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Some Things Will Never Make Sense

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## Some Things Will Never Make Sense.

Before Pastor Kent left the Gateway Trinity Lutheran Church here in Gateway to take a job in Miami I would often ask for his input on why certain things happen. Specifically the questions involved children and why they died before they were supposed to. I know I know who am I to ask such a complicated question. Who are we to decide when anyone is suppose to live or die? I believe it's a fair question to ask though. And no matter what you *believe* the answer is never good enough when it involves children. Too innocent. Too full of life. Too much to live for.



On Christmas Day this beautiful 3-year old baby girl, the daughter of Heather Holland and Tom Buckley went down for her nap and unexpectedly passed away. After writing that line I have to read it over and over again because it makes no sense to me and to keep myself from balling. Heather told her friends via her [Facebook](#) page.

I often said to Heather and her sister and her Mom and her friends how much I admired how close their entire family is. They will all help each other through this, if there is ever a way or a day to get through this. You can see by her Facebook page that she's the kind of person with an endless number of friends as well. All of them praying and looking for ways to help. And the reality is there is nothing we can do, nothing we can say, that will fill the void left in their hearts. A

void left forever.

With Heather's permission I am sending you all this note hoping you will join Kim and I with a donation to the Piper Buckley NICU Fund, Lee Memorial Health System Foundation 9800 S. Healthpark Dr Suite 210 Fort Myers, FL 33908. If you would like to drop a check or cash off here at the gym we will make sure to drop off your donation. I have also set up a PayPal account so you can make a contribution via credit card online. You can donate via paypal by logging on to the front page of the [Fort Myers Fitness website](#). You'll see the donate button on the top of the website that will take you directly to paypal. I'll be sure to forward the donations to Heather and her family.

Thank you all very much and have a happy new year.

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