



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. Hebrews makes one bold claim: Jesus isn't just good, he's better than anything else we could chase.

Sermon Title: Someone Who Gets It

Text: Hebrews 2:9-19

Jesus became fully one of us so he could fully rescue us, and he isn't ashamed to call you family.

OCTOBER 4, 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, 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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PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation month. We're inviting everyone to show our pastors how thankful we are for their commitment and ministry. God has truly blessed us with them. On Sunday, October 25, we'll treat our pastors and their families to a variety of restaurant, dessert, and shopping gift cards. If you'd like to be a part of this blessing, drop off cards, notes of appreciation and gift cards in the Pastor Appreciation boxes located at each of the giving tables on the main floor and at the HUB in the Gathering Place. A listing of our Pastors' Favorite Things is available to help you decide how to bless them. We will present the gift baskets on the fourth Sunday of October.

You are also invited to share a note or short video message with your pastors to show your appreciation. Individuals, families, and small groups let's flood our pastors email with words of affirmation and encouragement. Contact Shane Goslin, shanegoslin@gmail.com, with questions.

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FAITH PROMISE MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 18

Our annual Faith Promise Mission Sunday: October 18. Our guest speaker is Dr. Jim Cooper. Jim has served the Church of the Nazarene as youth pastor, lead pastor, missionary to Brazil, and District Superintendent. He and his wife Betty have led or joined more than 70 Work & Witness teams around the world.

Begin praying about your Faith Promise: a gift beyond your regular tithe to support World Missions, Keepers Transformation House, Influencers of Bakersfield, Bakersfield Pregnancy Center, our Sunday Homeless Ministry, and Celebrate Recovery. This year's goal is \$130,000. Ask God what He would have you give, then join us to celebrate what He is doing in Bakersfield and around the world!

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PRIMETIME POTLUCK

Monday, October 12 | 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. Sarah Jackson will share a devotional. Contact Pastor Chris Schwartz, cschwartz@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 17 | 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 Will Rypkema, will@rypkema.biz, with questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31 | 10 am - 12 pm

We are always excited to offer a free, safe, and fun community event for you to invite your friends and neighbors to Olive Knolls! Families join us for a morning of food, games, and lots of candy! Come in your Halloween costume and enjoy a free hot dog and popcorn! Invite your friends and family. For speedy entry, pre-register via the **TAP- Trunk or Treat**.

TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 31 | 10 am

It's Trunk or Treat time! We need LOTS of trunks to make this event happen. We can't wait to see all your fun and creative trunks this year! We are also looking for volunteers to help with registration and food. 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. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jamie, jschwartz@oliveknolls.com.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (9/01/26-9/30/26).....\$120,000

Tithes & Offerings received (9/01/26-9/28/26).....\$104,123

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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