



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



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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 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. This series looks at the church as the New Testament describes — people knowing each other's names, carry each other's weight, and keep a chair open for whoever comes next.

Sermon Title: Carried **Text:** Galatians 6:1-5

Some weights are not meant to be carried by one person, and Scripture simply assumes someone will help you carry yours.

SEPTEMBER 13, 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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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
Junior High Group | 10:15 am | Room 803 (portables)

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 | 6-8 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 this 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 with the Fall Groups handout. You can sign up with the **TAP - Fall Groups**.

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.

MOMS CONNECT

Saturday, October 3 | 9 am

Moms Connect is a ministry for mothers of kids ages 0-18; we call this Moms of Littles, Middles, and Teens. It is time to come together for fellowship and wisdom. The only requirements are that you have kids and you are imperfect! We can't wait to spend time with you! We will have coffee and breakfast together, fellowship opportunities, a wonderful panel of speakers, time to reflect on God's word, and a meaningful activity. Childcare is available but needs to be requested when you register to attend. Use the **TAP - Mom's Connect** to RSVP. Please contact Angela Phillips, phillips.angelajo@gmail.com, with any questions.

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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

TODAY 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. It's not too late 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

Starts next Sunday, 9/20. 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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