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Quote from Haley press secretary Chaney Adams, "The governor was moved by the inspiration of the victims' families and the re-opening of the church, and she came to the conclusion that making a statement now would help the state's healing process."

QUOTE FROM GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY: "There will be an appropriate time for policy discussions in the not too distant future, and I welcome them. Now is the time for healing our whole state, and most particularly the nine grieving families who will have burial services in the days ahead. That - and lifting those families up in prayer - is where our attention needs to be right now in South Carolina, and where mine will remain until all nine victims are laid to rest."

Governor Nikki Haley tonight released the following statement: "Michael, Rena, Nalin and I are praying for the victims and families touched by tonight's senseless tragedy at Emanuel AME Church. While we do not yet know all of the details, we do know that we'll never understand what motivates anyone to enter one of our places of worship and take the life of another. Please join us in lifting up the victims and their families with our love and prayers."