



**OLIVE KNOLLS**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



**APRIL 14, 2024**

**PASTOR: KEVIN HARDY**

Worship Sundays: 8:30 am and 10:15 am  
Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: dinner 5:45pm;  
service 6:30pm  
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# 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**, on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary, 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 the pages of Acts, we encounter a diverse array of individuals who played pivotal roles in carrying out God's work within the world. This series explores the work of the Holy Spirit by delving into the lives and actions of these characters. Each message will give a biographical sketch within the great story of the early church. You won't want to miss any message in this series!

**Sermon: Wait Until You Have The Power**  
**Text: Acts 1:1-11**

Too many of us try to live the Christian life in our own power. Jesus gave specific instructions to those who follow him. **Wait, Pray, Receive, Go!**

## 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](mailto:jimbired1@gmail.com)

## 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** | Jr. High (7th & 8th grade)  
**TUESDAY** | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

**Youth Group** | 7th - 12th grade  
**WEDNESDAY** | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

**Breakfast Club** | Freshman & Sophomores  
**THURSDAY** | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

**Breakfast Club** | Juniors & Seniors  
**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

## CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Nursery - 4th grade | 10:15 am  
Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

Contact **Pastor KaLee**, [kchambers@oliveknolls.com](mailto:kchambers@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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## NEWCOMERS DINNER

Tuesday, April 30 | 6 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. If you are able to attend, please RSVP on your **response card** so we can have plenty of food for everyone.

## M6

Monday, April 15 | 6 pm

Men @ 6. Meal @ 6. Monday @ 6.

18223 Tiata Avenue, Bakersfield

Come enjoy a great BBQ (free) and hear Greg Gibbson share his story of how God's grace saved him, sustains him and sent him to be a servant for Christ. Plan to come and invite someone to come with you.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 27th | 8am

Men of all ages, join us for fellowship, food, worship and, the word. \$5 suggested donation is requested. Sign up on your **response card** so we have enough food for everyone. Contact Jim Pentico, [jimbired1@gmail.com](mailto:jimbired1@gmail.com) with questions.

## LEMONADE STAND FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 5 | 11:30 am - 1 pm

On Sunday, May 5th after 2nd service, join us in the parking lot for some lemonade and baked goods provided by our kids. All proceeds will go to the Kids' Camp Fund to help every kid go to camp. On your way home, support our kids and grab a lemonade and maybe a cookie too. Sales will end at 1pm.

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY HELP

Olive Knolls is hosting the Central California District annual District Assembly next week. This is a gathering of all the Nazarene churches from central California. We need a few more greeters on Thurs (4/18) 5:15 pm, Fri (4/19) 8 am and 6:30 pm to help welcome our guests. Use your **response card** to sign up to help. Contact Jane Hardy, [janehardy@me.com](mailto:janehardy@me.com) with questions.

A few more childcare workers (paid \$15/hour) are needed to watch kids (birth-Pre-K) on Friday afternoon. Scan the QR code to sign up. Contact Pastor KaLee at [kchambers@oliveknolls.com](mailto:kchambers@oliveknolls.com) for more information.



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## SCUBA VBS

June 17-21 | 9am - 12 noon

4 years - 5th grade

Diving into friendship with God! Join us for this epic adventure! Registration is OPEN! Use the QR code to register your child or to volunteer. Contact Pastor KaLee Chambers, [kchambers@oliveknolls.com](mailto:kchambers@oliveknolls.com), with questions.



## GROUPS SPRING SEMESTER

April 7-June 9, 2024

Olive Knolls offers a variety of GROUPS where you can develop encouraging friendships and grow in your faith. Groups meet throughout the week to connect, pray, grow, and study the Bible together. Being part of a group is the best way to be known, get connected, and grow. No matter the season of life, there is a group for you. Use the QR code to see all our small group options and to sign up.



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 28 | Shotgun Start at 2 pm

River Lakes Golf Course

\$120 individual golfer/\$420 per foursome

Register with the QR Code

Proceeds help our OK Students attend summer camps. 4 Person Scramble Format. Fee Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, Meal by Boardie's BBQ, Snacks, Beverages, Sleeve of Balls, Entry into the Long Drive and 2 Closest to the Pin Competitions, hole prizes, putting challenge, top 3 team awards, a raffle, and other fun activities. We are also looking for **Hole Sponsors!** For hole sponsorship or any questions contact the Tournament Director, Brent Kall, at [brentkall1@mac.com](mailto:brentkall1@mac.com) or 661-399-3303.



# give

## MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (4/01/24-4/30/24).....\$111,229  
Tithes & Offerings received (4/01/24-4/07/24).....\$54,382

## ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/23-8/31/24).....\$1,308,555  
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/23-3/31/24).....\$798,511  
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/23-3/31/24).....\$831,875

## FAITH FORWARD

Total pledged for three years.....\$1,704,498  
Total given for April, 2022 - Mar, 2024.....\$1,359,112

Online Giving: [oliveknolls.com](http://oliveknolls.com)  
(Click on "Give")