



**OLIVE KNOLLS**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OCTOBER 17, 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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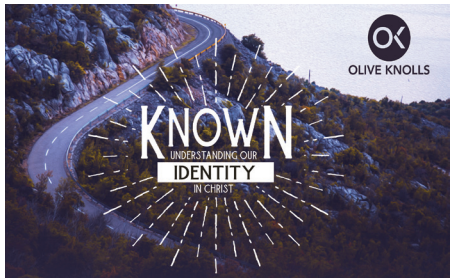


# worship

## 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.

This morning we have the special privilege of celebrating baptism in both services. Pastor Kevin's message for today is entitled "Don't Live in the Past" from Ephesian 2:1-10, continuing in our current series KNOWN: Understand Your Identity in Christ. Everyone asks two main questions; "who am I?" and "what am I here for?". Our culture lies to us all day about what's important in life and how to be important in life. This affects our view of ourselves and what we think is valuable. Let's discover our **REAL IDENTITY** by looking at the inspired revelation of God.



## CONNECTION CLASSES

### LIVING WATERS |

**SUNDAYS** | 8:45 am | OKCS Library | [jimbigrad1@gmail.com](mailto:jimbigrad1@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

#### SUNDAY

**Junior High Group** | 8:30 am | church middle school youth room

**High School 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.

#### Junior High Breakfast Club

**TUESDAY** | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Coffee & Hageman

#### Junior High and High School Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY** | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

#### High School Breakfast Club

**THURSDAY** | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Olive  
Contact **Pastor Kyle**, [kylekrumsick@gmail.com](mailto:kylekrumsick@gmail.com), for further the details.

## CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

### SUNDAY MORNINGS |

10 am Nursery through 5th Grade  
Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

More Information @ [oliveknolls.com](http://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.**

# info

## PASTORS' APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month, and we're inviting everyone to be a part of showing our Pastors how thankful we are for their commitment and ministry. Please work as a family to make a sign or poster with the message, "We Love Our Pastors!" We're asking that individuals, families, Sunday School classes and small groups take selfies and/or pictures with their signs, and flood the pastors' email boxes with images and words of affirmation and encouragement. The fourth Sunday, we'll treat pastors' and their families to a shower of restaurant and dessert gift cards. If you'd like to be a part of this blessing, we'd love to have you drop off a gift card from your family's favorite local spot. An October Blessings basket will be located at the greeters table upstairs through October 24th. ~ Your Church Board Stewards

## SAVE THE DATE

Women's Ministry Christmas Event

The Giving Trees of Christmas

Monday, December 6th

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Olive Knolls Worship Center

Light dinner & dessert

Tickets available November 1st

## COME SERVE WITH US

Small Group Leaders

OK Kids Ministry is in need of more Small Group Leaders. Our numbers are going and we need to split two of our current small groups. A Small Group Leader shepherds a group of 5 - 10 elementary age children each week or, on a rotation basis. Small Groups play games, memorize scripture, and participate in creative Bible learning. This is high energy, active, hands on learning. If you may be interested in becoming an OK Kids Small Group leader please let us know on your **response card**. Please contact Jane Hardy, [janehardy@me.com](mailto:janehardy@me.com), with any questions. She can give you all the details. Its a fun place to serve and we need you!!

# etc.

## FAREWELL

Pastor John Getty, has accepted the call to be the new Senior Pastor of the West Hills Church of the Nazarene in Taft. We are so excited for this new journey for the Getty family but, we will miss them greatly. Today is the Gettys last Sunday with us. We will be taking time during our services to thank Pastor John for his service here at Olive Knolls. Please pray for the Gettys as they make this transition to a new community and church.

## JOHN GETTY - INSTALLATION SERVICE

You are invited to attend John Getty's Installation Service as the new pastor of the West Hills Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, October 24th at 6:00 pm, located at 300 Lassen Street, Taft, CA. This is a special celebration and time of covenant between pastor and church. Your presence will be an encouragement to the Gettys as they begin this new ministry.

## OKCS Fundraiser

MESA Mexican Grill

5523 Calloway

Wednesday, Oct. 20th

10:30am-9:00pm

Dine at MESA on Wednesday, October 20th anytime between 10:30 am and 9:00 pm, **show the MESA OKCS flyer** (electronic or paper copy) and 25% of your order will go to OKCS. Flyers are available on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary.

# give

## MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (10/1/21-10/31/21) ..\$140,000

Tithes & Offerings received (10/1/21-10/10/21) .....\$68,105

## ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/21-8/31/22) \$1,381,180

Tithes & Offerings YTD budget (9/1/21-9/30/21).....\$90,000

Tithes & Offerings received YTD (9/1/21-9/30/21).....\$90,756

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