



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

AUGUST 30, 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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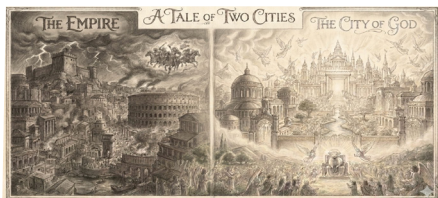
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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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.



Sermon: Culture and the Kingdom of God

Text: John 3:1-8

We are always being influenced by the culture around us, and as followers of Jesus we are not exempt from the influences of the culture of our world, but we are called to live another way. May our hearts be tender and our minds alert as we look at what God's word has to say to us today!

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 | 6-8 pm | enter Gathering Place

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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CORE CLASS DAY

Saturday, September 12 | 9am - 12pm

CORE Classes help you connect to Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. In September we are offering all 4 of our CORE classes.

101 - Discovering the Mission and Vision of Olive Knolls - An introduction to the values, beliefs, strategy and structure of the church. Led by Pastor Kevin Hardy.

201 - Discovering My Spiritual Maturity - Topics: Daily Time with God, Prayer, Giving, Small Groups and other basic disciplines of the Christian life. Led by Pastors Rob and Debie Songer.

301 - Discovering My Gifts & Ministry - This class will help you plug into ministry by helping you find your S.H.A.P.E. and area of service. Led by Lori Tolleson.

401 - Discovering My Life's Mission - You will be equipped to share your faith with confidence. Afraid to share your faith or not sure how? Come learn strategies to make a difference in the lives of others. Led by 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.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Tuesday, September 1 | 6 pm

Pastor Jorgino has resigned as our Young Adult Pastor. We are entering a season of transition — and we want **you** at the table. Pastor Kevin invites all young adults ages 18-35 to gather on **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 p.m.** in Room 734, to talk about the direction of our Young Adult Ministry: what's working, what you're hoping for, and where God may be leading us next. We're grateful for Pastor Jorgino's ministry among us, and we're eager to hear your voice as we take the next step. Come, bring a friend, and be part of the conversation.

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PRIMETIME POTLUCK

Monday, September 14 | 5 pm

All adults (55+) join us for dinner and fellowship. Invite a friend, bring a dish to share and, enjoy a wonderful time together. Contact Pastor Chris Schwartz, cschwartz@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, October 4 | 10:15 am

Have you been baptized? Baptism is an important step in your walk with Christ. Our next Baptism service will be Sunday, 10/4 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 BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, September 13 | 12 pm

Is your child asking about baptism? Have they accepted Jesus as their Savior? Do you think they may be ready for baptism, but are not sure? We want to partner with parents as you guide your child in the ways of Christ. We offer a baptism class designed for parents and elementary age children to attend together to understand what baptism is and what it is not. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to sign up to attend. A pizza lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Jamie Schwartz at jschwartz@oliveknolls.com or 661.747.5689.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (8/01/26-8/31/26).....\$115,000

Tithes & Offerings received (8/01/26-8/16/26).....\$87,904

ANNUAL

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

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-07/31/26).....\$1,350,000

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-07/31/26).....\$1,425,046

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