



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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Sundays: 8:30 am online, and 10:00 am outdoors
Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: Dinner-5:30; Worship-6:30 pm
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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Thank you for joining us today. Please take a moment to fill out your information on the [Online Response Card](#) or on the response card provided for on campus services so that we know you were here. Check the website for a link for sermon notes or pick up a hard copy at our Sunday morning service.

ADVENT

Next week will be the beginning of our Advent series as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Advent Devotional Books: We would like to invite you to join us on an Advent adventure together and will have **devotional books**, *Let Earth Receive her King*, available for you to pick up on Sundays or at the church office throughout the week. To help offset the cost, please make a donation of \$10 each.



Advent devotionals available Sundays and weekdays in the church office

CONNECTION CLASSES

Corona Virus Restrictions ONLINE GROUP MEETINGS

Due to the current meeting restrictions, we are encouraging groups to conduct their classes outdoors or on Zoom.

LIVING WATERS | Sundays, 9:30 | OKCS Chapel Porch. Bring your own chair. jimbigred1@gmail.com.

THINK ON THESE THINGS | dhansen@oliveknolls.com

JOY | Sundays 9:30 am | TBD
nanablanton7@gmail.com

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

SUNDAYS | Students, join your parents in worship

MIDWEEK |
8th Grade Breakfast Club: No Breakfast Club this week

Outdoor Youth Group: Students, please participate in the Thanksgiving Outreach opportunities this Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday.

High School Seniors Breakfast Club: No Breakfast Club this week.

More Information: [High School](#) | [Middle School](#)

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS |

We are taking a break for a couple weeks in our Kids' Ministry. Please watch online at the following links:
[Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

WEDNESDAYS | Kids Outdoor is taking a break for a few weeks.

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CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Olive Tree Adoptions: Olive Tree "adoption" sign ups will begin today. If you or your small group would like to "adopt" and sponsor an individual or family for Christmas, please stop by the table and pick up names or email Pastor Debbie at dhansen@oliveknolls.com

GOOD NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Food and Hygiene Needs: We need the following for our food pantry and homeless ministry:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cereal and oatmeal (especially individually packaged items)
- Boxed juices
- Toothbrushes (no toothpaste needed at this time)
- Travel-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, Kleenex
- Snack bars and Snack Sticks
- Snack on the Run

CITYSERVE

CityServe is a city-wide partnership ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of others. If you know someone who needs food, toys, furniture, lighting, diapers, appliances, etc., go to oliveknolls.com and fill out the online form.

Our CityServe Ministry needs volunteers:

- Delivery Team: One morning/month for hub delivery and on-call deliveries
- Hub Volunteers: Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Interested? Email Heidi Adams at heidihoadams5@gmail.com.

HOPE CENTER

The Hope Center distributes Food Bank food on Wednesday mornings and needs more volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Jeri at 661.599.6387. For a year-end update on their ministry, please [click here](#).

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THANKSGIVING AT OLIVE KNOLLS

A New Olive Knolls Tradition: You and your entire family are invited to our Thanksgiving Communion (drive-up style) this Sunday afternoon, 3 - 5 pm in the North parking lot. Our staff will be there to serve you communion and pray for you.

Thanksgiving Offering: Psalm 116:17 says, "I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord." For the next two Sundays, we will be taking a special "Thanksgiving Offering" which will go towards our missions efforts. If you can't be at the outdoor service this week and would like to contribute, you may give online at www.oliveknolls.com (click on Give; on the Donate page, click on Specials, indicate the amount, and be sure to indicate Thanksgiving Offering.)

Thanksgiving Outreach: Once again this year for our Thanksgiving Outreach we are partnering with The Bridge Church and Morning Star to feed 1,000 families who live in the greater Bakersfield area. The Bridge will provide us with turkeys and food boxes. We will continue to provide the stuffing. Pick up an insert on the many ways you can help Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday. Email pcarter@oliveknolls.com for more information or to sign up.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery will be taking the rest of the month off. They will resume again on December 4th as follows: dinner - 5:30, and worship - 6:30. More info? Email jgetty@oliveknolls.com.

ATTENTION LADIES

Giving Trees Christmas Party: This year's Giving Trees Christmas Party will be outdoors on the OKCS Playground, December 5th, 4 - 7 pm. Come bundled up ready to enjoy the beautifully decorated trees, a cup of hot chocolate, cookies, and a fun time with other women from the church. Raffle tickets will be available for you to purchase that evening to be able to win one or more trees.

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (11/1/20-11/30/20)\$105,480
Tithes & Offerings received (11/1/20-11/15/20)69, 445

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings annual budget (9/1/20-8/31/21).....\$1,271,420
Tithes & Offerings YTD budget (9/1/20-10/31/20).....215,685
Tithes & Offerings received YTD (9/1/20-10/31/20).....223,919
Faith Promises 59
Faith Promise Amount..... \$82,297

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(Click on "SecureGive Online Giving")