

‘Duck Dynasty’ Star ‘Uncle Si’ in Recovery After Second Hospitalization

“Duck Dynasty” star and beloved uncle, Silas “Si” Robertson, is on the mend after being hospitalized for an infection.

Robertson, who normally hosts his weekly podcast “Duck Call Room” with Justin Martin and Phillip McMillan, is absent as he’s making his recovery a priority.

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Martin, a longtime friend of the Robertson family and a general manager of the Duck Commander business, took to Instagram earlier this week to share more about Robertson’s health.

“Before any rumors get started, yes, Uncle Si is in the hospital,” he wrote on Instagram. “He’s doing very well but was having a little trouble whooping a severe sinus infection.”



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“He’s very much on the mend and will be discharged soon,” Martin concluded. “It’s awesome to be surrounded by guys who practice what they preach. Full story will drop on the @duckcallroom soon!”

"The Chosen," the hit television show about the life of Jesus and His disciples, is expanding its programming to new audiences. Now, the multi-season TV phenomenon is releasing an animated version of the series for children as the increasingly popular live-action version is also being translated into more than 50 languages.

"The Chosen Adventures" is a new animated series created by the same team.

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It "follows nine-year-old Abby and her best friend Joshua as they navigate life in the ancient city of Capernaum," the series synopsis explains. "When the children encounter a wise craftsman and teacher, Jesus of Nazareth, he changes the way they see the world."

Dallas Jenkins, creator, writer, and director of "The Chosen," says he has envisioned this project since season one.

"When we were first devising Season 1, I remember specifically saying, 'I'd love to do an episode where we are really spending time with Jesus and we are seeing him through the eyes of children,'" he said in a YouTube announcement last year.



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An episode entitled "Jesus Loves the Little Children" premiered during Season 1, but Jenkins and his team wanted to take it a step further.

"We did have this thought of, 'Boy, it would be interesting to

kind of dive deeper,'" Jenkins continued. "Like what happens to those kids after they've met Jesus."

Guinness World Record

Meanwhile, "The Chosen" is one step closer to translating the entire series into more than 600 languages.

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Jenkins previously explained that the series has partnered with The Come and See Foundation, a nonprofit, to make it more globally accessible and free to people around the world.

"Fewer than 5% of global Chosen viewers pay to watch the show, and that's because of the people around the world who donate to keep the show free and easy to watch and translated into as many languages as possible. This free global launch is why we do what we do," said Jenkins.

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Now, "The Chosen" has officially been recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the most translated season for a streaming series in history. Season 5 is being dubbed into 50 languages, while Season 1 of the Bible series has already been dubbed into 58 languages and given closed captions in 86 languages.

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Trump Leverages Shutdown to Slash Federal Spending

CAPITOL HILL – President Trump is using the government shutdown as an opportunity to cut federal spending. Those potential cuts could mean some federal employees risk facing permanent layoffs.

As lawmakers in Washington remain deadlocked on day three of the government shutdown, the Senate is expected to vote again on a funding bill today.

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President Trump is calling the federal shutdown an “unprecedented opportunity’ to downsize the government.

In a meeting with Budget Director Russell Vought on Thursday, Trump said the two would discuss which federal agencies should face temporary or permanent cuts.

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“I’m allowed to cut things that should have never been approved in the first place and I will probably do that,” Trump said.

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The talks are happening on the heels of the president freezing about \$18 billion in funding for New York City infrastructure projects and canceling another \$8 billion for climate projects in 16 Democratic-leaning states.

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Man Arrested at Home in Middle of the Night for Anti-Hamas Post

A British man was arrested for a tweet. What was his crime? He posted a meme on social media criticizing Hamas and Islam.

The arresting officer informed the man, a blogger named Pete North, “Basically, section 19 refers to spreading what we say like racial hatred. So you’ve posted something online that we believe is spreading racial hatred.”

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"Twitter, Facebook?" the blogger wondered aloud.

"Well, I can't explain too much. It's just to give you the context beforehand," the officer said.

"What, you're taking me away now?"

"Yes, so you're under arrest..."

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"In the middle of the night, over a tweet?"

"I am, unfortunately..."

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Billy Hallowell: "Well, the first thing I made of it is this real curiosity about what in the world is happening with free speech in the UK. This has been an ongoing issue when it comes to abortion and buffer zones and arrests for silent praying. And now you have this thing where somebody has posted something on X. And as far as we know, we have this man's story, right? We have this video based on what we know. And there could always be details we don't. It seems incredibly troubling that somebody would be detained by the police and arrested. And you can hear the shock in this guy's voice as he's being arrested for a meme that he shared on X."

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Elon Musk's 'Cancel Netflix' Boycott Gains Traction in, Backlash Against 'Demonic' Trans Shows for Kids

A major faith-fueled event is coming to the Washington, D.C., area this weekend to "inspire, train and equip" believers to influence

the marketplace for God's Kingdom. Anticipation is high after recent Life Surge events saw thousands of people commit their lives to Christ from Grand Rapids to Colorado Springs.

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As CBN News has reported, Life Surge gathers thousands of people from around the country to give them practical tools to live out their eternal purpose in their daily lives and careers.

This weekend, many people will gather at City of Praise Church in Landover, Maryland, on October 4th to learn how to impact their families, communities, and workplaces.

"It's so important that we understand that God's given every one of us gifts and talents and abilities that He wants to anoint for His glory. And one of the greatest mission fields that we have is in the marketplace," Life Surge President Shawn Marcell told CBN's Faith Nation.



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"God's not just calling people to the pulpit, He is calling them to the marketplace," he added.

The most recent Life Surge event in Colorado Springs, CO included a lineup of leaders like motivational speaker Nick Vujicic, Duck Dynasty's Willie Robertson, and former pro-athlete Tim Tebow.

Each speaker brought unique stories of faith, perseverance, and calling that leaves a lasting impression on attendees, Life Surge reported.

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"We really want that day to be a day of inspiration where they're awakened to just maybe a fresh vision or maybe an old dream that's sat dormant. God reminds them he's not done with us," Marcell shared.

Although the organization was founded in 2021, it saw a momentous shift this past summer. Hundreds and sometimes even thousands of people are now making decisions for Christ.

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"When we first started doing the events, we really didn't think a lot about doing a gospel presentation because it was marketed primarily to believers," Marcell recently told CBN News Digital. But he says "something has shifted in the last several months."

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'Blown Away': Hundreds Saved and Baptized as 8,000 Students Seek Jesus at University of Tennessee

More than 8,000 college students gathered together to seek God and worship Jesus on Tuesday night at the University of Tennessee for the UniteUS campus event, the ministry reports.

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UniteUS is an evangelistic outreach geared toward GenZers that has been presenting the Gospel on multiple college campuses. Their latest stop was the Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The ministry reports that approximately 500 students responded to the salvation message, and many were baptized right outside of the arena.



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"We are blown away by what God did tonight at the University of Tennessee with over 8,000 students gathering to lift the name of Jesus and over 500 salvation," reads a video.