



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

APRIL 20, 2025

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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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.



Sermon Title: Full Court Faith:

Power and Pain in the Game of Grace

Text: Philippians 3:10-11; Acts 9:1-16

Knowing Jesus changes us. Easter's power isn't just for the future—it helps us now. Even in hard times, walking with Him leads to forever life. Easter flips the script: real strength comes in weakness, victory in surrender, and life through death. We live in the tension of the cross (suffering) and the empty tomb (hope).

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

Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

Contact **Pastor KaLee**, 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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BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, May 4 | 10:15 am

Have you been baptized? Baptism is an important step in your walk with Christ. Our next Baptism service is 5/4 at 10:15 am. Adults, youth and children are invited to participate. Please use your **response card** to let us know you and/or your child is interested in baptism. One of our pastors will contact you with more information.

FAREWELL & APPRECIATION

For Pastor KaLee & Josh Chambers

Join us in honoring Pastor KaLee and Josh Chambers on their last Sunday with us, April 27th. Pastor KaLee has faithfully served as Children's Pastor for the past three years, leading with creativity, compassion, and a deep love for our kids and families. Josh has been a dedicated volunteer in Children's Ministry and a valued staff member at Olive Knolls Christian School. The Chambers are following God's call to Fairview Village Church of the Nazarene in Pennsylvania, where Pastor KaLee will begin a new role as Children's Pastor. Let's bless them with our gratitude and love. We encourage you to write a card or note of appreciation and include a cash gift, check, or gift card to show our support during this transition. Let's send them off with our prayers, encouragement, and generosity as they step into this next season of ministry!

PASTOR KYLE KRUMSICK Ordination Service

Friday, April 25 | 6 pm

Join us for a sacred and joyful occasion! Friday, April 25th at 6 pm, Pastor Kyle Krumsick will be ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene at the Porterville Church of the Nazarene. This ordination marks the culmination of Pastor Kyle's journey of faith, theological education, and years of faithful ministry as a Student Pastor. It is a powerful and holy milestone—a moment of calling affirmed and celebrated. We invite you, our church family, to gather with the Pastoral Staff in support of Pastor Kyle and Amanda on this significant night. Let's surround them with love, prayers, and encouragement as they step into this next chapter of ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Come join our Kids Min team! We are looking for a 1st grade Small Group Leader for 6 Sundays this summer and more subs to cover summer vacations for our faithful, year round Small Group Leaders & helpers. Volunteer as a Kids Check-In Greeter. Welcoming our families and register new kids. Use your **response card** if you are willing to serve. Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.

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OKC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Next Sunday, April 27th | 2 pm

Riverlakes Ranch Golf Course

\$120 per Individual or \$420 per Foursome

Today's the last day to sign up. Contact Pastor Brent, brentkall1@me.com, with questions. Use the QR Code to register.



TRUE NORTH VBS

June 9-13 | 9am - 12 noon

4 years - 5th grade

Registration is OPEN! Join us for this epic adventure of trusting Jesus in a wild world! It will be the best week of the summer. Invite all your friends. Use the QR code to register. Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com, with questions.



TRUE NORTH VBS VOLUNTEERS

We are building our VBS team! We need 72 **64 Crew Guides** to spend each morning with 5 kids having fun and making friends. No prep. No experience needed. Flex your work schedule. Use some PTO. Share a week of your summer. We need you!!! It's not just fun for the kids, it's fun for the volunteers too. Use the QR code to volunteer. Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com, with any questions.



TRUE NORTH VBS - CAN WE BORROW?

We will turn our entire campus into an outdoor adventure for VBS. We are looking to borrow some items you may have at home. Fishing Poles, Boat Paddles, Canoe, Fishing nets, & Lanterns. These items will be returned. We also need empty 8oz. water bottles (300), old backpacks (16), old beach towels, old large mens tee shirts (64). These last items will be used for activities and may not make it home the same as they came to us. Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

GROUPS

The Small Group Spring semester begins next week. Get Connected. Grow in Christ. Join a Group! Use the QR Code for a complete list of our spring groups and to sign up.



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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (04/01/25-04/30/25).....\$127,468
Tithes & Offerings received (04/01/25-04/13/25).....\$62,438

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/24-8/31/25). \$1,405,795
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/24-04/30/25).....\$975,795
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/24-04/13/25).....\$969,562

FAITH FORWARD

Total pledged for three years.....\$1,704,498
Total given for April, 2022 - March, 2025.....\$1,636,501

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