



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

JULY 25, 2021

PASTOR: KEVIN HARDY

Sundays: 8:30 am online and indoors, and 10:00 am indoors
Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: dinner 5:45pm service 6:30 pm
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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We are so glad you are here with us. If you need anything please contact a greeter located 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 Sunday Response Card, also on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary, so we know you worshiped with us today.

Pastor Kevin Hardy will share the second message in our Summer Stories - The Parables of Jesus sermon series. Today's message is from Matt. 13:3-9, 18-23, **The Parable of the Soils**. For the rest of this summer, we will explore the parables of Jesus. Each parable (story) will give you a window to see God, his world and kingdom, from a new perspective. These parables will also give you a mirror to the condition of your soul, your life priorities, your relationships and, much more. You won't want to miss a Sunday this summer.



CONNECTION CLASSES

LIVING WATERS |

SUNDAYS | 8:45 am | OKCS Library | jimbired1@gmail.com

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 5:45 pm dinner 6:30 pm service | worship center

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

SATURDAYS | 7:00 pm | 9313 Four Pines Drive

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Middle School Sunday Group | 8:30 am | church middle school youth room

High School Sunday Group | 8:30 am | church high school youth room

All of our youth are encouraged to attend a Sunday group as well as morning worship.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

7.27 Jr. High Breakfast Club
7.29 High School Breakfast Club
8.4 Jr. High Pool Party @ the Edwards 5-6:30
8.4 High School Pool Party @ the Carters 7-8:30
8.11 Back To School Beach Day
See Pastor Kyle for all the details.

More Information @ [High School](#) | [Middle School](#)

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS |

10 am Nursery through 5th Grade

More Information @ oliveknolls.com

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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SUMMER SURVIVAL OUTREACH

Olive Knolls ministers to many people living outdoors in the extreme heat of the Bakersfield summer. Help us bring them relief.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- * 20 oz. bottles of Gatorade
- * Sunscreen Lip Balm
- * Liquid IV Electro Powder Drink Mix (at Costco/best deal, Target, & Walmart)
- * Tooth Brushes
- * Tooth Brush Travel Covers
- * Sunscreen (travel size between 1-4 ounces)
- * Shampoos (travel size)
- * Lotion (travel size)
- * Hand Sanitizer (travel size)

Donations can be dropped off on Sunday in the Worship Center or in the church office during the week. Contact Pastor Debbie Hansen, dhansen@oliveknolls.com or 661-496-7606 with questions.

OUTREACH EVENT

Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 7th

It's time for back for school shopping. Olive Knolls engages with many families that do not have the resources to supply their children with what they need to start school. Our goal is to supply **200 students** with school supplies to start their school year. 3 ways you can help. **#1 - Sponsor a student.** \$30 will fully supply one student with needed school supplies. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering marked "*Back to School Bash*". **#2 - Donate Supplies** - Items Needed: 1 Inch Binders, Filler Paper (wide & college ruled), 3 Prong Portfolio Folders, Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Pencil Sharpeners, 2 pack Erasers, Pens (blue, black, red), Crayons, Markers, Glue Sticks. Donations can be dropped off in the foyer of the Worship Center on Sundays or the church office during the week. **#3 Volunteer** - Volunteers are needed to make breakfast (6am, 8/7) at Olive Knolls. And volunteers are needed during the event from 9-11am at Springwood Apartments. Sign Up to volunteer on your response card. Please contact Pastor Debbie, dhansen@oliveknolls.com or 661-496-7606, with any questions.

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OK KIDS' MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to help lead our OK Kids Large Group time. Do you like to share a story? Enjoy public speaking? Have the gift of teaching? We would love for you to become one of our Large Group Storytellers. The Storyteller shares the weekly story with all of our kids, in kindergarten - 5th grade, at one time. The story presentation is about 15/20 minutes. Large Group is at 10:10 am on Sundays. Volunteer once a month, every other month, or quarterly. We would love for you to join us. If interested, please sign up on your response card. Please contact Jane Hardy, janehardy@me.com or 410-925-4736, with any questions.

OLIVE KNOLLS DODGERS NIGHT!

Saturday, August 28 at 6:10pm

Tickets: \$33 each

Dodgers vs. Rockies

You can purchase or reserve tickets each Sunday in the foyer. Tickets can also be purchased online through the GIVE tab on our website: oliveknolls.com. If giving online, please leave a message, in the right side message field, "Dodger Tickets". Deadline to reserve tickets is Sunday, August 1. For questions, contact Pastor Brent Kall at brentkall1@mac.com or (530) 933-9979.

YOUTH GROUP BEACH DAY

Combined Jr. High & High School Event

Day Trip to Pismo Beach

Wednesday, August 11th

Drop Off & Pick Up at Church

Please contact Pastor Kyle Krumsick, kykekrumsick@gmail.com or 559-350-271, with any questions.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (7/1/21-7/31/21)\$114,975

Tithes & Offerings received (7/1/21-7/18/21)\$71,125

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/20-8/31/21)\$1,271,420

Tithes & Offerings YTD budget (9/1/20-6/30/21)....\$1,064,400

Tithes & Offerings received YTD (9/1/20-6/30/21)...\$1,367,262

Text Giving: 661-464-1110

Online Giving: www.oliveknolls.com

(Click on "SecureGive Online Giving")