



**OLIVE KNOULLS**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



# worship

**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. We hope you enjoy your time at Olive Knolls.



Upside Down Kingdom invites us into the most powerful teaching Jesus ever gave—the Sermon on the Mount—and shows us how radically different His kingdom is. In a world that celebrates power, success, and self-promotion, Jesus calls His followers to a life marked by humility, mercy, purity of heart, enemy-love, and deep trust in God. This series explores how Jesus doesn't just change our behavior, but transforms us from the inside out.

**Sermon Title:** The Blessed Life

**Text:** Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus redefines blessing by declaring the powerless, humble, and dependent as truly favored in God's kingdom. The upside-down kingdom begins when we stop striving for success and start surrendering to grace.

## 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](mailto: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 - 4 th grade | 8:30 am & 10:15 am

Age appropriate activities for all children each week.  
Contact [Katey Wood](mailto:katey.wood@oliveknolls.com), [kwood@oliveknolls.com](mailto: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.**

**FEBRUARY 8, 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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## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18 | 6 pm

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.

## MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

### U P D A T E

72 Commitments - \$694,524.24

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. It's not too late to make a Commitment. Commitment Cards are located on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary and at the HUB.

## 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 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!

## MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 21 | 8 am

Men of all ages, join us for fellowship, food, worship and, the word. A \$5 suggested donation is requested. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** - to sign up. Contact Jim Pentico, [jimbigriged1@gmail.com](mailto:jimbigriged1@gmail.com) with questions.

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## 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](mailto:cschwartz@oliveknolls.com), with questions.

## 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 offer 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](mailto:kwood@oliveknolls.com) or 602.575.3594.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 8 | 10:15 am

Have you been baptized? Baptism is an important step in your walk with Christ. Our next Baptism service will be Sunday, 3/8 at 10:15 am. Adults, youth and children are invited to participate. Use your **Connect Card - TAP** to let us know you are interested in being baptized. One of our pastors will contact you with more information.

## WOMEN'S RENEW FAVORITE THINGS NIGHT

Monday, March 2 | 6 pm

Ladies, you won't want to miss our fun Renew event - A Favorite Things Party, March 2nd, at the church in Room 734 (upstairs in the Worship Center). Bring one of your favorite things - notebook, mugs, devotionals, tea, coffee, etc. - that costs \$10 or less for a "favorite things" exchange. You'll bring something and take something home with you. Contact Lori Tolleson, [ltolleson100@outlook.com](mailto:ltolleson100@outlook.com), with any questions.

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## MONTHLY

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

Tithes & Offerings received (2/01/26-2/01/26).....\$28,687

## ANNUAL

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

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-1/31/26).....\$655,000

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-1/31/26).....\$664,248

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