

One Church - Chester
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One Church - Chester Mission & Vision

One Church is a multiethnic church who exists to:

- *UNITE* people through a common story
- *EQUIP* people for a common life
- *SEND* people in a common mission

“May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God!” – Romans 15:5-7

New Members

One Church received new members on August 13. Tammy Thomas, Rhonda Price, and Omar Kennedy joined as full members. Ebony Kennedy joined as a fellowship member. We have truly been blessed to receive these great people in membership!

Chester Park—COLT

We have begun a partnership with Chester Park—COLT! Walter Jones (Assistant Principal) and Kristin Stallings (4th Grade Teacher) were very excited to hear of our hopes to serve our community by serving our schools. When asked about possible ways to serve, they were each prepared and shared a long list. We have been welcomed into our schools! We will be sharing resources and giving our time! See Pastor Matt to find out how you can serve!

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What is One Church, One Table?

Acts tells us that the early church devoted themselves to four things: teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer. We take time each Thursday to do all of these. We begin with a family style meal. Each person brings a part of the meal and when it all comes together, there is more than enough. (If it is your first week, you don't bring anything. Just come and share.) After dinner, children and adults break into discipleship groups geared towards them. Will you break bread with us? See you Thursday at 6pm.

Five Love Languages

We all experience love in different ways: words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch. Do you know your love language? Do you know your spouse's love language? Are you speaking the same love language? On October 5, during One Church, One Table, we will begin a study of *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman. No book required.

Community Day at Wylie Park

On September 9, 2017, we will be hosting a Community Day at Wylie Park. The purpose is simple: serve and build relationships. We will be serving hotdogs, water, and Gatorade—all for free. We will eat and play together. We will be inviting the community as well. On Thursday, September 7, during One Church—One Table, we will go door-to-door inviting families in the community to join us for the Community Day on Saturday. This is a vital opportunity for us to share life in the Chester community. Please pray for September 9 and for the families of Chester.

“Together” Marriage Day

On August 19, Ebony Kennedy, Omar Kennedy, Trina Alexander, and Matt Alexander attended the “Together” Marriage Day. It is important to set aside times like this in order to invest in our marriages, not because something is wrong, but because we have to work to make it right!

Leadership Team

Our leadership team met for our first official meeting on August 18. You should know that there is cohesion among our leadership, and we are looking forward! The next meeting will be on September 11 at 6:00pm.

Thank You!

Thanks to Pastor Daron Brown for donating 10 copies of *Shift* for our leadership team!

Thanks to Nic Alexander and Alliance Plastics for donating chairs!

Thanks to Tammy Thomas for serving as Children's Ministry Director and Trina Alexander for assisting! Unite Kids gathers every Sunday and Thursday for worship and discipleship.

One Church—Uniting People in a Common Story

God has called us to the hard work of reconciliation! Every week, we see in the news another thing that could divide us, but our God is greater than any earthly power! Keep believing with me that God is doing a new work in One Church and in our world! There is no one who can stand before the power and the presence of the Great I Am!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Matt



Sundays

Prayer: 9:30am

Worship: 10:00am-11:00am

Thursdays

One Table: 6:00pm-7:30pm