***Worship & Celebration***

***The Lord’s Day • October 19, 2025 • Eleven O’clock***

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**Prelude Musicians**

**Welcome & Announcements Pastor**

**Preparation for Worship Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship Psalm 121:1-2 NIV**

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."*

**Invocation Pastor**

**Song of Praise “Holy Forever”**

 **“The Lord Will Provide”**

*Time of Fellowship*

**LGS Kids Laity**

**Offertory Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV**

***8****And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

 **Offertory Prayer Pastor**

### ***Tithes and Offering Boxes – Back of Sanctuary***

**Scripture: Psalm 121 ESV Morgan Hunter**

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord / People: Thanks be to God.*

**Morning Prayer 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV**

***16****Rejoice always,****17****pray continually,****18****give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

**Scripture: Romans 8:31-39 NIV Jamie Ham**

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord / People: Thanks be to God.*

**Special: “My Trust Is In The Name Of The Lord”**

*(Children ages 3 – 3rd grade dismissed to Children’s Worship)*

**Message: “Better: Following Jesus” – Hebrews 13:1-6 Pastor**

**Response “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”**

**Sacred Ordinance of Christian Baptism**

Candidate Johnathan Mobley

The meaning of Christian Baptism Pastor

Hymn “Baptized in Water”

Testimonial Video

Baptisms

**Altar Prayer & Benediction Pastor**

**Postlude Musicians**

# Candidate for Baptism

Today we celebrate the sacred ordinance of Christian Baptism for Johnathan Mobley into the family of God. The scriptures teach that Christian Baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ, the death of Christians to the world, the washing of their souls from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their commitment to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day. Christian Baptism is an outward symbol of an inward grace. We believe that we are saved by faith alone in Christ and that the water has no saving grace in it, but it does speak of a person’s faith in Christ.





**PRAISE…**

For Jesus the Name above all other names.

**SALVATION & RENEWAL…**

The lost of the world and for workers in the field., Persecuted Christians, all Christians, and Revival in the church.

**SICK…**

Maverick Allen, Jerry Barr, Doris Britt, Joy Brock, Mike Braswell (Sandra Rouse),Rodney Creech (Cleo Hinson); Margaret Creech (Sue Shivar), Laura Eason, Henry Edwards (Amy Edwards), Krew Ginn (Brent Herring), Jay Greenway (Father of Crystal Ryan), Andy Harrison, Theo & Barrett Harrison, Shannan Harrison, Carrol Henderson, Ron Hess (Sue Shivar), Elvin Herring (Angie Herring), Paul Herring (Nelson & Susie Harrison), Remi Hill (Ann Burke), Gracelyn Hobbs, Gerald Holmes, Carly Humphrey (Angela Taylor), Sue Jarman (Sue Shivar), Johnny Johnson (Sue Shivar), Frankie Jones, Leona LeNeave (Mother of Bethany Jones), Tony Lopez (Cliff Hardison), Cristy Mobley (Jonathan Mobley), Tammy Moore; Austin Mozingo (Josh Hobgood), Larry Mann (Mary Gresham), Jimmy Newman (Uncle/Carrie Harrison), Judy Parrott, Randy & Sharon Patterson (Sue Shivar), Chris Roddy, Sandy Rogers, Emma Rouse (Stacie Smith), Frank Rouse (Sue Shivar), Thomas Rouse, Lennie Smith (Curtis Smith), Vernon Sorrell, Lee Spivey (Ernie & Linda Spivey), Vicki Stafford (Linda Spivey), Rusty & K. J. Strong (Sue Shivar), Donald Stroud, Kerri Stroud (Friend of Emily Daniels), J. J. Sutton, Trish Tanner (Sister/Fran Gibbons), Gary Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Michelle Taylor (Kelley Black), Tom & Kathryn Thutt (Carol Hardison), Ping Tuchten (Kurt Tuchten), Pat Turner (Stepmother of Laura Eason), Blair Umphlett (Hobgood’s) Michael Walp (Sue Shivar), Francis Ward (Linda Spivey), Michael Walp (Sue Shivar), Ricky Ward (Women 3:18), Connie Weyant (Ernie & Linda Spivey), Wayne Wheeler (Sue Shivar), Marie Williams (Angela Taylor), Peggy Williamson (Gary & Jackie Taylor) Tracy Zacharzuk (Sara Hobgood), Carol Zimmerman (Bannister family).

**ASSISTED LIVING & HOMEBOUND…**

Jeannie Bannister (Spring Arbor), Barbara Corbett (Cherry Point Bay), Esther Flowers, Betty Pelt (Brookdale), & Betty Valenti (Mother of Vickie Phillips).

**CHURCH / DENOMINATIONAL & OUTREACH …**

First Church, Pastor, Youth Pastor, Deacons, Sunday School Leaders/Teachers, College Students, Convention of Original FWB, Denominational Ministries, Rev. Dr. Ricky Warren (Convention President), Rev. Dr. Dustin Bannister (Director of Church Planting & Renewal), Rev. Donald Fader (Director of Church Finance), Disaster Relief (Cragmont Assembly), Rev. Chris Singleton, (Missions).

**SPECIAL REQUESTS…**

Macy and students in P.T. School, Josh Ryan (training in Mississippi)

**MILITARY…**

Rob Bittner (Service/Sara Hobgood), Nick Cornatzer (Marines / Holmes family), DeAnna Gray (US Marines), Rev. Richard Holmes (OFWB Chaplain), Emily Johnson (Army), Jason Nipple (Wade family), Tyler Proctor (Navy/ Elsie Holmes), Joshua Ryan (USAF). Jami Sutton (Navy/Angela Taylor), & Austin Tyner (Navy/Elsie Holmes).

**LA GRANGE/LENOIR COUNTY…** Mayor Bobby Wooten, Town Commissioners, County Commissioners, County & Private Schools, and Lenoir Community College. The countries of **Israel & Ukraine.**

**OUR COMMUNITY, NATION, & WORLD…**

**US**: President Donald Trump, Vice-President J. D. Vance, Cabinet, Congress, and the Supreme Court **NC:** Governor Josh Stein, NC Senators and NC Representatives.



**Welcome to Worship**



*802 S. Caswell Street* • *La Grange, N.C.*

Joshua Hobgood - Pastor



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***The CRIB***

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