

# Between You and Me x 2

By Monty Carter

## A Week Like No Other

This week is Holy Week. It began two days ago on Palm Sunday. This is the week Christians mark the Last Supper, betrayal, trial, persecution, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It culminates on Easter Sunday with the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Three years ago, on Easter Sunday, my father (who wrote this article for 19 years) passed away on Holy Wednesday. His death on this special week brought an even deeper connection to the week's events.

Don't rush through the week. Savor every moment. Read the gospel's account of what happened. The one day that stands out to me is Maundy Thursday. On this Thursday, reflect on Jesus words to the disciples when he washed their feet after their last meal together:

"When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.'" (John 13:12-17)

Knowing the rest of the story, imagine Jesus modeling servant leadership right before his betrayal and arrest. Most of us would have been running for the hills. Not Jesus. He stays with the disciples. He knows what's coming: a brutal 24 hours of suffering, public humiliation, and abandonment by the very men whose feet he just washed. Kings had their feet washed. It was a dirty, thankless job. But Jesus washed those dirty, dust-covered feet in love. On the eve of his darkest night, Jesus chooses to model the very behavior He asks of his followers: to serve one another.

If I knew the authorities were coming for me after the betrayal of one of my own, I would hit the exit button. If I knew I would be bound, carried away, wrongly convicted, beaten, flogged, spit upon, and cruci-

fied, I would have grabbed my passport and flown to a country where I couldn't be extradited. But Jesus didn't, did He? He stayed the course even after asking God to remove it if possible. He went the whole way, the full 10 yards for the likes of you and me. Sin-bearing is dirty, exhausting, and lethal work.

In Hebrews 12, the writer encourages us to stay focused on Jesus. He points out that Jesus endured this week for each of us because He knew ultimate joy with the Father awaited:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." (Hebrews 12:1-3)

Christ-followers, we must remember the ultimate sacrifice Jesus paid for each of us. We must remain resolved and unwavering in our faith, no matter what life throws at us. The death week of Jesus serves to remind us that Jesus endured absolute hell for us. It should motivate us to remain faithful. Jesus had 75 yards ahead of him. He took every hit and blow because He was focused on the goal line (God's mission for Him on earth), and nothing was going to keep Him from crossing it, not even Satan. I'm sure Satan was smiling on that dark Friday as Jesus breathed his last breath. I'm sure he was smug, thinking he had beaten God. And yet, three days later on Resurrection Sunday, Satan was obliterated. God won!

Jesus purchased our pardon from sin with blood. He paid the highest price for the likes of you and me. We honor his sacrifice by following him and attempting to live out the words in red. The greatest lesson from Holy Week can be summed up by the best-selling author and speaker, Bob Goff: "Love always wins!"

This is the road we must walk to follow Jesus, the road of Love.

Agape, Monty

# Deaths And Funerals

## Kay Binford

Kay Ruth Carroll Binford died on Thursday, March 26 in Morganfield.

Born November



17, 1931 in Skullbone, Tennessee, she was the daughter of William Claude Carrol and Ruby Kay Hampton.

Her married life took her family to Tennessee, George, Texas, Maryland, North Carolina, Alabama, and South Carolina.

Kay enjoyed bowling and was inducted into both the South Carolina and Alabama bowling halls of fame.

Kay enjoyed boating and snow skiing. She had a pilot's license and was adventurous. She loved being a homemaker and caring for her family. She was active in the Alzheimer's Association and hospice.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William G. Binford; three sisters, a grandson, and a daughter-in-law.

She is survived by her sons, Bill Binford and Steve Binford; two grandsons; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Alzheimer's Association. Meals on Wheels, or to a local senior center or charity.

## Judy Green

Judy Ann Green, 73, of Morganfield died on Sunday, March 29.

She was born Sep-



tember 29, 1952 in Morganfield to Lee and Helen Jackson. She was raised in Union County and was a graduate of Union County High

School. After receiving an Associate's Degree from Owenboro Business College, she worked at Bell South for 10 years.

Judy was a devout Christian. She was a loving and devoted wife, daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed camping, cooking, gardening and taking care of those around her.

Judy is survived by her husband, David Green; sons, Jason (Kassie) Green and Adam (Kristy) Green, all of Morganfield; a step-son, Aaron Green of Tega Cay, South Carolina; her mother, Helen Jackson of Morganfield; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and nieces and neph-

ews. She was preceded in death by her father, Lee Edward Jackson and a brother, Rick Jackson.

Funeral service was Tuesday, March 31 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Ordinance No. 26-01, An Ordinance Reducing the Speed Limit to 35mph on Hancock Road was adopted by the Union County Fiscal Court on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.  
KIM NANCE  
Fiscal Court Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE FOLLOWING ESTATE HAVE BEEN PROBATED IN UNION DISTRICT COURT. PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS TO FILE AGAINST SAID ESTATES MUST FILE SAME NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FIDUCIARY.  
Estate of Beverly Elizabeth Pogue. Executor/Administrator Carrie Pogue, 153 Poplar Street, Sturgis, KY 42459. Date of appointment March 26, 2026. Attorney: Stephen Arnett, P.O. Box 419 Morganfield, KY 42437.  
Estate of Joann C. Cowan. Executors/Administrators: Jennifer Byerly, 788 Stonehenge Way, Brownsburg, IN 46112 and Angela Vance, 2787 Ewell Elliot Road, Springfield, TN 37172. Date of appointment March 13, 2026. Attorney: Robert Frazer, Frazer Law Office, 200 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064.

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