



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

JULY 19, 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.



We all know the feeling. You hit the goal, get the promotion, find the relationship, buy the thing — and the satisfaction fades faster than expected. You set a new goal. Chase the next thing. Repeat. Whether you're skeptical of faith, just starting to explore it, or have followed Jesus for decades, this series will challenge the assumptions of your ambition and point to the foundation that holds.

Sermon: Trusting God in Every Season

Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

God has hardwired eternity into our hearts, but He keeps the master clock; peace comes from accepting our human limits and trusting His perfect rhythm.

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 | 8-9 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Youth Group | 7th - 12th grade

WEDNESDAY | 6 pm

Breakfast Club | 9th - 12th grade

THURSDAY | 8-9 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Watch for special summer events and schedule changes.
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

Watch for events throughout the summer.

Next Pool Party | Wednesday July 22 | 6-8pm

The Carters Home - 6812 Jennifer St.

Pizza * Dessert * Fellowship * Games * POOL!

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Nursery - 4th grade | 8:30 am & 10:15 am

Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

Contact **Jamie Schwartz**, jschwartz@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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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Marilyn Illingworth

Friday, July 24 | 10:30 am

You are invited to join the Illingworth family as they gather to celebrate the beautiful Christ centered life of Marilyn, wife, mother, Mimi, and friend. Marilyn will always be remembered as a true servant of Jesus who touched so many lives. The service will focus on her savior Jesus and remember the gift she was to everyone. A time to gather with the family will follow.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 18-20

Cambria Pines Lodge

Registration Is Open

Ladies, join us for a refreshing time of rest, renewal, and encouragement as we pamper you. Invite a friend and enjoy meaningful fellowship with one another while growing closer to God. You'll hear from 3 inspiring guest speakers - Sarah Jackson, Tara Smith & Lori Tolleson - who will share their personal stories of victory and how God's promises of hope, strength, and victory are available to you as well. Registration fee includes: 2 nights at Cambria Pines Lodge, dessert on Friday, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Register with the **TAP-Women's Retreat** or stop by the Women's Retreat Table in the Gathering Place today.

MEN'S RETREAT

September 25-27

Hartland Christian Camp

Men, this one's for you! Join us September 25-27 at Hartland Christian Camp for the Olive Knolls' Men's Retreat — a weekend to grow in your faith, build lasting brotherhood, and get equipped to lead. Expect powerful worship, solid teaching, and plenty of outdoor fun. Cost is \$250. A \$50 deposit secures your spot, with the balance due by September 6th. Register with the **TAP - Men's Retreat** — spots fill fast! Registration questions? Contact Dan Hall at 661.912.9449 or danielhall7@me.com.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 25 | 8 am

Men of all ages, join us for fellowship, food, worship and, the word. A \$5 suggested donation is requested. Use the **TAP - Men's Breakfast** - to RSVP. Contact Jim Pentico, jimbired1@gmail.com, with questions.

CONNECT 56 POOL PARTY

Wednesday, July 22 | 6-8 pm

The Carter's Home - 6812 Jennifer St.

Pizza * Dessert * Fellowship * Games

Incoming 5th - outgoing 6th graders bring a towel and a friend. Email connect56@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

CHILDREN'S QUIZZING INFO MEETING

Sunday, July 26 | following both services

Children's Bible Quizzing Is Here!

Do you have a child who loves learning about God's Word? Kids Bible Quizzing is a Bible study for children ages 5 through 12. It is important to help children know what the Bible says so they can demonstrate biblical teachings in real-life situations. Quizzing also teaches children about God. This year's study book is Exodus, and we'd love for your family to be a part of it! Join us for a brief informational meeting on Sunday, July 26, immediately following both services in room 714. We'll share what Bible Quizzing is, what the season looks like, and answer any questions parents may have. Come learn how your child can hide God's Word in their heart while having fun along the way! Contact Pastor Jamie Schwartz, jschwartz@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (7/01/26-7/31/26).....\$105,000

Tithes & Offerings received (7/01/26-7/12/26).....\$63,683

ANNUAL

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

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-06/30/26).....\$1,245,000

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-06/30/26).....\$1,309,838

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