

# **BUILDING AN ARK**

(23rd Anniversary)

## **IN THE BEGINNING**

### **A. The verse that started it all (*Hebrews 11:7 NKJV*)**

1. Established a name and some key components for the church

## **THE FIRST ARK BUILDER (*Genesis 6:8-11 NKJV*)**

### **A. Noah's pattern**

1. He had a life with God
2. He was willing to be different. The entire world was corrupt and full of violence.
3. He stayed with God over the long haul
4. God's grace impacted his life and the life of his family

## **LEARNING FROM NOAH**

### **A. Personal takeaways**

1. We can have a life with God
2. A life with God is counter cultural to the world around us
3. Our life with God is a long term relationship
4. God's grace still provides big in our lives

### **B. Church takeaways**

1. By faith we build a modern day ark
2. Our obedience helps us build
3. Our message is still a message of hope and strength (*2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV*)