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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.



Today is **Faith Promise Mission Sunday**. 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. A **Faith Promise** is 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. Ask God what He would have you give, then join us to celebrate what He is doing in Bakersfield and around the world!

OCTOBER 18, 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. Next 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 the HUB in the Gathering Place. A listing of our Pastors' Favorite Things is available to help you decide how to bless them - use the **TAP - Pastors' Favorite Things** to access the list.

Individuals, families, and small groups let's flood our pastors' email with words of affirmation and encouragement throughout the month. Contact Shane Goslin, shanegoslin@gmail.com, with questions.

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TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 31 | 10 am

We still **need 10 more trunks** to fill our lot. Decorate your trunk, host a simple game, and pass out candy. We supply all the candy. We can also help with theme ideas, games, and supplies to decorate your trunk. We can't wait to see all your fun and creative trunks this year! **Volunteers are also needed** for registration, food preparation & serving, parking attendants, and set up & clean up. Whether you've 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. Contact Pastor Jamie, jschwartz@oliveknolls.com or 661.747.5689 with questions.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31 | 10 am - 12 pm

We are always excited to offer a free, safe, and fun event for you to invite all 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**.

CORE CLASS DAY

Saturday, November 7 | 9 am - 12 pm

CORE Classes help you connect to Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. In November 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.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (10/01/26-10/31/26).....\$120,000
Tithes & Offerings received (10/01/26-10/11/26).....\$67,100

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/26-8/31/27).....\$1,531,000
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/26-8/31/27).....\$120,000
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/26-8/31/27).....\$105,868

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