. It was more than simply a passion for life, it was a deep passion for Jesus. Anyone who invested time with him soon realized he had spent a lot of time in the Bible and seeking God. You never really knew what deep revelation would spill out of him. He had the rare qualities of being both a great listener and a great story teller, always a joy to be around.

*Greg Duskey*

He was the most fun guy to jam with on his guitar while I played my ukulele. I learned a lot about chord progressions from him. He was very encouraging. He was one of the people I most enjoyed hanging out with. The day Lex went to be with Jesus, I got a revelation that Lex now has a new guitar and is playing for Jesus.

*Joe Duskey*

Lex was like the uncle I never Had.

He would come to moms for holidays, for football games, for dinners and he just became family. The way he would rock out with his guitar left me with joy in my heart, and a smile from ear to ear. As he expressed his worship he helped open my heart to want to express myself in worship.

Not seeing him up there on that platform won't be the same, but I will Always be able to have that memory of him. We love you Lex, and we will miss you so much.

*Davon Kidd*

In memory of Lex Taylor: John 11:25-26 Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he who believes in Me will live, even if he dies. And everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die! Lex Taylor believed this. He has gone to his mansion in the sky, where Jesus had already prepared a place for him. Jesus came again, and received Lex unto Himself that where He is Lex may be also. According to His word in John 14. For our citizenship is in heaven.!

*Cyrone Arnspiger*

Brought new life to the worship team. I loved watching him play and his always smiling face. I'm gonna miss this man of God. I hope that others will realize that it's great to display your fullness of the Lord in front of others. What a joy to watch him worship!!

*Buddy Sammons*