

# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

## Get Ready for Limitless



**WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY,  
GOD IS JUST GETTING STARTED**

## *A 6-Week Journey Starting December 7*

### What Is This Series About?

**Limitless: When You're Running on Empty, God Is Just Getting Started**

We've all been there:

- Your **faith** feels too weak
- Your **strength** is depleted
- You don't **understand** what God is doing
- Your **resources** are running thin
- Your **finances** are tight
- Your **confidence** is shaken

You've hit your limit. **But God hasn't.**

This December and January, we're diving into six powerful stories from Scripture that show us what happens when we reach the end of ourselves—and discover that's exactly where God's limitless power begins.

**Ephesians 3:20-21** - "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

## The Six Weeks

### December 7 - When God Grows Your Faith-- INVITE SUNDAY

**Matthew 17:14-20** - A desperate father, weak faith, and Jesus's response

*"If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed..."*

### December 14 - When God Redirects Your Plans The Road to Bethlehem

**Special 10:30am service featuring the choir, worship team, and drama.**

**Luke 2:1-20** - The journey to Bethlehem and Jesus's birth

*"When God's plan doesn't make sense, trust the journey He's mapped out."*

### December 21 - When God Surprises You The Miracle of Jesus Party

**Special 9:30am event to kids – Miracle of Jesus Christmas Party**

**Luke 1:26-38** - Mary's impossible calling and her yes to God

*"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

### December 28 - When God Provides Everything

**1 Kings 17:5-16** - The widow of Zarephath's last meal becomes endless provision

*"The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty."*

### January 4 - When God Meets Your Every Need

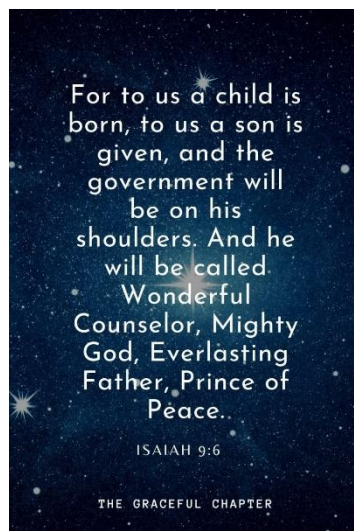
**Luke 12:13-21; 21:1-4** - The rich fool and the widow's offering

*"Life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."*

### January 11 - When God Gives You Confidence

**1 John 3:21-4:1** - Confident prayer and the love of God

*"This is the confidence that we have toward him."*



## Why This Series Matters for Our Church

### For You Personally:

- You'll discover that God specializes in the impossible
- You'll learn to trust God when you have nothing left to give
- You'll see that weakness isn't failure—it's the starting point for God's power
- You'll gain practical faith for your real-life struggles

### For Our Church Family:

- This is a **perfect series for guests**—everyone can relate to feeling empty
- The Christmas season (Dec 21) gives us natural opportunities to invite friends and family
- We're launching our **30-Day Invite Challenge** to help our church grow
- This series sets us up for a strong start to 2026

### For Our Community:

- The themes are universal: faith, strength, provision, finances, confidence
- People need hope when they're running on empty
- This is our opportunity to share the limitless power of God with our community.

# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

## How You Can Participate

### 1. Commit to All Six Weeks

Mark your calendar now. Don't miss a single week. Each message builds on the last.

### 2. Invite Someone Who's Running on Empty

Who do you know who is:

- Exhausted from life's demands?
- Struggling financially?
- Confused about God's plan?
- Lacking confidence or courage?
- Going through a hard season?

**That person needs this series.** And you can be the one to invite them.

### 3. Take the 30-Day Invite Challenge (Dec 7)

Starting December 7, we're challenging every member to invite **ONE person** in the next 30 days. Not ten people. Just one.

**We'll provide you with:**

- Professional invite cards you can hand out
- Digital graphics you can share on social media
- Text message templates (just copy and send)
- A plan to make inviting easy and natural

### 4. Pray for the Series

Pray for:

- Pastor Michael as he prepares each message
- Our worship team as they lead us
- First-time guests who will hear the gospel
- Hearts to be open to God's limitless power
- Our church to grow in faith and numbers

### 5. Bring Extra Hospitality

If you serve in greeting, kids ministry, parking, or hospitality—**plan to be here all six weeks.** First impressions matter, and we want every guest to feel welcomed. Make a habit to come a little early and spend some time in the welcome center.

