

# Sunday, April 19, 2026

Welcome and Invocation

Introducing Those Being Baptized {see below}

Worship with Singing

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Communal Reading

Chip Bounds

Worship with Silence and Prayer

Caleb Withrow

Worship with Singing

*Power of the Cross*

*I Need Thee Every Hour (638)*

Offertory Prayer

Gary Yancey

Worship with Giving

Greg Gathright

Celebration of Baptism

Andrew Barrett

Hymn of Response

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (581)*

Benediction

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Introducing Those Being Baptized:

ENOCH BARRIGAH  
SAVANNA BENNINGFIELD  
CHERISH CHITTENDEN  
JOHNNY CHITTENDEN  
OWEN CHITTENDEN  
LYNN DEERING

EMILY GREEN  
ARÓN MURPHY  
MACKENZIE STACHER  
EASTON VINCENT  
LANCE WILLE

Pastor: Elkins Lake Baptist Church, do you acknowledge and affirm the faith in Jesus Christ professed by these young men and women seeking baptism today?

**Congregation: We do!**

Pastor: Do you reaffirm your own rejection of sin, your own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and your own baptism?

**Congregation: We do!**

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and receive this group of believers into your love and care?

**Congregation: With God's help, we will exalt Jesus and live according to His example. We will surround them with a community of love and grace. We will allow God to work in our lives through them, and we will allow God to work through our lives to help them become who God is making them.**

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## **COMMUNAL READING**

Chip Bounds

Leader: Please join me in today's communal reading We ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

**Men: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.**

**Women: He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Worship Leader: God did this so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. For all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.

**Worshippers: We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

**Men: We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.**

**Women: For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.**

Worship Leader: Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you.

**Worshippers: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**Everyone: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Please be seated.