

MOVING UP HIGHER
with
Joyce Meyer



**Follow the best leader
for your life**

What does it mean to be led by the Holy Spirit? Some may refer to it as being filled with – or sensitive to or anointed by – the Spirit. It sounds really spiritual, but being led by the Spirit is actually a very practical part of living the Christian life. Simply put, to be led by the Holy Spirit just means to be obedient to Him.

The Holy Spirit does such awesome, yet practical work in the lives of God's children. He is our Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener and Standby. He teaches us and guides us into truth...and He even brings the things we learn back to our remembrance as we need it.

And the best part of it all is that He lives in each of us. Ephesians 3:16 (AMPC) tells us that He enables us to be "...strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]."

He comes to live in our hearts when we're born again, and then He teaches and guides us according to God's plan and purpose for us. One of the ways He does this is by convicting us of the sins in our life, and we learn what's right and wrong as we grow in our faith. We may get by with things that are not right for awhile, but the time comes when we need to grow up. I remember when I would go to church every Sunday and then gossip about the pastor or whatever I didn't like about the service.

Of course, I was not a very happy Christian during that time. And I couldn't have

been a very good example of one to others either. Critical and judgmental attitudes like that, or murmuring, being unthankful, and complaining hinder our relationship with God and our representation of what a Christian is.

But eventually, I began to get this nagging, uneasy feeling every time I would say something negative about the pastor...or anyone else for that matter. I could feel that what I was saying was wrong, and I knew in my heart it was the Holy Spirit telling me it was time to grow up and mature spiritually.

Now, I am immediately aware when I say or do something that is not pleasing to God. And this is what He wants for all His children: to develop sensitivity and obedience to His voice as He leads each of our lives. Romans 8:14 (AMPC) declares that "all who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God." This term "sons" indicates a level of maturity and intimacy in our relationship with Him.

God is not looking for spiritual robots; He wants sons. He doesn't want us all just following a bunch of rules for the sake of obedience. Jesus made a way, through His perfect sacrifice, for our sins to be completely washed away and removed from us so we can have a personal relationship with God. We are free to obey Him simply because we love Him and we know that everything He tells us to do, or not do, is for our good. We just need to learn to follow His lead.

It's actually exciting to

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IN MEMORIAM

**Kathleen D. Richards
Grubbe
1919-2016**

Kathleen D. Richards Grubbe, 96, of Eugene, Ore. passed away June 5, 2016.

She was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Newport, Ore. to Warren and Ina (Irvin) Daugherty.



She graduated from high school in 1936 and attended the University of Oregon for two years.

She married Norman Richards on June 13, 1942. He died in May of 1996. She later married Nelson Grubbe on Sept. 20, 2002.

Kathleen enjoyed music and sang in the church choir. She enjoyed being a member of her

garden club, bridge club and book club. She was the recipient of many awards, including being named First Citizen of the Year in 1984 and Woman of the Year in 1954. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, and was the first woman elected to the Hospital Board. She was a member of the Library Board and was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Kathleen was instrumental in financing and construction of the community swimming pool and South Lane Recreation Center. She received a University of Oregon School of Music Distinguished Philanthropist Honor.

She is survived by her son, Mark (Cheryl) Richards of Honolulu, Hawaii; son Alan (Leah) Richards of Cottage Grove; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

No service is planned. Arrangements are under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

BIRTHS

June 12, 2016

To Kelli Stevens and Michael Hamm of Yoncalla, a daughter.

June 15, 2016

To Heather R. Jackson-Haller

and John Haller of Cottage Grove, a son.

June 16, 2016

To McKendrianna Dodson and Aaron Purdy of Cottage Grove, a son.

**VIOLA "VI" LUE FRANKLIN
1924-2016**

Viola "Vi" Lue Franklin, 92 of Roseburg, Oregon passed away June 7, 2016 of natural causes. She was born April 7, 1924, in Clinton, OK to Thomas and Rebecca (Ashcraft) Dexter. Vi received a college equivalent for nurses' training in preparation for her license as a Registered Nurse. She completed her training and served many years as a skilled Registered Nurse. While Vi was at home raising her two children she also assisted her husband Dellmer as owner and proprietor of their grocery store and meat markets, "The Three Boys Market" in Cottage Grove and "Byrd's Market" in Roseburg, OR. Vi was proud of her Dexter family heritage, Oklahoma pioneers Thomas Winfield Dexter in opening of the Oklahoma Territory and Rebecca Dexter, born in Indian Territory. She belonged to the First Baptist Church in Cottage Grove and Roseburg, OR. Vi married Dell "Butch" Franklin on October 13, 1945, in Vernon, Texas. She is survived by her daughter Rebecca Ann Brooks and husband Leo, Sutherlin, OR, son Daniel Dexter Franklin and wife Carolyn Jones, Lake Stevens, WA and McMinnville, OR, grandsons; Todd A. Franklin, Winston, OR, Brett E. Brooks, Sutherlin, OR, granddaughters; Kirsten L. Franklin, McMinnville, OR, Angela L. Aurit, Hood River, OR, and 6 great-grandchildren. Vi was preceded in death by her husband Dellmer Franklin on September 8, 2013. A funeral will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel with visitation prior at 12:00 PM. A private family interment will be on Saturday June 25, 2016, at Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove, OR. Memorial contributions may be made to The Dalles Oregon Veteran's Home, Hospice, or the Saving Grace Humane Society, Roseburg, OR. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.



**Ursula Brigitte (Finke) Tuttle
1929-2016**

Ursula Brigitte (Finke) Tuttle, 86, passed away June 1, 2016 of age related causes. She was born December 21, 1929 to Margarete (Finke) Moritz and Erwin Klupsch in Gorlitz, Germany. At age 14 she graduated from high school and went to work in her Aunt's grocery store. At the end of WWII she was sent to Austria with her two young cousins to flee the Russian forces. After making her way back to Berlin and reuniting with her mother they both worked to support themselves in the war torn city. June 29, 1946 she met a soldier, Charles Tuttle, and they married two years later in Berlin on August 10, 1948. She had not wanted to marry a dairy farmer or a minister and Charles became both. Their children were born in Washington and northern California and, except for a brief period, she lived the last 46 years in or close to Cottage Grove, Oregon.



Ursula found great happiness and joy in being a minister's wife working alongside her husband. She loved playing games with family and friends, watching game shows, taking daytrips and cheering the San Francisco Giants on to three world championships. She enjoyed nature always keeping a flower garden which attracted hummingbirds and wildlife. She was a partner in the Bohemia Video store in Cottage Grove. In later years she looked forward to her monthly German get togethers and cancer support group meetings. She was a competitive Scrabble player up to the last weeks of her life. And she won! Mainly living a life as a godly example, she as a classic mother and as God's steward, whether enduring hardness or simple teasing, consistently demonstrated the presence of God's love. She loved gathering with others to worship. Her children are proud to call her Mom and now miss her greatly.

She is survived by five children, Clay Tuttle (Chick), Clyde Tuttle, Christine Groat (Ken), Corinne Rock and Coni Woody, 15 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, including three sets of twins. Ursula was preceded in death by a granddaughter Cammie Marie, her son Cole and her husband Charles. A memorial service will be held at Resurrection Life, (6th and Fillmore) on Wednesday, June 29 at 5:30 pm. Food will be served. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to RLC for the Headstone Fund for Ursula and Charles.



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