



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



worship

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.



Most of us are chasing something better: better rest, a fresh start, someone who gets what we're going through, something solid when life feels shaky. We try harder, change jobs, book the vacation, make the resolution, and we're still tired. For nine weeks we'll walk through Hebrews, a letter written to people who were worn out and ready to quit. It makes one bold claim: Jesus isn't just good, he's better than anything else we could chase.

Sermon Title: Jesus Changes Everything

Text: Hebrews 1:1-4 (2:1-4)

God has spoken his clearest word in Jesus. The question isn't whether God is speaking but whether we're listening or drifting.

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 & 10:15 am | 2nd flr 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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WELCOME

Olive Knolls Christian School

We are so glad to have our Olive Knolls Christian School - faculty, staff, students and families - joining us today. We pray your time in worship is uplifting and encouraging. Thank you for coming.

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

Give to communicate dignity, care, and love. Remember the children receiving your donation are walking through some of the most difficult moments. A helpful question to ask when deciding what to give: Would I feel good giving this item directly to a child in desperate need? **Donations** will be collect in the Gathering Place through 10/4. Thank you for helping our Youth Group care for children in a tangible way.

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.

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 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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WOMENS RENEW

Monday, October 5 | 6 pm

Women 18 and older, join us for our first BYOB Party. Of course we mean "Bring your own Bible!" Do you wish you could recall specific scriptures when praying for your loved ones? We have a fun solution for you. Join us for a guided lesson on building your very own prayer Bible. We will offer different prayer themes, tabs, highlighters, and quotes to use. You only need to BYOB (Bring your own Bible). Use a Bible you have on hand. Try to find a small and compact one when possible. Extra Bibles will not be available. Contact Lori Tolleson, ltolleson100@outlook.com, with any questions. Use the **TAP - Women's Renew** to sign up by 9/30.

TRUNK OR TREAT TRUNKS NEEDED

Saturday, October 24 | 11 am

It's Trunk or Treat time! We are always excited to offer a free, safe, and fun community event for you to invite your friends and neighbors to Olive Knolls! We will need LOTS of trunks to make this event happen. Whether you have been at Olive Knolls for years or are looking for a simple way to get involved, we would love for you to join us! Use the **TAP - Trunk or Treat Volunteer** to let us know you'll participate. Trunk themes are first come, first served, so start planning now! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jamie, jschwartz@oliveknolls.com. We can't wait to see all your fun and creative trunks this year!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

Sundays | 8:30 am | Room 736

Kids it's not too late to 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 (9/01/26-9/30/26).....\$120,000
Tithes & Offerings received (9/01/26-9/20/26).....\$90,933

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/25-8/31/26).....\$1,465,000
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-08/31/26).....\$1,465,000
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-08/31/26).....\$1,543,698

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