

**Eli Sat**  
**1 Samuel 1-4**

It appears Eli was always sitting (or sleeping).

Eli Slept...

1. While a \_\_\_\_\_ was in \_\_\_\_\_ (1:9).
2. While his sons were \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Law (2:27-29)
3. While warned of \_\_\_\_\_ to come if there was no \_\_\_\_\_. (2:30 ff).
4. While God \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-18).
5. While Israel was \_\_\_\_\_, and many (including his own sons) were lost (4:2-13).
6. While he died (4:18).

**September 10, 2023**

**Song Leader-DJ Stucky**

**Welcome**

718-We Shall Assemble  
648-Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
452-Standing on the Promises

**Prayer**

**Jimmy Hargrove**

**Scripture Reading**

**1 Samuel 2:1-5**

**Rickey Wilson**

557-Rise Up, O Men of God  
383-Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

**Lord's Supper and**

**Contribution**

**Steve Williams**

931-Wake Up, O Sleeper

**Coins for Christ/Bible Times**

647-Soldiers of Christ, Arise

**Lesson- Chris Graham**

**"Eli Sat"**

948-I Am Resolved

**Announcements**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

**John Robertson**

**Welcome Guests!** We are honored that you have joined us today and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us in worship. The following are some helpful tips on making the most of your visit with us this morning.

**Register-** Our guests, as well as members, are asked to register their attendance as the pads are passed down each pew.

**Attended Nursery** is available for children up to three years of age in the west wing. (Kid Zone)

**Bible Times** is for older twos through fourth grade. Two's-K are in the children's wing, room 4, and 1st-4th are in room 6.

**Quiet Bags** for children are available at the table by the children's wing.

**The Welcome Center** has details about ministries, classes and more. It is in the main entrance outside the auditorium.

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**Assemblies:**

**Sunday**

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening 4:00 p.m.  
Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**Minister**

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DJ Stucky  
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**Elders**

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John Robertson 817.343.7586  
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**Elder of the month: James Herring**



**The Power of God**  
**Romans 1:16**

What kind of power is the gospel of Christ?

It is God's **convincing** power. Hearing it produces faith. "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 1:16).

It is God's **convicting** power. It can cut to the heart. "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart..." (Acts 2:37).

It is God's **enlightening** power. It reveals God's way of salvation. "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

It is God's **restraining** power. It points out evil and warns of its dangers. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

It is God's **constraining** power. The love it reveals leads us onward into an obedient life. "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?" (Romans 2:4).

It is God's **comforting** power. It comforts one by the love it makes known and the hope it inspires. "We know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

It is God's **exalting** power. In the last day it will raise the saved and they will be immortal. "The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

The gospel is all these things for the obedient. Answer its call (2 Thessalonians 2:14).

**Chris**



**September 14**  
Silver Saints. Bring your lunch and eat at 11:00, and games at 12:00.

**September 23**  
Family and youth Devo at the Graham's home at 5:00 p.m.

**Men**  
*Men's Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.*

**Men's Breakfast**  
Held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the fellowship.

**Ladies' Bible Class**  
**Tuesdays** in the Fellowship Area 9:30 a.m.

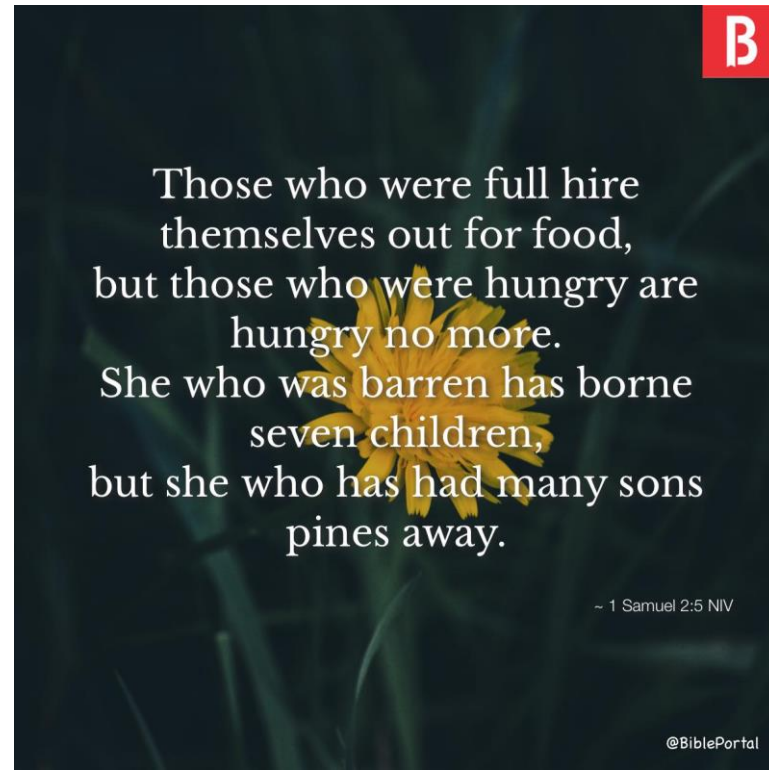
**Mission Work Session**  
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

**Foster's Home for Children, Annual Golf Tournament, Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome table. If you would like more details, please see Bob Estep.**

**Adult Classes for fall quarter:**

**Sunday Mornings**  
Auditorium-Joe Brown on "Spiritual Warfare"  
Adult class #1-DJ Stucky-"Learning From Relationships".

**Wednesday nights**  
Fellowship Area- DJ Stucky-"Apologetics/Evidences"  
Auditorium -Ladies class by Penny Brown on "Anxious for Nothing".



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**Our heartbeat (9/3/23)**  
Bible Class: 63  
AM Worship: 117  
PM: 35  
Wednesday: 50  
Contribution: \$8508.00  
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00  
Difference: \$ + 363.00  
Average: \$7,777.44

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**Praying without ceasing...**

**Marie Clark** is in harrishospital. T

**Stephen Smith** had to go back to the hospital with high blood sugar.

**Carolyn Morris** is at Harris Tower, rm 507. Her blood pressure is doing better.

**Bob Durko** had to go back to the hospital for a few days and have his blood clots removed. He is at home now and resting.

**Gary Brasher** will be having a heart procedure done on September 12th. Please keep him in your prayers that it goes well.

**JoAnn Wendt** had skin cancer removed from her forehead, and also had to have a skin graft.

**Allen Teel** will be having surgery to remove lymph nodes followed with radiation.

**Other Members in need of Prayer: James Blakley, Tom Cain, , Margaret Hamilton, John Johnson, Reba Myers, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Jean Sikes, Dolores Thatch, Donna Williams.**

**Family Members:**  
**Terri, DJ Stucky's** mom, is in the hospital with inflammation in her pelvic area.

**Marsha Boyd**, who has been visiting with us, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Barbara Forsander, John Robertson's** sister, is having hip replacement.

**Debbie Robertson**, John Robertson's sister-in-law, had a tumor removed from her neck, and will be starting radiation.

**Ted Talks...**

'Welcome Home'

Vs. 1  
How sweet will be the welcome home  
When this short life is o'er  
When pain and sorrow, grief and care  
Shall trouble us no more.

Chorus:  
Welcome home, sweet welcome home  
My home, my heavenly home sweet home  
Welcome home, sweet welcome home  
The "Christians welcome home".

Vs. 2  
When we the lovely promised land  
With spirit eyes shall see  
We'll join the holy angel band  
In praise dear Lord to thee.

Chorus: sing twice

So, do we need another reason to live and die for Him?

