



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.



We all know the feeling. You hit the goal, get the promotion, find the relationship, buy the thing — and the satisfaction fades faster than expected. You set a new goal. Chase the next thing. Repeat. Whether you're skeptical of faith, just starting to explore it, or have followed Jesus for decades, this series will challenge the assumptions of your ambition and point to the foundation that holds.

Sermon: Loving the Limitations of Life

Text: Ecclesiastes 7:1-25

Life has many limitations. Learning to accept those limitations and face the invitation of eternity will reduce your frustrations and help you live a life of wisdom.

AUGUST 9, 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

Breakfast Club | 7th & 8th grade

TUESDAY | 8-9 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Youth Group | 7th - 12th grade

WEDNESDAY | 6 pm * No Youth Group this week 8/12

Breakfast Club | 9th - 12th grade

THURSDAY | 8-9 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Watch for special summer events and schedule changes.

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

Watch for events throughout the summer.

Next Pool Party | Sunday, August 5 | 6-8pm

The Alesso's Home - 5613 Lombardy Ct

Pizza * Dessert * Fellowship * Games * POOL!

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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OKCS PRAYER WALK

Sunday, August 9 | 11:45 am

As we prepare for a new school year, stay and pray with us, following the second service. We'll walk our campus and pray over our classrooms, teachers, administration, staff, and students. This is a great opportunity to cover our school in prayer as we prepare for a new and exciting year of learning and ministry. Meet in the Worship Center Sanctuary after the second service for directions.

MOVE UP SUNDAY

Today's the day!

It's time for our kids to move up a grade. Children starting Kindergarten will move into Elementary. 5th Graders move to Connect 56 (only meeting second service). 7th graders move into Youth Group (only meeting 1st service). What an exciting time. If you have any questions about room locations, our check-in staff will be happy to help you.

NEWCOMERS DINNER

Tuesday, August 18 | 6:00 pm

Are you new to Olive Knolls Church? We'd love to get to know you! Join us for a catered meal where you can get to know our pastoral staff and we can get to know you. It is a casual evening where the whole family is invited to come. Sign up on the **TAP - Connect Card**, if you will join us.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 18-20

Cambria Pines Lodge

Ladies, join us for a time of rest, renewal, and encouragement. Invite a friend and enjoy fellowship while growing closer to God. You'll hear from 3 speakers - Sarah Jackson, Tara Smith & Lori Tolleson - they'll share their stories of victory and how God promises hope, and strength. Registration fee includes: 2 nights at Cambria Pines Lodge, dessert on Friday, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Register with the **TAP-Women's Retreat** or stop by the Women's Retreat Desk in the Gathering Place today.

GREETER MINISTRY

Greeting everyone with a smile, handshake, and warm welcome is an important start to each worship service. We need more people to join our Greeter Ministry Team. Use the **TAP - Connect Card** to let us know you are interested in serving. We'll contact you with all the details.

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SMALL GROUP LEADERS LUNCH

Sunday, August 16 | 12 noon

All small group leaders, and anyone interested in starting a new group, please join us as we prepare for the Fall Semester. We will gather for lunch, fellowship, prayer, and instruction to shepherd our people well. Use the **TAP - Connect Card** to let us know you will attend. Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

2 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1 - Nursery caregivers needed during the 8:30 am service. Care for little ones and create a safe, welcoming environment for young families. 2 - Join our creative team to decorate our Large Group room with a new design for each new series. If you enjoy decorating, creating fun environments for kids, or brainstorming new ideas we need you. Use the **TAP - Connect Card** to sign up if you are interested in serving. Contact Pastor Jamie, jschwartz@oliveknolls.com questions.

MEN'S RETREAT

September 25-27

Men, this is for you! Join us at Hartland Christian Camp for the Olive Knolls' Men's Retreat — a weekend to grow in your faith, build lasting brotherhood, and get equipped to lead. Expect powerful worship, solid teaching, and outdoor fun. Cost is \$250. \$50 deposit secures your spot. Balance due by 9/6. Register with the **TAP - Men's Retreat**. Contact Dan Hall at 661.912.9449 or danielhall7@me.com, with questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 22 | 8 am

Men of all ages join us for breakfast, fellowship, and the word. Please use the **TAP-Connect Card** to let us know you will attend. Please contact Will Rypkema, will@rypkema.biz, with any questions.

TAKE NOTE

No Youth Group or Connect 56 this Wed., 8/12
No Primetime Potluck in August.

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MONTHLY

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

Tithes & Offerings received (8/01/26-8/2/26).....\$19,363

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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