



**OLIVE KNOLLS**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

AUGUST 7, 2022

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

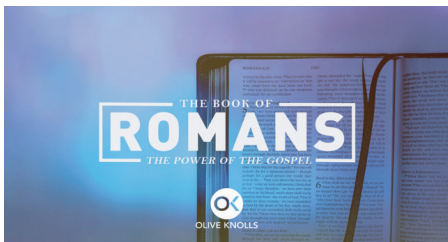
## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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. Our Sunday Response Cards, are on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary; please take one and fill it out one so we know you joined us today.

Romans: Martin Luther called the Book of Romans, "the purest Gospel" and "the most important piece in the New Testament." Whether you are struggling with knowing where you stand with God, or why you have such trouble keeping the commands of God, or why you can't seem to find that spiritual power you've heard so much about, the Book of Romans is for you. As Luther said, "It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well."

Today's Message: from District Superintendent, Rob Songer

Title: God Is For Us  
Text: Romans 8:28-39



### CONNECTION CLASSES

LIVING WATERS | SUNDAYS | 8:45 am | OKCS Library | jimbigred1@gmail.com

GRIEFSHARE | SUNDAYS | 10:00 am | Room 705

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

### YOUTH CONNECTIONS

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

## OUTREACH NEEDS

Current outreach needs:

- Electrolyte powder - Liquid IV Hydration Multiplier. We need boxes of individual serving packets.
- Dry dog food.

Please bring your items to the church office or to the church when you come next Sunday.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

We have a great opportunity to help students who are in need to be set up for success for the new school year! Here are ways you can help:

- Purchase and bring in school supplies and backpacks
- Adopt a student or a family with multiple students
- Give a special offering marked "Back to School Blessing"

We have a Back to School Blessing table in The Gathering Place for you to drop off your donations and/or for you to sign up to "adopt" one or more students (maybe a whole family). Thank you for all the ways you share the love and care of Jesus in our community!

## BODY LIFE

Pastor Kevin and Jane and Weston will be on vacation August 12 - 23. Please pray for safe travel, rejuvenation, and for a wonderful time with their family.

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## KIDS, YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS!

Today is Promotion Sunday! Our kids and students (middle school and high school) will begin attending their new small groups.

Youth Group will launch August 31st for the new year.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation: All Children's Ministry volunteers, mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27th when we will have an event appreciating you and your dedication to our kids this past year.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Save the date: Women's Ministry is hosting a Favorite Things Party. Join us for fun and fellowship September 12th at 6 pm here at the church in The Gathering Place (foyer). Please bring your favorite thing for under \$10 to exchange. If you can bring a duplicate item, we will use it for the Favorite Things Tree at the December Giving Trees event. You may bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. Flyers are on the welcome tables for you to pick up and use to invite your friends.

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Interested in volunteering here at Olive Knolls? Our Tech Team could use a few extra hands. No problem if you don't have experience or know the equipment. Training is available. Sign up on your Welcome Card to let us know you are interested.

## SMALL GROUPS

Enrollment for the Fall session for Small Groups will resume soon. We would like all of you to be involved in a group; watch for sign ups!

## BOARD MEETING

Attention Board Members! Our August Board Meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

# give

## MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (8/1/22-8/31/22)..... \$105,860  
Tithes & Offerings received (8/1/22-8/1/22)..... 18,537

## ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/21-8/31/22).....\$1,381,180  
Tithes & Offerings YTD budget (9/1/21-7/29/22).....\$1,275,320  
Tithes & Offerings received YTD (9/1/21-7/29/22).....\$1,365,955

## FAITH FORWARD

Total pledged for three years.....\$1,704,498  
Total given for April-July, 2022.....659,735

Text Giving: 661-464-1110

Online Giving: [oliveknolls.com](http://oliveknolls.com) (Click on "SecureGive Online Giving")