



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

PALM SUNDAY * MARCH 29, 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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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. Jesus doesn't just change our behavior, but transforms us from the inside out.

Sermon: The Upside Down Way to Treat People
Text: Matthew 7:1-12

The King we celebrate on Palm Sunday calls us to a radically different way of living—rejecting judgment, embracing humility, and treating others with the same grace we have received from God.

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

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU

March is Bring Someone With You Month to Olive Knolls! Church is better together—and chances are, there's someone in your life who's one invitation away from experiencing hope, community, and Jesus. A friend. A neighbor. A co-worker. A family member. This month, don't come alone—bring someone with you.

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 STILL 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.

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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GOOD FRIDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

Friday, April 3 | 5:45 am - 7:15 am
Dignity Health Amphitheatre
11200 Stockdale Highway
Influencers of Bakersfield invites you to a powerful sunrise gathering to remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and the hope it secure for us all. Donuts and coffee will be served.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 26th | 2pm Shotgun Start
Riverlakes Ranch Golf Course
REGISTRATION is open
\$125 - Individual Golfer or \$450 - Foursome 4 Person Scramble Format
Funds support Youth Summer Camp and Mission Trip.
Registration Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, BBQ Meal, Beverages, Sleeve of Balls, Tees, Gift Bag, Entry into Long Drive Competition, and Two Closest to the Pin Competitions. We will also have a putting challenge contest, top 3 team awards, and golf simulator game. Registration Deadline is April 19th. Use the **TAP** to register. Contact Pastor Brent Kall, brentkall1@mac.com.

MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 11 | 8 am
Men of all ages, join us for fellowship, food, worship and, the word. A \$5 suggested donation is requested. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to sign up. Contact Jim Pentico, jimbired1@gmail.com with questions.

YA BEACH DAY

Saturday, April 11 | 6 am
Young adults (18-30's) Start your day with 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 so we don't leave without you.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (3/01/26-3/31/26).....\$135,000
Tithes & Offerings received (3/01/26-3/22/26).....\$117,729

ANNUAL

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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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