



# worship

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We are so glad you are here with us. If you need anything please find us at the Hub in the lobby. We 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 a world where right and wrong often seem up for debate, God gave us ten clear truths to live by—etched in stone, yet alive with meaning for today. God's Top Ten isn't just a list of ancient rules; it's a roadmap to freedom, flourishing, and faithfulness.

**Sermon Title:** "Hands Off: The Freedom of Honest Living" **Text:** Ex. 20:15; Eph. 4:28  
Stealing takes more than property—it steals trust, dignity, and peace. God calls us to live honestly and generously, showing that true freedom comes not from taking, but from trusting Him to provide and using what we have to bless others.

**AUGUST 24, 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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## 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 - 7:30 am | Starbucks on Snow and Calloway

**Youth Group** | 7th - 12th grade

**WEDNESDAY** | 6:00-8:00pm | Gathering Place

**Breakfast Club** | 9th - 10th grade

**THURSDAY** | 6:30 - 7:30 am | Starbucks on Snow and Calloway

**Breakfast Club** | 11th - 12th grade

**FRIDAY** | 6:30 - 7:30 am | Starbucks on Snow and Calloway

Contact **Pastor Kyle**, [kkrumbsick@oliveknolls.com](mailto: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 | 6:00 - 7:45 pm | Gathering Place

## CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

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

Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

**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.**

# info.

## BATHROOM CONSTRUCTION

Bathroom Construction is making progress! Thanks for your patience as we use temporary bathroom facilities that are located out the South Entrance. Second floor bathrooms are available as well.

## PRIMETIME POTLUCK

August 25th | 5:30pm

Join us in the Gathering Place on August 25th for our monthly potluck. Bring a dish to share, and even if you don't have a dish, come anyway. You only have to be 55+ to join this group!

## KIDS WHO'S READY FOR BAPTISM?

Sunday, September 14 | Following 2nd Service  
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 are offering a baptism class designed for parents and elementary age children to attend together to understand what baptism is and what it is not. Please sign up on your response card if you will attend. (pizza lunch will be provided.)

Questions? Contact Jane Hardy at [jhardy@oliveknolls.com](mailto:jhardy@oliveknolls.com) or 410-925-4736.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 20th | 9:00 am

All children's ministry volunteers and anyone interested in joining our team... JOIN US for yummy food, wonderful fellowship, encouragement, appreciation and information to help you lead. Please use your response card if you plan to attend. Contact Jane Hardy, [jhardy@oliveknolls.com](mailto:jhardy@oliveknolls.com) or 410-925-4736, with any questions.

## M24 | MEN'S GETAWAY

September 6 - 7, 2025

Come join hundreds of men for a 24 Hour Getaway at Indian Hills Ranch in Tehachapi. Just Guys. Just God. At M24, men are invited into close proximity with Jesus Christ. When men get close to Jesus, lives are changed.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code below:



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## GET CONNECTED

## NEWCOMER'S DINNER

August 26th | 6:00-7:15 PM

If you are new to Olive Knolls Church, we warmly invite you and your family to a special dinner! Join us for a casual home-cooked meal, where you will have the opportunity to meet our staff and their families, and we can get to know you and your family better. Please RSVP on the **response card**, letting us know how many will be attending, including children, so we can make the necessary preparations. We hope to see you there!

## SMALL GROUPS THIS FALL

As we embark on a new school year, we invite you to deepen your connections within our community. We are pleased to announce that the Fall Semester for small groups will officially begin on September 7. Explore a variety of groups, including several new offerings. Please use the circle tap or visit our website for a complete list of options. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Brent Kall, our Small Groups Pastor at [brentkall1@mac.com](mailto:brentkall1@mac.com).

## CORE CLASSES

September 13th | 9:00am-12:00pm

CORE Classes help you connect with Olive Knolls and deepen your walk with Christ. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please note that on your **response card**. More information to come.

# give

## MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (08/01/25-08/31/25).....\$95,000  
Tithes & Offerings received (08/01/25-08/17/25).....\$87,642

## ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/24-8/31/25). \$1,405,795  
Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/24-08/31/25).....\$1,405,795  
Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/24-08/17/25).....\$1,459,569

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