



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

DECEMBER 5, 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.

Christmas is one of the most wonderful times of the year. This year we are looking at the wonderful story of Christmas using some of the most popular Christmas movies. Each week will feature a different movie. These great Christmas movies will illustrate the greatest story of all - JESUS!

Message: A Battle Plan for Loneliness

Text: Matthew 1:18-25

Big Idea: Overcoming loneliness in the holiday season.

Movie Feature: Home Alone



CONNECTION CLASSES

LIVING WATERS |

SUNDAYS | 8:45 am | OKCS Library | 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, 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

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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CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Friday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service
5:00 pm

Childcare (Birth - Pre-K) provided.

Sunday, December 26th

One Family Worship Service
10:00 am

Childcare (Birth - Pre-K) provided.

Elementary & Youth will attend service

Sunday, January 2nd

One Family Worship Service
10:00 am

Childcare (Birth - Pre-K) provided.

Elementary & Youth will attend service

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Join us at the Olive Knolls Worship Center next Sunday, December 12, at 6:00 PM for a special drama production of the "Best Christmas Pageant Ever". This delightful classic is filled with drama, humor and the Christmas Story. Bring your family and friends! Come support all those who have given themselves to share this good news!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"The Giving Trees of Christmas" Event is sold out. Over 200 ladies will come together tomorrow night, December 6th, to celebrate with Christmas goodies, a light dinner, and a fun program, including music and short devotional by Lori Tolleson. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Program begins at 6:30 pm. We can't wait to see you tomorrow night!

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

We have received \$65,200 in Promises towards our local and global missions goal. Thank you for responding to the call for missions! Our goal is \$75,000. If you have not made a Faith Promise for 2021-22, would you pray and ask God how you can help! We would love to reach this faith goal for Missions! You can pick up a Faith Promise Commitment Card in the rear of the sanctuary.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

"The Cast of Christmas" devotional takes a look at the cast of characters God gathered together, and transformed through the amazing event known as the first Christmas. Take a moment each day during Advent to prepare your heart to receive what Christmas is all about: God meeting you right where you are, and the gift of growing closer to him. Pick your copy up in the Gathering Place today for a donation of \$5 per book.

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CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

You are invited to share the love and care of Jesus this Christmas by asking God how He would have you participate in our Olive Tree Opportunities.

Stop by the Olive Tree Table to:

* Adopt an individual or family in need to bless with gifts and share the love and care of Christ.

* Donate funds, marked Olive Tree, to assist with purchasing gifts for those in need and Christmas gift supplies for the homeless.

* Join the Christmas Ops Team to assist with assembling Homeless Christmas Backpacks, Gift Wrapping or, Gift Delivery.

* Bring in weekly Good Neighbor items to bless our homeless friends.

Hooded Sweatshirts M,L,XL Men's & Women's
Gloves & Hand Warmers
Warm Socks

Check off on your response card if you would like Pastor Debbie to contact you about Christmas Outreach needs.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Youth Ministry & Children's Ministry need volunteers to mentor, shepherd, and have fun with the children and youth of Olive Knolls. Our Youth Ministry is overflowing with students. Pastor Kyle is looking for Small Group Leaders for Wednesday Night Youth Group and chaperones for youth events. OK Kids Ministry needs more Small Group Leaders on Sundays. We are expanding our Sunday groups to include another small group. We are looking for Kindergarten and 2nd Grade leaders. You can serve weekly, 2 times a month, or rotate every other month - as you decide. If you enjoy kids & love Jesus come and join our Olive Knolls Youth or Children's Ministry Teams. Use your response card to let us know you are interested in serving.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (11/1/21-11/30/21)\$95,135

Tithes & Offerings received (11/1/21-11/30/21)\$173,935

ANNUAL

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

Tithes & Offerings YTD budget (9/1/21-11/30/21).....\$325,135

Tithes & Offerings received YTD (9/1/21-11/30/21).....\$372,968

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