



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

Everything's
BETTER when
we're **TOGETHER.**

Join a small group this semester.

The first Christians got in rooms together. They devoted themselves to teaching, to each other, to the table, to prayer. Three of those four are impossible to do alone. Today, it's possible to attend a church every Sunday and never actually be known. It's not a failure of Sunday morning; Sunday was never designed to carry the weight of a whole life. In this new series we'll look at the church as the New Testament describes — a people knowing each other's names, carry each other's weight, and keep a chair open for whoever comes next.

Sermon Title: Nobody Follows Jesus Alone

Text: Acts 2:42-47

The first thing the Holy Spirit did with 3,000 new Christians was put them in rooms together.

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, kkrumbsick@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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FALL SMALL GROUP SIGN UPS

Our fall Small Group Semester begins next week, September 13th. We all need fellowship with other believers, to study God's word together, and have prayer support. Today our Group Leaders are available for you to meet, ask questions, and SIGN UP. Let's kick off fall 2026 BETTER TOGETHER. You can check out all of your options on the Fall Groups flyer. You can also sign up with the **TAP - Fall Groups**.

CORE CLASS DAY

Saturday, September 12 | 9am - 12pm

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

101 - Discovering the Mission and Vision of Olive Knolls - Led by Pastor Kevin Hardy.

201 - Discovering My Spiritual Maturity - Led by Pastors Rob and Debie Songer.

301 - Discovering My Gifts & Ministry - Led by Lori Tolleson.

401 - Discovering My Life's Mission - Led by Pastor Diane Ussery.

Breakfast will be provided. Childcare is available but, needs to be reserved in advance. Use the **TAP-Connect Card** to let us you will attend.

CLOTHING & TOY DRIVE

Join our Youth Group to support children and teenagers at the Jamison Children's Center in Bakersfield. The Jamison House is for foster care children waiting for a home placement.

WHAT TO DONATE

NEW Toys

NEW or VERY LIGHTLY USED Clothing

Sizes infants through teenagers

As you consider donating, remember the children receiving them are walking through some of the most difficult moments. Give to communicate dignity, care, and love. Please do not use this drive to drop off old, worn-out, stained, or unwanted clothing. A helpful question to ask is: Would I feel good giving this item directly to a child in desperate need? **Donations can be dropped off** in the Gathering Place on Sundays through September 27. Thank you for helping our Youth Group care for children in a tangible way.

LOCAL BENEVOLENCE

We will receive an offering for Local Benevolence today. 100% of these funds go to help people within our Olive Knolls family who are in need.

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PRIMETIME POTLUCK

Monday, September 14 | 5:30 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.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

Sundays | 8:30 am | Room 736

Starting Sunday, September 20th. Kids come and join the Bible Quiz Team led by Jo Rodriguez. Learn the Bible. Build Friendship. Grow in Faith. The 2026 study is the Book of Exodus. Contact Pastor Jamie Schwartz, jschwartz@oliveknoll.com, with questions. Use the **TAP - Connect Card** to let us know your child is interested in joining the team.

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MONTHLY

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

Tithes & Offerings received (8/01/26-8/30/26).....\$118,652

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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