

John 3:1-15 (English Standard Version)

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

Even Demons have knowledge of the Lord and who Jesus is:

Luke 8:28 - When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.

James 2:19 - You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Ezekiel 36:25-27

25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God.



Hearts & Hammers

April 2nd and 9th / 9-4PM

Help the Fort Bend Corps repair
homes for families in despair

Sign up at the resource center

Baptisms: Sunday, April 24

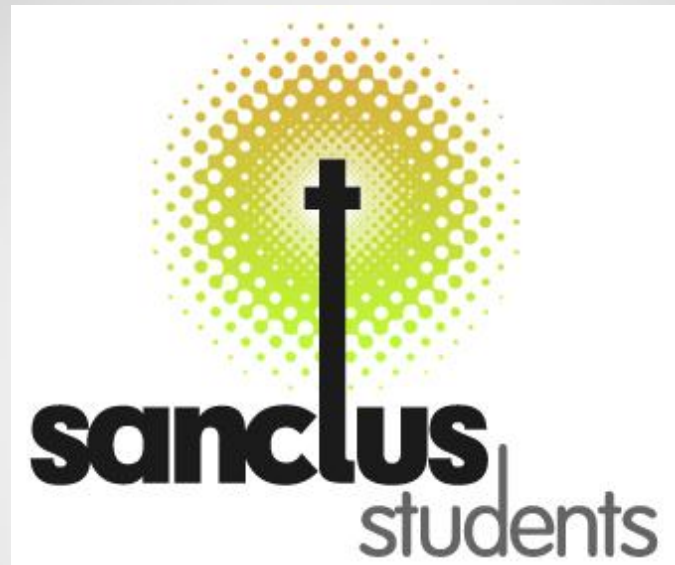
Do you want to be baptized?

**Join us for a mandatory meeting
Sunday, April 17th,
after morning worship**

A wicker picnic basket with a handle and latch is placed on a blue and white checkered picnic blanket. The background is a blurred green lawn. The text is overlaid on the basket and blanket.

Church Picnic
April 10th / 5 pm
Bonbrook
Plantation

Sanctus Summer Mission Trip Rio Grande Valley ~ June 5th-10th



...“whoever is kind to the needy honors God.” Proverbs 14:31

REGISTER TODAY! First deposit of \$50 is due by April 3.

(Additional details in your bulletin)

New Life Group Begins You're Invited!

- +** Join us for a Cook-Out
- +** Sunday, April 17, 5:30 pm
- +** For info or questions write us at info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com