**Sermon Notes for August 2, 2020**

**Westview Baptist Church**

***“*By Faith: NOAH*”***

*By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.  
 - HEB. 11:7 NIV11*

**POINT 1: Understanding Noah  
Enoch & Noah.**

*“This is the account of Noah and his family.  
Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God”   
 - Genesis 6:9 NIV11*

**POINT 2: Understanding Noah’s Culture**

*The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.   
 - Genesis 6:5 NIV11*“The Arrival of the Son of Man [JESUS] will take place in times like Noah’s. Before the great flood everyone was carrying on as usual, having a good time right up to the day Noah boarded the ark. They knew nothing—until the flood hit and swept everything away.”   
 - Matthew 24:28 MSG

*“The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”  
 - Genesis 6:5a ESV* **POINT 3: Understanding Noah’s Faith**

**“Faith, then, is always unique. It is believing God without any prop that one may lean on, whether or not it has been leaned on before” R.T. Kendall**

*Genesis 6:8 NIV11: But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.*

*Genesis 6:22 NIV11: Noah did everything just as God commanded him.*

*“If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others”  
 - 2nd Peter 2:5 NIV11*

***“Character is what you are in the dark” D.L. Moody***

***“The crucible of our character development is not in the limelight, but rather in the twilight.”***

*When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. He named him Noah and said, “He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the Lord has cursed.”  
 - Genesis 5:28-29 NIV11*