### 6. Engage on Social Media

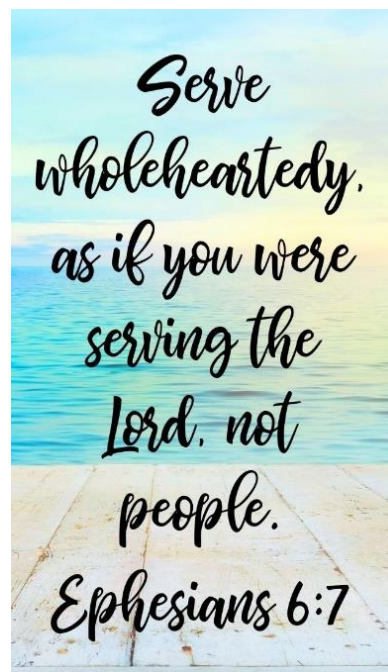
Every week, we'll post:

- Sermon clips you can share
- Quote graphics from the message
- "This Sunday" reminder posts

**Like, comment, and share** to help spread the word!

### 7. Use the Family Discussion Guides

Each week, we'll provide a simple one-page guide to help you discuss Sunday's message with your kids. Talk about it in the car, at dinner, or before bedtime.



# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

## Special Sundays to Mark



### December 7 - INVITE SUNDAY

This is THE Sunday to bring someone. We're pulling out all the stops:

- Special welcome for first-time guests
- Brunch between services (bring finger foods!)
- Launch of the 30-Day Invite Challenge

**Action step:** Start praying NOW about who to invite. Ask God to put someone on your heart.



### December 14 - THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

Join us for a special 10:30am service featuring our choir, worship team, and drama as we journey to Bethlehem.

- Combined service time: 10:30am only
- Special music and drama presentation
- Perfect for families and guests
- Experience the Christmas story like never before

**Action step:** Invite friends and family to this special Christmas presentation. It's a beautiful way to share the true meaning of Christmas.

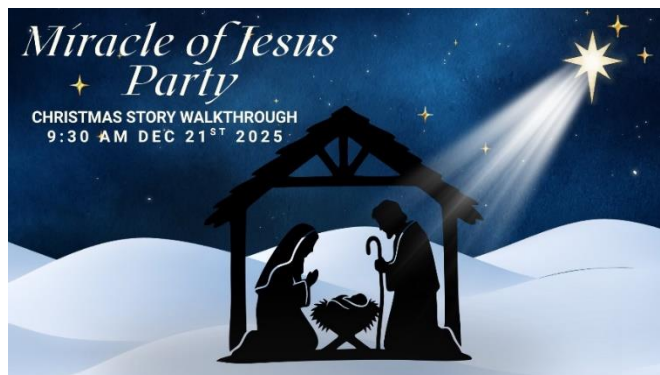


### December 21 - CHRISTMAS SUNDAY & MIRACLE OF JESUS

We're marketing this as "The Original Limitless Christmas: When Mary Said Yes."

- Special program at 9:30am called Miracle of Jesus. Great for families with kids!
- Perfect message for guests during the holidays
- Family-friendly and accessible
- Great follow-up opportunity from December 7

**Action step:** This is your second chance to invite someone who couldn't come December 7.



### January 4 - GENEROSITY LAUNCH SUNDAY

We're launching our new online giving platform to make generosity easier.

- Learn about biblical stewardship
- Hear a testimony of God's provision through tithing
- Sign up for recurring giving to start 2026 strong

**Action step:** Come ready to take a step of faith in your giving.

# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

---

## Your Invitation Toolkit (Available December 1)

### Invite Cards:

Pick up 5-10 cards from the Welcome Center or your Sunday School class. Hand them to coworkers, neighbors, family, friends.

### Digital Graphics:

We'll email you shareable graphics for Facebook, Instagram, and text messages. Just download and post!

