



## Our GOD is an awesome GOD!

*THOU art worthy, O LORD, to receive glory and honour and power.* Rev. 4:11a

*The God of heaven, He will prosper us: therefore we His servants will arise and build.*  
Nehemiah 2:20

**September 8, 2004**

**Second Location and Worship Site**



Pastor Nathan Butler will lead Power Lunch Baltimore beginning this year!



After several sites, the Lord blessed us with a stable location at Union Station in January 2002.

**September 10, 2001**

**First Power Lunch Worship Service**



Hundreds of DC workers gathered in the Health and Human Services auditorium to lift up the name of Jesus.



### POWER LUNCH CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY

*But in the fourth year all the fruit thereof shall be holy to praise the Lord withal.* Leviticus 19:24

**Rev. Matthew L. Watley, Host Minister**

I am so excited about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of this life-changing ministry called Power Lunch. For the past 156 consecutive Wednesdays, the name of Jesus has been lifted, and the Word of God proclaimed. We are grateful to God for the hundreds of persons who have taken part in this ministry. For me, Power Lunch has been an opportunity to pursue the vision that God placed in my spirit to reach the world with the Word of God. To God be the Glory!



Rev. Dr. William D. Watley

I am excited to announce that in celebration of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary we will be blessed by a guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. William D. Watley, Senior Pastor of the St. James AME Church in Newark, New Jersey, former Secretary of Commerce for the State of New Jersey, and my father. Bringing "Pop" in for me is more than simply a family celebration. In fact, it is homage to the roots of this ministry as well. For the past 14 years Dr. Watley has held a Wednesday worship service at St. James which he started with one member, Mrs. Todd, a blind woman who he would pick up from home and she would play the piano as he would pray for whoever showed up.

From those most humble beginnings, the St. James Wednesday "Sweet Hour of Praise" service is now attended by more than 800 persons every Wednesday. My vision for Power Lunch was forged by experiencing this service, including the bag lunches that have become one of the hallmarks of this ministry. (Cont'd on back)

**CALLED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Rock the Vote**



*Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.* Romans 13:1

**Are You A Registered Voter?** POWER LUNCH will provide Voter Registration Material during the month of September for anyone who is not already registered to vote. In times like these, we can not afford to be silent any longer. It is our solemn duty and right, as citizens of the United States and the kingdom of God, to make our voices heard. EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

**POWER LUNCH MISSION**

For Information on Power Lunch, other Exousia ministries and Leadership Lessons, visit us at [www.powerlunchonline.com](http://www.powerlunchonline.com).

# POWER LUNCH CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY

In the fourth year all their fruit shall be set apart for rejoicing in the LORD. Lev. 19:21

In addition to being a dynamic worship experience like the one at St. James, God challenged me with Power Lunch to go beyond the confines of the sanctuary, and bring this ministry to where it might impact people in a different way. It became clear to me that this meant being open to new venues, and after trying several locations, we have had a home for the last two and a half years here in the AMC Movie Theater in Union Station. This has turned out to be an optimal location allowing many worshipers to commute via Metro Rail, convenient parking for drivers, and a prime location for walking to the service. God also challenged me to teach the Word in a practical manner, to focus specifically on Leadership development, and to offer other forums to help the people of this community grow in all areas of life including spiritually, financially, vocationally, and even with their families.

One of the greatest joys for me has been to see others catch the vision of Power Lunch and commit to supporting this ministry by the sacrifice of their time, talent, and treasure. From the mothers who each week, faithfully prepare our lunches, to the persons who transport and operate our equipment, from the newsletter and website preparation, from the individuals who have sowed thousands of dollars into this ministry, to standing at the door to greet worshipers with a smile. I must confess that I take special joy in the testimonies of persons who have expressed the sense of fulfillment they have discovered as they have used their gifts to expand this ministry.

As we look forward, we anticipate great things for this upcoming year. Leviticus 19:24 says, "In the fourth year all their fruit shall be set apart for rejoicing in the LORD." As we move into our fourth year, we are finalizing plans for the opening of our second location in Baltimore this fall, which will be led by the Rev. Nathan Butler, and even more sites are in the pipeline. Also, we are looking forward to seeing our volunteer base grow. Currently we are at 10% of our weekly attendees who have committed to serving in this ministry. However, the vision is yet larger and we need even more hands to serve in bringing it to pass. We are looking to grow to 25% participation over the next year, so stay tuned for more opportunities to serve in this ministry and in your purpose! We are looking for at least 100 individuals or families to commit to sowing \$1000 into this ministry over the next year, which is a little less than \$20 a week. Many persons, in fact, are already giving more than this amount and we know that they will continue. However, there is another crowd who has yet to commit and experience the true power of the divine principle of Sowing and Reaping. As we come to the end of the series on *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren, I am excited about several life-changing series and leadership building lessons that the Lord has already given me. We will be expanding our efforts to minister to the whole person, with our special seminars and events. Most importantly, we know that there are many more souls to be saved, and people to be restored by this ministry. We are anticipating an even greater outpouring of God's spirit in this upcoming year.

## PL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### POWER LUNCH ONLINE STORE

*So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of GOD.* Romans 10:17

Didn't have time to stand in line and wait for the tape after Power Lunch? Now you may purchase CD's, tapes and videos of your favorite Power Lunch services and have them mailed right to your door. Visit the PL Online Store at [www.powerlunchonline.com](http://www.powerlunchonline.com) and feast on the Word of GOD.

### A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

*From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.* Ephes 4:16

Everyone has a gift from GOD to be used in the Body of CHRIST as the LORD sees fit. Pray for direction in using your gift to build the part of the Body called Power Lunch. Please visit the Product Table or see Sis. Emily Brown for a list of available ministries.

### WITNESSES IN ALL THE EARTH

*Go ye in all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.* Mark 16:15

Become a part of the move to advance the kingdom of GOD in all the earth. The Power Lunch vision expands the entire nation and the world. Pick up your Partnership Brochure and seek GOD about the commitment level He has called you to for this ministry.