



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

SEPTEMBER 18, 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**, 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 People Within the Family

Text: Romans 12:9-13

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**, kkroomsick@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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TACO LUNCH FUNDRAISER

TODAY, September 18th

Our youth are raising funds to attend a life changing event next summer called "Nazarene Youth Conference" (NYC). Join us for a taco lunch and raffle fundraiser following 2nd service. All proceeds help our students go to NYC. Taco plates (2 tacos, rice & beans): \$10/adults and \$5/kids 10 and under. Contact **Pastor Kyle Krumsick**, kkroomsick@oliveknolls.com with any questions.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

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! We will be led in worship by guest leader BJ Putnam. We hope you'll join us. Part of this worship vision is a 200-person choir from different churches, backgrounds, and areas. If you love to sing and would like to join the choir contact **Pastor Cedric** at ccrawford@oliveknolls.com. Mandatory choir rehearsal September 24th.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, October 23rd at 10am

Have you been baptized? Baptism is an important step in your walk with Christ. Olive Knolls is having a Baptism Service Sunday, October 23rd at 10am. Adults, youth and children are invited to participate. If you are interested in baptism on October 23rd, 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

Sunday, October 2nd

immediately following 2nd service

Is your child asking about baptism? Have they accepted Jesus as their Savior? Do you think they are ready for baptism, but are not sure? We are offering a baptism class designed for parents and elementary age children to attend together to walk through what baptism is and what it is not. We want to partner with parents as you guide your child in the ways of Christ. 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

Ticket: \$75

Children and youth leaders, what you do matters. This one day event will be a day 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**, kkroomsick@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

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OLIVE KNOLLS DODGER NIGHT

Saturday, 10/1 at 6:10pm

Dodger Stadium - transportation on own

Tickets \$33 purchase deadline 9/25.

Use QR Code to purchase tickets. Contact **Pastor Brent Kall**, brentkall1@mac.com with questions.



YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

October 7-9

All young adults (ages 18-28) are invited to a great weekend retreat at Hume Lake. Go to: <https://hume.org/lake/young-adults/> for the retreat details. The cost is \$250. Please contact **Lori Tolleson**, 661.706.8575, to sign up and 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 sunflowers together. Contact **Rachelle Kirkindoll**, 661-203-5664, for tickets and with questions.

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. We will collect our Fall 2022 Alabaster offering on Sunday, September 25th.

GOOD NEIGHBOR OUTREACH

September Needs: Quart Ziplock Bags & Dog Food

Donations to care for our neighbors in need. Contact **Pastor Debbie Hansen**, dhansen@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

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MONTHLY

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

Tithes & Offerings received (9/1/22-9/11/22) 52,890

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")