



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

GRATUATE SUNDAY * MAY 17, 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



Sermon Title: Living At Peace With Loss

Text: John 11:17-37; 1 Thes. 4:13-18

Grief is the painful language of love and loss, but in Christ we do not grieve without hope; God meets us in our sorrow and gently leads us toward peace. Loss touches every life, and grief does not follow a neat timetable. This message looks at the tears of Jesus and the hope of the resurrection to help people walk through sorrow with honesty and hope.

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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NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Tonight - Sunday, May 17 | 5 pm

Join us as we gather with surrounding Nazarene churches for a night of worship and prayer right here at Olive Knolls! It will be a time of seeking the Lord and lifting him high together. We hope you come!

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! We are filling fast!! 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.

JOIN OUR VBS VOLUNTEER TEAM

June 8-12 | 9 am - 12 noon

We need **50 8 Elementary Crew Guides** & **24 4 Preschool Crew Guides** to spend 5 mornings with 5 kids having fun and making friends. No experience needed. 3 year olds of volunteers can attend VBS. Rearrange your schedule and join our team. We need YOU!! Use the **TAP-VBS** to volunteer!

All VBS Volunteers need to attend one Training Session (Tues., 5/26 @ 6 pm or Thurs., 5/28 @ 6 pm) **and** our All Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, 6/7 @ 4pm. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss.

VBS PREP DAY

Thursday, 5/21 | 10 am

Come cut, tape, assemble, sort, paint & more. This Thurs., May 21 - 10 am-12 pm

VBS DECOR DAYS

June 3, 4, 5 | 10 am - 3 pm

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.

VBS SNACK DONATIONS

We will be feeding 350 kids snack each day of VBS. That's a lot of snack! Use the **VBS SNACK - Tap** to see everything that is needed and donate as you can to help us feed our VBS crew.

Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com or **410-925-4736**, with any VBS questions.

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BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, June 7 | 10:15 am

Have you been baptized? Baptism is an important step in your walk with Christ. Our next Baptism service will be Sunday, 6/7 at 10:15 am. Adults, youth and children are invited to participate. Use your **Connect Card - TAP** to let us know you are interested in being baptized. One of our pastors will contact you with more information.

KIDS CAMP

June 22-25

Get ready for a camp experience like no other! We're heading to the Lower Camp Sugar Pine for 4 unforgettable days of faith, friendship, & fun. \$350 for an adventure packed with worship, games, teamwork, and powerful moments with Jesus. Kids (who have completed 2nd grade - 6th grade) join us as we learn what it means to build our lives on God's solid foundation. Contact Pastor Katey Wood, kwood@oliveknolls.com, for all the registration details.

TEEN CAMP

July 20 - 27

Cost: before 5/31 - \$350 * after 5/31- \$360
Youth Summer Camp (incoming 7th - graduated seniors) at Point Loma Nazarene University—a week packed with powerful worship, engaging sermon, beach time, Sea World day and tons of fun with students from all over Central California. Use the **Youth Camp - TAP** to register. Contact Pastor Kyle Krumstick, kkrumstick@oliveknolls.com, or 559.350.2714, with questions.

YA CAMP @ HEARTLAND CAMP

June 1-3

Ages 18-28

Young Adult Camp. Connect. Worship. Grow. Contact Pastor Jorgino Ortega, 661-510-2923 to get all the details.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (5/01/26-5/31/26).....\$115,000

Tithes & Offerings received (5/01/26-5/03/26).....\$28,316

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/25-8/31/26).....\$1,465,000

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-4/30/26).....\$1,025,000

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-4/30/26).....\$1,024,726

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