



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



MARCH 22, 2026

PASTOR: KEVIN HARDY

Worship Sundays: 8:30 am and 10:15 am
Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: 1st Friday dinner 5:45pm;
Weekly: service 6:30pm
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worship

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We are so glad you are here today. If you need anything please contact a greeter in the lobby. They will be happy to help you. We hope you picked up today's sermon notes, found on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary. They will help you follow the morning message. Please take a moment to complete our **Connect Card**, with the **TAP app**, found on the back of the sanctuary chairs, so we know you joined us today. We have a small gift we would like to mail to you for visiting with us. We hope you enjoy your time at Olive Knolls.



Upside Down Kingdom invites us into the most powerful teaching Jesus ever gave—the Sermon on the Mount—and shows us how radically different His kingdom is. In a world that celebrates power, success, and self-promotion, Jesus calls His followers to a life marked by humility, mercy, purity of heart, enemy-love, and deep trust in God. This series explores how Jesus doesn't just change our behavior, but transforms us from the inside out.

Sermon Title: Who Do You Trust?
Text: Matthew 6:19-34

Jesus exposes how worry and wealth reveal what we trust most. Kingdom living begins when we seek God's rule first and trust Him with everything else.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 6:30 pm | Gathering Place
Preschool childcare available with reservation

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY
Junior High Group | 8:30 am | 2nd floor worship center
High School Group | 8:30 am | 2nd floor worship center
Breakfast Club | 7th & 8th grade
TUESDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow
Youth Group | 7th - 12th grade
WEDNESDAY | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place
Breakfast Club | 9th & 10th grade
THURSDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow
Breakfast Club | 11th & 12th grade
FRIDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow
Contact Pastor Kyle, kkrumstick@oliveknolls.com, for all Youth Group related questions.

CONNECT 56

SUNDAY
5th & 6th Grade | 10:15 am | Middle School Chapel
CONNECTING ON WEDNESDAY
5th & 6th Grade | 6-8pm | enter Gathering Place

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS
Nursery - 4 th grade | 8:30 am & 10:15 am
Age appropriate activities for all children each week.
Contact Katey Wood, kwood@oliveknolls.com, with all Children's Ministry related questions.

Olive Knolls Church exists to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ by building an attractive community for our active reach as we **REACH, GROW, SERVE, and GO.**

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HOLY WEEK @ OLIVE KNOLLS

Sunday, March 29 | 8:30 am & 10:15 am
Palm Sunday Worship
Wednesday, April 1 | 6 pm
Passover Seder Experience
Friday, April 3 | 6 pm
Good Friday Communion Service
Childcare for nursery - 4 year olds
Saturday, April 4 | 10 am
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 5 | 8:30 am & 10:15 am
Easter Celebration Worship

PASSOVER SEDER EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, April 1 | 6 pm
A Christian Seder meal is a meaningful and enriching experience, connecting the story of the Exodus from Egypt with the life and teachings of Jesus. Together, we remember God's faithfulness, saving power, and significance of the Passover meal, which Jesus shared with His disciples before His crucifixion. Join us for an evening of reflection, gratitude, and a renewed understanding of the incredible love and grace God has shown to us. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to RSVP.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4 | 10 am
The Hunt is On! All kids 2 years through 5th grade, grab your baskets, invite a friend and get ready for a morning of fun. Use the **TAP** to register in advance for speedy entrance.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- #1 Help Fill Eggs - Friday, 4/3 at 10 am.
- #2 Hide Eggs, Greet, Registration - Sat., 4/4. Use your **Connect Card - TAP** to sign up.
- #3 DONATE CANDY!! We need LOADS of individually wrapped candy. Donation bins available in the Gathering Place or drop off at the church office during the week. Contact Pastor Katey, kwood@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

PIE AUCTION UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Dessert Auction and Taco Lunch. Together you gave \$5,000 to help our students attend Nazarene Youth Congress. So many gave generously. We are very grateful!

TECH TEAM

Are you interested in elevating our worship experiences through lighting, cameras, sound, and other creative tech ventures? We would love to connect with you and tell you more about getting involved with our Tech Team! Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to volunteer. Contact Cedric Crawford at ccrawford@oliveknolls.com with questions.

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CHURCH ELECTION RESULTS

Newly Elected Church Board Members
Todd Bentley, Chris Burgoni, Steve Illingworth, Mark Schaefer, Pennie Wood
Newly Elected OKCS Board Members
Jim Blanton, Kathy Burgoni
Jonathan Hudson, Matt King
Your District Assembly Delegates

Jane Hardy, Leroy Hablitzel, Linda Hablitzel, Claudia Rhodes, Rolly Rhodes, Scott Rhodes, Robin Schwartz, Jan Unfried, Jerry Unfried, Elaine Van Leer, LeRoy Van Leer

GOODNESS OF GOD GATHERING

Tonight - Sunday, March 22 | 5 pm
Ridgeview Community Church of the Nazarene
8420 Stine Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93313
Come together with our fellow Nazarene churches of the Kern Missional Area, as we worship and celebrate how God has been at work in and through each church over the past year. Join us for the celebration.

MOMS CONNECT

Saturday, March 28 | 9-11 am
Moms of kids ages birth - 18 years, join us for coffee and breakfast, fellowship, a wonderful speaker (Carole Leathem), reflection on God's word, and a meaningful activity. Bring a favorite self-care or comfort item of <\$10 to share in a gift exchange. Meet in room 734 in the worship center. Childcare is available up to kindergarten. Sign up with the **TAP**. Contact Angela Phillips, phillips.angelajo@gmail.com, with questions.

YA BEACH DAY

Saturday, April 11 | 6 am
Young adults (18-30's) A day of community, faith, and the ocean. Meet at 6 am at Olive Knolls and carpool to Manhattan Beach. Sign up with the **Connect Card - App**, or contact Pastor Jorgino - 661.510.2923.

STRAWBERRY FUNDRAISER

It's strawberry season & our youth are doing a strawberry fundraiser. If you enjoy delicious spring strawberries order a 1/2 or full flat in the Gathering Place & support our youth NYC trip. Contact Pastor Kyle, kkrumstick@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (3/01/26-3/31/26).....\$135,000
Tithes & Offerings received (3/01/26-3/15/26).....\$102,217

ANNUAL

Tithes&OfferingsAnnualBudget(9/1/25-8/31/26).....\$1,465,000
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-2/28/26).....\$760,000
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-2/28/26).....\$784,095

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