### Text Message Script:

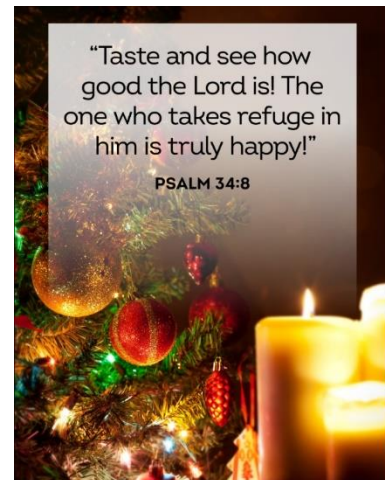
*"Hey [name], I'm going to a sermon series at my church starting this Sunday about finding strength when you're running on empty. Want to come with me? Service is at 10:45am. Let me know!"*

### The Invitation Reframe:

Don't think of this as "recruiting for church." Think of it as:

- Helping a friend who's struggling
- Sharing hope with someone who's hurting
- Introducing someone to the God who has limitless power

You're not selling anything. You're offering a lifeline.



---

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: What if the person I invite says no?

A: That's okay! You're responsible for the invitation, not the response. Pray for them and invite them again later. Sometimes it takes multiple invitations.

### Q: What if I don't know anyone to invite?

A: Ask God to open your eyes. You interact with people every week—at work, the gym, the store, your neighborhood. Start praying, and God will show you.

### Q: What if I'm nervous about inviting someone?

A: You're not alone! Most people feel awkward at first. But remember: they might say yes. And if they do, you just changed their eternity. That's worth the risk.

### Q: Can I invite someone to a different week?

A: Absolutely! Every week is guest-friendly. But December 7 and December 21 are especially designed for first-timers.

### Q: What if my friend isn't a Christian?

A: Perfect! This series is designed to be accessible to anyone, regardless of their faith background. Pastor Michael will explain everything clearly.

### Q: How can I make my guest feel comfortable?

A: Meet them at the door or welcome center and sit with them

- Introduce them to a few friendly people
- Don't make them feel singled out or awkward
- Grab coffee together before or after the service
- Follow up with a text that afternoon: "Thanks for coming!"

# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

## Pray This Prayer

*God, thank You for this series. I admit that I often feel like I'm running on empty. My faith is weak, my strength is limited, and I need You.*

*Open my eyes to see Your limitless power at work in my life. Help me trust You when I don't understand. Teach me to rely on Your strength, not my own.*

*Bring to mind ONE person I can invite to this series. Give me courage to reach out. Use me to point someone to You.*

*Prepare the hearts of everyone who will hear these messages. Let this series change lives, grow our church, and bring glory to Your name.*

*In Jesus's name, Amen.*

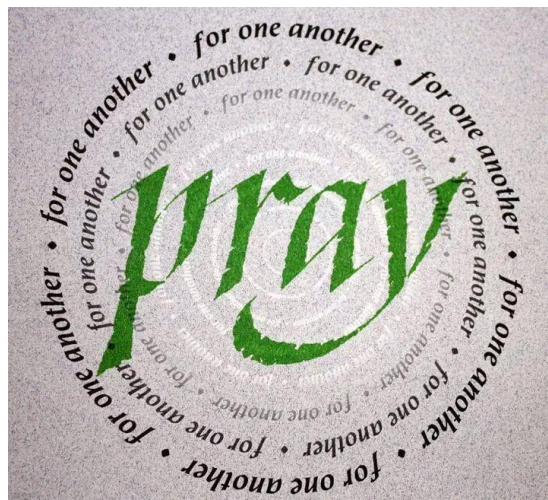
## Bottom Line

**Limitless starts December 7.**

**Your job is simple:**

1. Show up all six weeks
2. Invite one person
3. Pray like crazy

God will do the rest.



Let's watch Him do **far more abundantly than all we ask or think**. For Jesus, *Pastor Michael*



# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



## December 2025

November 30- December 6 -Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

December 4- Stitching with Love

December 7 - Invite Sunday- Brunch

December 8- Deacon Meeting 4:30pm

December 9- Business Meeting Discussion at 6pm

December 11- Christmas Lights Outing at 4:30pm

December 14- Combined Christmas Service

December 16- Sr. Saints Fellowship

December 20 -Sr. Adult Christmas Party at 11:30-2:30pm

December 21 -Miracle of Jesus Sunday at 9:30am

10:45am Combined Service

December 24- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/

Lord's Supper & Baptism

December 25- Office Closed-Merry Christmas!

December 28- Vote Business meeting

December 31- Office Closed New Year's Eve



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

## Christmas PARTY

Christmas Sock Exchange  
Senior Adult Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 20 at 11:30pm

Potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP  
JANET HOLMES 501-425-4872



# ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



**ZION HILL**  
BAPTIST CHURCH