



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We are so glad you are here today. If you need anything please contact a greeter 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 **Connect Card**, with the **TAP app**, on the back of the sanctuary chairs, so we know you worshiped with us today. We have a small gift we would like to mail to you for visiting with us.



Through "Moving Forward Together", we'll discover how God calls us to see His vision, stand together in unity, stay the course through challenges, and step forward in faith to accomplish His purpose. As Nehemiah led God's people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, God is leading us to strengthen the "walls" of our ministry to proclaim His truth with clarity and reach more people with the gospel.

Sermon Title: Renew The People

Text: Nehemiah 7:1-4; 8:1-12

The wall is finished, but the work's not done. God secures the work by rebuilding His people through His Word, not just rebuilding walls. Good leaders don't just work on the project, they rebuild the people.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

PASTOR: KEVIN HARDY

Worship Sundays: 8:30 am and 10:15 am
Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: 1st Friday dinner 5:45pm;

Weekly: service 6:30pm

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 6:30 pm | Gathering Place

Preschool childcare available with reservation

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY

Junior High Group | 8:30 am | 2nd floor worship center

High School Group | 8:30 am | 2nd floor worship center

Breakfast Club | 7th & 8th grade

TUESDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Youth Group | 7th - 12th grade

WEDNESDAY | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

Breakfast Club | 9th & 10th grade

THURSDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Breakfast Club | 11th & 12th grade

FRIDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

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

CONNECT 56

SUNDAY

5th & 6th Grade | 10:15 am | Middle School Chapel

CONNECTING ON WEDNESDAY

5th & 6th Grade | 6-8pm | enter Gathering Place

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Nursery - 4th grade | 8:30 am & 10:15 am

Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

Contact **Katey Wood**, kwood@oliveknolls.com, with all 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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CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Today is Celebration Sunday for Moving Forward Together. We have prayerfully united around the future God is calling Olive Knolls Church to build—together. When God's people move in unity, lasting impact follows. No one is asked to do everything—but everyone is invited to do something as the Lord leads. If you have not submitted your commitment yet, you can find a **Commitment Card** and collection boxes in the rear of the sanctuary. We are excited to see how together we have committed to the vision before us.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18 | 6pm

Join us as we begin the sacred season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Service. This service marks the beginning of a meaningful journey toward Good Friday and the celebration of Easter. Through scripture, prayer, and the imposition of ashes, we will reflect on our need for God's grace and prepare our hearts for the sacrifice of Christ and the victory of His resurrection. Lent is a season of renewal, leading us to the cross and, the empty tomb. Take this first step with us as we seek God's presence and grow in faith together.

KIDS - WHO'S READY FOR BAPTISM?

Sunday, February 22 | 12 pm

Is your child asking about baptism? Have they accepted Jesus as their Savior? Do you think they may be ready for baptism, but are not sure? We want to partner with parents as you guide your child in the ways of Christ. We are offering a baptism class designed for parents and elementary age children to attend together to understand what baptism is and what it is not. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to sign up to attend. A pizza lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Katey Wood at kwood@oliveknolls.com or 602.575.3594.

PRIMETIME POTLUCK

Monday, February 9 | 11:30 am

All adults (55+) come join us for lunch and fellowship. Invite a friend, bring a dish to share and, enjoy a wonderful afternoon together. Please contact Pastor Chris Schwartz, cschwartz@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP

February 27 - March 3

Student in 7th - 12th Grade

JUST 4 SPOTS LEFT! A \$50 deposit secures your spot. Use the **TAP - Events** to get all the details and registration link. Contact Pastor Kyle, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

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CORE CLASSES

Saturday, February 7 | 9 am - 12 pm

CORE Classes help you connect to Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. In February we are offering all 4 of our CORE classes.

101 - Discovering the Mission and Vision of Olive Knolls - An introduction to the values, beliefs, strategy and structure of the church. Led by Pastor Kevin Hardy.

201 - Discovering My Spiritual Maturity - Topics: Daily Time with God, Prayer, Giving, Small Groups and other basic disciplines of the Christian life. Led by Pastors Rob and Debbie Songer.

301 - Discovering My Gifts & Ministry - This class will help you plug into ministry by helping you find your S.H.A.P.E. and area of service. Led by Lori Tolleson.

401 - Discovering My Life's Mission - You will be equipped to share your faith with confidence. Afraid to share your faith or not sure how? Come learn strategies to make a difference in the lives of others. Led by Pastor Diane Ussery.

Breakfast will be provided. Childcare is available but, needs to be reserved in advance. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** to let us know you will attend.

YOUNG ADULTS

YA WEEKLY GATHERING

Ages 18- 30's

Every Thursday | 6:30 pm

We would love for you to join us Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Worship Center, upstairs room 733B, to connect, grow in faith, and build genuine community through meaningful conversations and fellowship. Contact Pastor Jorgino Ortega, 619.510.2923, with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE NIGHT

Thursday, February 12 | 6:30 pm

Join us offsite for a night of s'mores, snacks, drinks, and relaxed hangout time around the fire. Don't miss it! Contact Pastor Jorgino, 619.510.2923, for the address. We'd love to have you!

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (1/01/26-1/31/26).....\$105,000

Tithes & Offerings received (1/01/26-1/25/26).....\$102,675

ANNUAL

Tithes&OfferingsAnnualBudget(9/1/25-8/31/26).....\$1,465,000

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-12/31/25).....\$550,000

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-13/31/25).....\$559,806

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