



# PowerHouse Youth Ministry

Hello and greetings from *PowerHouse Youth Ministry!*

I would like to take this moment and share with you some of the wonderful and exciting events that have been taking place here on our grounds. In addition I also want to tell each of you, "Thank You", because without your efforts and involvement many of these events would not be as successful as they have been!!

In February we hosted the Draughn Baseball team, the coaching staff, and many parents of the players, which came to our youth facility for a team meeting that Coach Chris Cozart led. We fed the players, the coaches, and the parents, chili and crackers, (which was donated by Wendy's) and also cookies and lemonade. Many of our own softball players and/or spouses came out to help with this event. "Thank you very much!" to each of you for your time and efforts.

Also *PowerHouse Youth* had a spaghetti fundraiser in March that was an awesome success. We had students bringing in the food items needed and then working in our lower level serving the church body and cleaning up afterwards. Many of the youth adult helpers volunteered many hours and items to help make this successful. Many of you, the parents, were involved plus the church, and again I want to thank each of you involved in helping make this a successful event.

From *PowerHouse Youth Ministry*, we are thankful for your support, your involvement, and for your interest in our students and their development, not only in their physical growing but also in their spiritual growing. A huge "thank you" to each mom and dad, grandparent(s), and church body for all you have done and are doing!!

**Please take a look below at the upcoming events that are listed. I want to encourage each of us to be aware of the many great opportunities ahead of us.**

Sat	April	4 <sup>th</sup>	Biking at the Virginia Creeper Trail. Cost is \$20 a student.
Sun	April	5 <sup>th</sup>	S.L.M. following the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday.
Wed	April	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephen Savarimuthu will be our speaker.

*PowerHouse Youth* meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. with games and music at 6:00 p.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., with Sunday evening activities starting at 6:00 p.m. We would be honored to see you come and attend our services at ***PowerHouse Youth Ministry.***

Serving Him,  
Pastor Kevin Wyatt

# Soli Deo Gloria

## BIO OF DAVID AND FAYE STAMEY

David was born November 1, 1919 in the Drexel area. There were 9 boys in his family and 7 girls. His mother, Mamie, had heard of the Church of God, and she loved their message of Unity. She was determined to get her children to the Church of God. So after getting up early every Sunday, she cooked the big dinner, and then she and the children walked all the way from Carbon City to the White Street Church of God. Sometimes Mamie and her children would be offered a ride home by the pastor, Roy Wells. In return, he would get a good home-cooked meal. On some Sunday evenings, David's father, who was a Baptist, would take the children in a horse-drawn wagon to his church. After dark, the boys held lighted lanterns at the back so they wouldn't get hit by one of the few cars on the road.

In World War II, David joined the Navy and was sent to Williamsburg, VA. However, 11 months later he left the service with a Medical Discharge.

Faye, on the other hand, was born on January 30, 1929, in the mountains of Yancey County to Frank and Lillie Whetstone. Her parents always took their family of 2 boys and 3 girls every Sunday to a very small church. It was also one room, with a pot-bellied stove. When she moved to Morganton, Faye attended Mt. Home Baptist Church.

David worked at Drexel Knitting Mill for 25 years, and then worked 20 years for Burke County Schools in maintenance. He and his first wife had 5 children; Ken, Gwyn (Thompson), Gayle (Woody), Ann (Keith), and Vickie (Price). David attended Drexel Church of God but not on a regular basis.

Faye lived in Morganton. She and her first husband had 2 children: Wayne Helms and Effie Mae (Hester). Faye worked at Broughton Hospital (Dietary and then House Keeping for a total of 37 years). She and Effie moved to a house on Main Street in Drexel. It happened to be next door to David's house. They got to know each other briefly as neighbors. One evening on a whim, David called Faye, and asked her if she would like to go get a sandwich with him. She would, and after two-and-a-half years, they were married September 30, 1963. They and the 3 daughters still at home (Effie, Ann, and Vicky) moved into a new home in Admore Heights.

In 1977 a number of people from the Drexel COG went to Valdese. They rented a small church building. David and Faye were part of this group, which 2 years later joyfully dedicated and moved into their new church on Summers Road. David served on the Board of Trustees, and together he and Faye served as Church Custodians for a number of years, until it became too much for them. They have 20 grandchildren, 7 great grand-children, and one "great, great". Twenty of these (counting their families) attend our church.

Two more interesting notes: David has read his Bible through 28 times. Faye has had painful shingles for 9 years. Although the two things are not related, they both prove my favorite words for the Stameys: "**Faithful**" and "**True.**"

Soli Deo Gloria – Ruth