



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

APRIL 26, 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.

The Struggle is Real



Life has a way of stirring emotions we don't always know how to handle—anger that flares up, anxiety that keeps us awake, grief that lingers, loneliness that weighs heavy, and guilt or shame that refuses to let go. Everyone is carrying something. Lets take an honest look at the emotional battles we face every day and discover how God meets us in the middle of them.

Sermon Title: Walking From Darkness To Dawn

Text: Psalm 42:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

Even in seasons of deep darkness, God does not abandon us; He meets us in our pain, carries us through the night, and leads us toward hope again.

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**, kkrumsick@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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WOMEN'S MINISTRY * RENEW

Monday, May 4 | 6-8pm
Pottery Night with Lollipopots
Ladies bring a guest and come for a fun night making your very own serving bowl. Registration is required. We have a few scholarships available. Registration closes once we're full or Thursday, 4/30. Use the **RENEW - TAP** to register. Registration Fee \$40. For any questions, email Lori Tolleson at ltolleson100@outlook.com.

KIDS CAMP INFORMATION MEETING

TODAY Sunday, April 26 | 9:45 & 11:45 am
Interested in sending your child to Kids Camp (June 22-25) or being a counselor? Stop in for a brief informational meeting. We'll meet upstairs after both services. Choose the one that works best for you. Camp is for current 2nd - 6th graders. Cost is \$350 per camper. Contact Pastor Katey, kwood@oliveknolls.com with questions.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

June 8-12 | 9 am - 12 pm
Kids 4 years - 5th Grade
Registration is OPEN! Join us for this summer event that guides kids in exploring the nature of God! VBS is always the best week of the summer. Your kids won't want to miss it! Invite all your friends. Use the **TAP - VBS** or go to the **Olive Knolls Event page/VBS** at www.oliveknolls.com to sign your kids up today.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS VOLUNTEERS

Join our VBS Team. We need **60-49 Elementary Crew Guides** & **32-24 Preschool Crew Guides** to spend 5 mornings with 5 kids having fun and making friends. No experience needed. Rearrange your schedule and join our team. Use the **TAP-VBS** to volunteer!

VBS SUPPORT

VBS Prep Day come cut, tape, assemble, sort, paint & more. Thursday, May 21 - 10 am-12 pm
3 Decor Days help assemble stand ups, hang backdrops, fringe curtains, hang signs and more to transform our campus into the rainforest. It will take a large crew to get the job done. June 3, 4, 5 from 10 am-3 pm. Come and go as your schedule permits.
Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com or **410-925-4736**, with any VBS questions.

ELEVATE

May 22 - 25
Students in 8th - 12th grade - COST \$250
Nazarene youth from California, Hawaii & Arizona come to Point Loma Nazarene University for a weekend of fun, worship, sermons, sports, talent show & more! Contact Pastor Kyle Krumsick, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com with questions. Get all the details and register with the **TAP-Elevate**.

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CORE CLASSES

Saturday, May 9 | 9 am
CORE Classes help you connect to Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. **101** - Discovering the Mission and Vision of Olive Knolls with Pastor Kevin Hardy. **201** - Discovering My Spiritual Maturity with Pastors Rob and Debie Songer. **301** - Discovering My Gifts & Ministry with Lori Tolleson. **401** - Discovering My Life's Mission with Pastor Diane Ussery. Breakfast will be provided. Childcare is available but, needs to be reserved in advance. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to let us you will attend.

2026 GRADUATES * GRAD SUNDAY

Sunday, May 17
We're celebrating all of our graduates on Grad Sunday May 17th! We will honor students graduating from 8th grade, 12th grade, college, & graduate school. Graduates will be invited on stage to share what's next or what they've accomplished, followed by a prayer of blessing and a short video slideshow.
To Participate: Please send the following to kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com by Sun., 5/10:
- 8th Grade Grads: Current photo
- HS Seniors: Baby photo, current photo, & grad photo
- College & Grad School Grads: Grad photo

JR HIGH ESCAPE

July 15-17
Cost: \$255 before 6/15 * \$265 after 6/15
We're so excited to launch something new just for our junior high students called Jr. High Escape! This trip is designed to help incoming 7th & 8th graders build friendships, connect with leaders, and begin to establish their own identity as a group within our youth ministry. Reserve your spot by registering with the **Jr. Hi Escape-TAP** & making your deposit today! Contact Pastor Kyle Krumsick, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

YOUNG ADULT @ OLIVE KNOLLS

Thursday, April 30 | 6:30 pm
Join us Thursday for a special guest speaker, Pastor Dan Glaeser - "Why Did Jesus Feed The 5,000?" We'll have food + drink + a great night of community. Contact Pastor Jorgino, 619.510.2923 with questions.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (4/01/26-4/30/26).....\$130,000
Tithes & Offerings received (4/01/26-4/19/26).....\$92,255

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/25-8/31/26).....\$1,465,000
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-3/31/26).....\$895,000
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-3/31/26).....\$915,186

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