



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PASTOR: KEVIN HARDY

Worship Sundays: 8:30 am and 10:00 am
Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: dinner 5:45pm service 6:30 pm
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groups are a tool; community is the rule

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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 **Response Card**, also on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary, so we know you worshipped with us. We have a small gift we would like to mail to you for visiting with us today.

Morning Message

Title: Loving Your Enemies

Text: Romans 12:14-21

Transformed: Would you like to become all God intended you to be? You can, but not on your own power. If you're like most people — every new year you try to make positive changes and then give up or slide back into old patterns. Here's the good news, with God's help you can make and maintain positive changes in every area of your life. In this final section of the Book of Romans, Pastor Kevin will share the most practical teaching about living the Transformed life.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 5:45 pm dinner | 6:30 pm worship
worship center | childcare provided

CONNECTION CLASS

LIVING WATERS

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

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY

Middle School 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.

Middle School Breakfast Club

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

Youth Group | Middle & High School

WEDNESDAY | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

High School Breakfast Club

THURSDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Coffee & Hageman

Contact **Pastor Kyle**, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com, for all Youth Group related questions.

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS

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

Contact Pastor KaLee Chambers, kchambers@oliveknolls.com with any 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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FAITH PROMISE

Mission Conference

Next Sunday, October 2nd, will be Faith Promise Sunday with guest speaker Mark Bane, Director of Evangelism and New Church Development for the Church of the Nazarene. We will be challenged to take a step of faith and ask God what he would have us give, through Faith Promise, so others can hear the Word of God and be saved. It is a way to financially support ministry beyond our local congregation and fulfill God's Great Commission to go into all the world. Matthew 28:19-20.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Tonight, September 25th - 5:30 pm
Valley Baptist Church - Fruitvale Campus
Join us as we partner with Valley Baptist in a Community Night of Worship! Bringing Bakersfield together to worship Jesus as one. Join us!

BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, October 23rd at 10am
Have you been baptized? Baptism is an important step in your walk with Christ. We are having a Baptism Service Sunday, October 23rd at 10am. Adults, youth and children are invited to participate. If interested in being baptized or would like to know more, sign up on your [response card](#). One of our pastors will contact you.

WHO'S READY FOR BAPTISM CLASS

Next Sunday, October 2nd immediately following 2nd service
Do you think your child might be ready to be baptized? We are offering a class, designed for parents and children to attend together, to learn what baptism is and what it is not. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on your [response card](#) if you will attend. Contact Pastor KaLee Chambers, kchambers@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

ORANGE TOUR

Tuesday, October 11th, 9 am - 4pm, Irvine CA
Children and youth leaders-this one day event will be full of inspiration and training to help us better serve our kids. Sign up on your [response card](#) if interested in attending. Contact Pastor KaLee Chambers, kchambers@oliveknolls.com, or Pastor Kyle Krumsick, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

UNFRIED MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 8th ~ 3:00 pm
San Luis Obispo Church of the Nazarene
You are invited to gather with Jerry and Jan Unfried to honor the life of their son, Jeran Unfried.

LADIES PAINT NIGHT

Saturday, October 8th @ 6:30pm
Cost: \$15 per person
All ladies are invited to join us as we learn to paint together. Contact Rachelle Kirkindoll, 661-203-5664, for tickets and with questions.

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YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

October 7-9

All young adults (ages 18-28) are invited to a weekend retreat at Hume Lake. Go to: <https://hume.org/lake/young-adults/> for details. The cost is \$250. Contact Lori Tolleson, 661.706.8575, to sign up and with any questions.

PRIME TIME POTLUCK

Tuesday, October 4th @ 5 pm
Senior Adults join us for wonderful fellowship and a delicious meal together. Bring your favorite dish to share. Contact Larry Kinsel, larrykinsel42@gmail.com, with any questions.

ALABASTER OFFERING

Today we are collecting our fall Alabaster Offering. Alabaster Offering is collected in September and February to provide resources to construct permanent structures on the mission field. Pick up an Alabaster box, from the tables in the rear of the sanctuary, to collect loose change to give as your Alabaster Offering.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 29th, 11am - 2pm
Join us for an afternoon of costumes, food, games and lots of candy! Kids wear a costume, collect candy from 30 trunks, and enjoy a hot dog, soda and, chips. It's going to be a really fun time. Invite all your friends and neighbors to come too.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need 30 volunteers to decorate their trunks, lead a small game and, pass out candy to all our guests. Come up with your own idea or we can help you get it all together. We also need set up and clean up help and food help. Sign up on your [response card](#) if you will volunteer to serve.

CANDY DONATIONS

We need LOTS of candy! Buy a bag or two or three and donate it to our Trunk or Treat Event. Donations can left in the tubs located in the Gathering Place and next to the tables in the gym or bring it to the church office during the week. Please contact Pastor KaLee Chambers, kchambers@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (9/1/22-9/30/22) \$90,650
Tithes & Offerings received (9/1/22-9/18/22) \$76,813

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/21-8/31/22) \$1,381,180
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/21-8/31/22) ... \$1,381,180
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/21-8/31/22) \$1,462,610

FAITH FORWARD

Total pledged for three years \$1,704,498
Total given for April-August, 2022 \$686,161

Text Giving: 661-464-1110
Online Giving: oliveknolls.com
(Click on "SecureGive Online Giving")