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Series Title: By Faith: Noah
Key Scripture: Hebrews 11:1–2, 7; Matthew 24:38–39; Luke 17:28–29; 1 Peter 3:20–22; John 10:9
Recorded Sermon:
https://youtu.be/JrRWnrfbn1s?si=gfEfXipXjoD8Y3l_
Date + Speaker: June 28, 2026 | Pastor Mark Scarr

The Big Idea:
Noah demonstrated genuine faith by trusting God's warning, obeying God's instructions and persevering despite living in a world that had turned away from God. Faith is more than belief, it responds to God with obedience, holy reverence and steadfast hope.

Starter:
Have you ever had to trust someone's warning or advice even though you could not yet see the outcome? What happened?

Discussion:

1. Read Hebrews 11:1–2, 7. According to these verses, what is faith? How does Noah's life illustrate this definition of faith?

2. The sermon described Noah's faith as a working faith, a warning faith, and a waiting faith. Which of these three aspects of faith do you find most challenging in your own life? Why?

3. Hebrews 11:7 says that Noah acted "in holy fear." What do you think it means to fear God in a healthy, biblical way? How is holy fear different from simply being afraid?

4. Jesus said that the days of Noah were marked by indifference, immorality, and ignorance (Matthew 24:38–39). In what ways do you see these attitudes reflected in our culture today? How can Christians remain faithful in such an environment?

5. Noah built the ark to save his family. What responsibility do believers have toward the spiritual well-being of their families, friends and communities? What are some practical ways we can influence others for Christ?

6. Noah obeyed God despite likely facing misunderstanding, ridicule and opposition. Have you ever experienced resistance because of your faith? How did you respond and what did you learn from that experience?

7. Read 1 Peter 3:20–22 and John 10:9. In what ways does Noah's ark point us to Jesus and the salvation He offers?

Application:

What is one specific area of your life where God may be calling you to trust Him and obey, even though you cannot yet see the outcome?

Prayer:

Pray that God would strengthen our faith to trust and obey Him, even when we cannot see the full picture. Pray also for our families, friends, and communities to come to know Jesus, the true Ark of salvation.