



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

JANUARY 11, 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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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.



In this series, 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 — our sight, our sound, and our mission — to proclaim His truth with clarity and reach more people with the gospel.

Sermon Title: Stand Together

Text: Nehemiah 2:17-3:12

God accomplishes His work when His people unite around His vision and take their place on the "wall". The power of "we" is greater than the effort of "me". Every person has a part to play in God's mission.

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, kkrumbsick@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, 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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21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

We invite you to participate in a transformative 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting from January 5 to January 25, 2026. Join us each morning, in the Olive Knolls Gathering Place from 6:30 to 7:30 am, for focused prayer, inspiring worship, and a brief devotional message designed to enrich your spiritual journey. This is a valuable opportunity to draw closer to God and deepen your faith. Join us as we start off this new year focused on God and what He has for us.

OLIVE KNOLLS GROUPS

Grow Your Faith & Get Connected

GROUPS Start this Week

It's not too late to sign up!

Olive Knolls **GROUPS** offer an excellent opportunity to develop supportive friendships and deepen your faith as a disciple of Jesus. We have many **GROUPS** meeting throughout the week to connect, pray, grow, and explore the Bible together. Joining a group is a wonderful way for you to be seen, form connections, and enhance your spiritual journey! **Our Winter Semester begins this week.** To get all the information and sign up use the **TAP - GROUPS**. Contact Pastor Brent Kall, brentkall1@mac.com, with questions.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP

February 27 - March 3

Student in 7th - 12th Grade

A \$50 deposit secures your spot. This event is a highlight of the year. Great friendship building and bonding. Spiritually deepening. And FUN!! Use the **TAP - Events** to get all the details and registration link. Contact Pastor Kyle, kkrumbsick@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

NEWCOMERS DINNER

Tuesday, January 27 | 6:30 pm

Are you new to Olive Knolls Church? We'd love to get to know you! Join us for a catered meal where you can get to know our pastoral staff and we can get to know you. It is a casual evening where all the family is invited to come. Sign up on with the **Connect Card - TAP**, if you will join us.

PRIMETIME POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Monday, January 19 | 11:30 am

Everyone 55+ - Invite a friend, bring a dish to share and, join us for our January luncheon. We will have a wonderful meal and encouraging fellowship. Contact Pastor Chris Schwartz, cschwartz@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

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CORE CLASSES

Saturday, January 17 | 9am - 12pm

CORE Classes help you connect to Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. This month we're offering 3 classes. **101** - Discovering the Mission and Vision of Olive Knolls with Pastor Kevin Hardy. **201** - Discovering My Spiritual Maturity with Pastor Brent Kall. **401** - Discovering My Life's Mission with 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 you will attend.

MOMS CONNECT

Saturday, January 24 | 9-11 am

Registration: \$10

For mothers of kids ages 0-18; Moms of Littles, Middles, & Teens. A time for moms to come together for fellowship and wisdom. We'll have coffee and breakfast, a wonderful speaker - Jan Unfried, time to reflect on God's word, and meaningful activity. No childcare provided. Babies under 6 months may attend with their mothers, but please be mindful of disruptions. Registration is required. Use the **TAP - Moms Connect** - to register. Contact Angela Phillips, phillips.angelajo@gmail.com, with questions.

MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 31 | 8 am

Men of all ages, join us for fellowship, food, worship and, the word. Pastor Kevin will share the devotional. \$5 suggested donation is requested. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** - to sign up - so we have enough food for everyone. Contact Jim Pentico, jimbigred1@gmail.com with questions.

YOUNG ADULT LAUNCH NIGHT

Thursday, January 15 | 6:30 pm

Join us for the first of many nights of connection, and laughter. No pressure, no expectations - just real people and good conversation in a welcoming atmosphere. Curious, new or already connected - join us as we kick off something we believe will be meaningful to you. Text Pastor Jorgino Ortega, 619.510.2923, with questions.

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MONTHLY

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

Tithes & Offerings received (1/01/26-1/31/26).....\$36,368

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (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 (9/1/25-12/31/25).....\$559,806

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