



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. 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: Righteousness From The Inside Out

Text: Matthew 5:17-20

Jesus doesn't lower God's standard of righteousness; He deepens it by going straight to the heart. True kingdom living is not about external compliance but, internal transformation.

FEBRUARY 22, 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 Katy 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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NAME TAG SUNDAY AT OLIVE KNOLLS

For the next four Sundays, we're doing something simple—but powerful—called Name Tag Sunday. **Why?** Because names matter. Church isn't a crowd; it's a family. And learning each other's names is one of the easiest ways to move from "attending" to belonging. **So when you arrive, please grab a name tag and wear it proudly!** Let's use these next 4 weeks to be intentional, friendly, and a little awkward in the best possible way. Say hello. Learn a name. Make a friend. Olive Knolls—where everybody knows your name (or at least we're trying!).

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU

March is Bring Someone With You Month at Olive Knolls! We believe church is better together—and chances are, there's someone in your life who's just one invitation away from experiencing hope, community, and Jesus. A friend. A neighbor. A coworker. A family member. So throughout the month of March, we're encouraging everyone to do one simple thing: don't come alone—bring someone with you. Just extend a genuine invitation and offer an open seat. Let's pray, invite, and believe God will use our obedience to change lives. Who will you bring with you next month?

TACO LUNCH & DESSERT AUCTION

Sunday, March 8 | 12 pm

Join us on Sunday, March 8, immediately following second service, for a Taco Lunch (\$10) and Dessert Auction Fundraiser! Enjoy a delicious plate of tacos, rice, and beans, then stay for our exciting dessert auction featuring homemade desserts prepared by our students. All proceeds support our 40 students attending Nazarene Youth Conference this summer in Salt Lake City. Come hungry, bring your bidding spirit, and support our students! Use the **TAP** to purchase your tickets ahead. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

CORE CLASSES

Saturday, March 14 | 9 am

CORE Classes help you connect to Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. **101** - Discovering the Mission and Vision of Olive Knolls Led by Pastor Kevin Hardy. **201** - Discovering My Spiritual Maturity Led by Pastors Rob and Debie Songer. **301** - Discovering My Gifts & Ministry Led by Lori Tolleson. **401** - Discovering My Life's Mission 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.

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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.

\$50 FOR 5 FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER CAMP

\$50 for 5 is a fundraiser to help send our kids and students to camp. The summer camp experience can change a child's life forever. We want to send as many children and students as possible. Your donation can help more participate! We are asking for donations of \$50 given for 5 months or, a one time gift of \$250 or, whatever you can give. To donate: give monthly, or a one time gift by cash, check or online at www.oliveknolls.com (give). When giving online use the fund "\$50 for 5" and note "\$50 for 5" on checks. Make a cash payment at the "\$50 for 5" table in the Gathering Place on Sundays to be sure your donation is credited accordingly. Contact Pastor Kyle Krumsick, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

WOMEN'S FAVORITE THINGS NIGHT

Monday, March 2 | 6 pm

Ladies, you won't want to miss our 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, with any questions.

PRIMETIME POTLUCK

Monday, March 9 | 5:30 pm

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

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (1/01/26-1/31/26).....\$105,000
Tithes & Offerings received (2/01/26-2/15/26).....\$90,132

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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