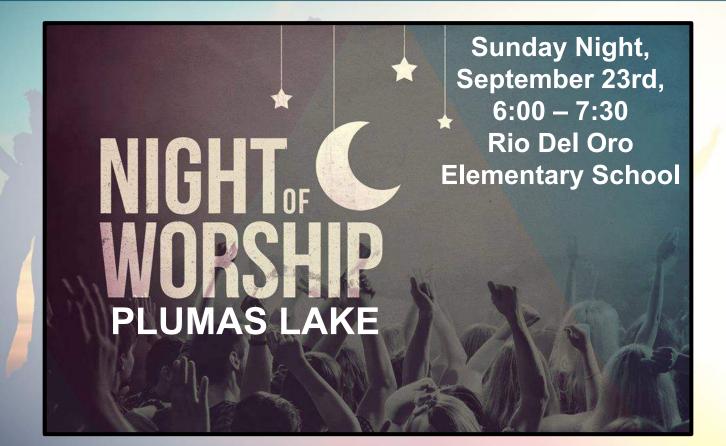
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- At "Christmas," we celebrate His birth
- At "Easter," we celebrate His resurrection
- At "Back to Church," we celebrate His church





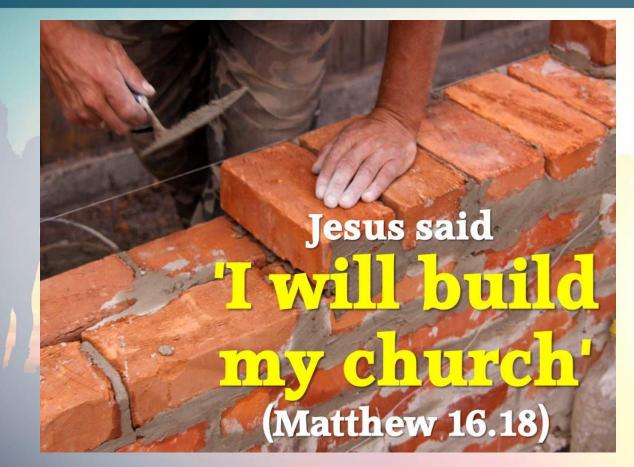


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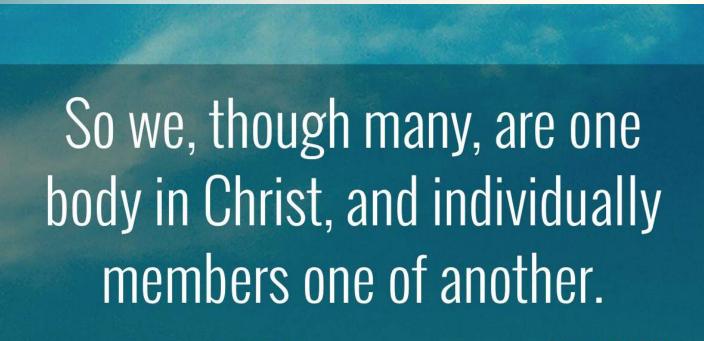
- Ownership

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2) A family, not an organization





~ Romans 12:5 ESV



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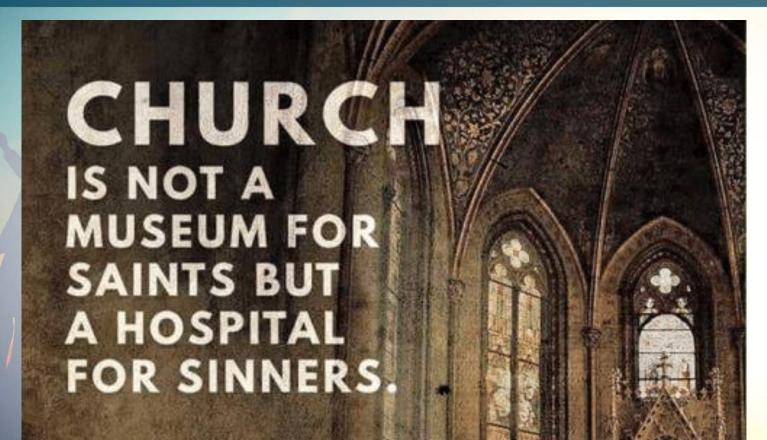
We are <u>connected</u> We are a <u>body</u>





3) A hospital, not a museum







For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

~ Romans 3:23 ESV



3) A hospital, not a museum

We are <u>imperfect</u> We are <u>hurting</u>

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

~ Ephesians 4:29 ESV

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NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

HEBREWS 11:1



CHURCH IS . . . 4) Where we express reasonable faith, not blind faith - The reality of God - The truth of the Bible - The person of Jesus



5) A Place to <u>Serve</u>, not <u>Sit</u>

- Get Involved!







6) Where we magnify <u>JESUS</u>, not <u>ourselves</u>



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- Represent Him Well!

