



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NOVEMBER 27, 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

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 **Response Card**, 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.

Christmas! What a wonderful time of year! The season is full of joy, peace, hope and love. This advent season, we will focus upon adoring Jesus!

Sermon: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Text: Isaiah 11:1-11

God is with us! As Christians we can look back to the fulfillment of all the promises—to the most incredible, awe-inspiring moment in history, the birth of Immanuel, the incarnation of the Son of God. In Jesus, God established His presence again with His people, and He is with us always—to the end of the age. **Rejoice!**



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 | jimbigred1@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

Junior High Breakfast Club

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

Youth Group | Jr. High & High School

WEDNESDAY | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

High School Breakfast Club

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

Contact [Pastor Kyle](mailto: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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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

"Let Us Adore Him" an advent devotional. This devotional will correspond with our advent sermon series. Readings begin today, Sunday, 11/27. Books are available on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary or from the church office during the week. \$6 donation requested.

THE GIVING TREES OF CHRISTMAS

Woman's Event

Monday, December 5th - 6pm

All ladies are invited to this Christmas celebration and tree raffle. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Program begins at 6 pm. Come enjoy a light dinner, tree raffles, games, worship with Deanna Padilla, and a message from Sarah Jackson. Tickets are \$8 or a table (8) for \$64. Purchase tickets on Sundays in the Gathering Place or in the church office during the week.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 3
8:00 am

Men of Olive Knolls join us as we fellowship together over food, coffee, prayer and a devotional from Pastor Kevin. It's been a long time since we've been together. Mark your calendar for an uplifting and encouraging morning with friends. A suggested \$5 donation is requested to help cover the cost of our meal. Use your **response card** to sign up. Contact Pastor Kevin, khardy@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

We want to bless 120 people, living on the street, with a gift to keep them warm during the winter. **We are collecting hand warmers, body warmers, and mini flashlights.** These donations will be put with a sleeping bag, socks, and hygiene items and delivered to those on the street. Donated items can be dropped off on Sundays in the Gathering Place or the church office during the week. **Monetary donations** can be made to help with the expense of the sleeping bags. Please mark monetary donations "Christmas Outreach". Contact Mary Nugent, mary@pamanugent.com, with questions.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 17
12 pm - 4 pm

At the Hardy's Home - 12002 Kenseth Street
Please join Kevin and Jane for their Christmas Open House. No need to RSVP. Just stop by anytime from 12pm - 4pm. Enjoy savory snacks, sweet treats, warm apple cider and a Merry Christmas greeting.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Worship Center Gathering Place
Everyone is welcome to help.

Monday, November 28 - 3:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 29 - 3:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 30 - 3:30-5:00 pm

Please contact [Annie Lesnak](mailto:Annie.Lesnak), 661.203.0279, with questions. Use your **response card** to let us know when you can help.

YOUNG ADULTS CABIN CHRISTMAS

YA Christmas Party

Friday & Saturday, December 2 & 3

Wear your flannels and bring your white elephant gift. We are heading to Alta Sierra to enjoy a cool night in the mountains. Text Lori Tolleson, 661.706.8575, for ride information and all the details.

PRIME TIME CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 12

5 pm at Olive Knolls

Join us for a wonderful time celebrating the season. Bring a potluck dish to share and a white elephant gift to exchange. Contact Larry Kinsel, 661.817.7525, with any questions.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (11/1/22-11/30/22).....\$173,935

Tithes & Offerings received (11/1/22-11/20/22).....\$78,288

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/22-8/31/23)\$1,462,610

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (10/1/22-10/31/22)...\$108,380

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (10/1/22-10/31/22)..\$97,190

FAITH FORWARD

Total pledged for three years.....\$1,704,498

Total given for April-October 2022.....\$727,797

Text Giving: 661-464-1110

Online Giving: oliveknolls.com

(Click on "SecureGive Online Giving")