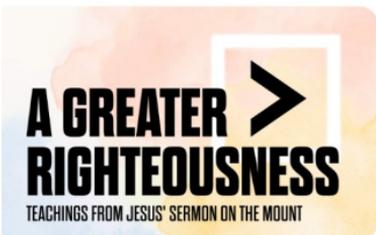


November 17, 2024

# SAWDUST DOGS and PIGS

—Matthew 7:1-6



**“Sawdust, Dogs, and Pigs”**

Matthew 7:1-6

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When Jesus says do not judge, He is not talking about \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. He is talking about \_\_\_\_\_ people.

\_\_\_\_\_ seeks to build up, condemning seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ down.

How can our “judging” be helpful?

- Be \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_

There are times when we need to recognize that a person’s \_\_\_\_\_ is not open yet, and what they need is more love, more friendship, and less preaching.

We serve a God who offers \_\_\_\_\_ grace, who is authentic with \_\_\_\_\_, and is patient with \_\_\_\_\_.



# Women's Event

Nov 23 | 11a

Ruby's Café



\$10 per registration (meal & drink)

Register in the Atrium or at

[bccanderson.org/rcafe](http://bccanderson.org/rcafe)

*TODAY is the last day to register*



# SPECIAL OFFERING

## THROUGH NOV 24



Offering Envelopes

*Other: IDES or Hurricane Relief*

[bccanderson.org/give](http://bccanderson.org/give)

*Fund: Missions > Note: IDES*

# CHRISTMAS

## gift cards

for HMS teachers/staff

help support the specific needs  
of HMS teacher & staff

grab a card from  
the Atrium & return it  
*before December 8th*

## **TODAY, November 17 - Worship Choir**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

## **MONDAY, November 18**

- 6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

## **TUESDAY, November 19**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

## **WEDNESDAY, November 20**

- 6:30 p.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, November 21**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 11:30 a.m. Lydia Circle Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

## **FRIDAY, November 22**

## **SATURDAY, November 23**

- 11:00 a.m. Women's Event @ Ruby's Café  
(Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m.)

## **SUNDAY, November 24 - Praise Ringers**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th - 12th) -  
Friendsgiving Feast

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**2025 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name. Please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office.

**Just a reminder**, your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.

THIS WEEK AT BCCANDERSON

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Let's Celebrate Corrine Rector!** Corrine will turn 96 on November 27! Lets all pitch in and send 96 cards to help brighten her birthday month! She would love to receive a card, call, or visit! Her address is at Primrose Retirement Community.
- **All-Church Christmas Choir:** Please consider singing in the Christmas Choir! Practices are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. You don't need any experience, just come join in on the fun!
- **Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to fill a shoebox (or more) because every shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus. You will find shoeboxes and labels for your WOW gifts in the Atrium. This year's collection dates are **November 3-24**. Shipping for this year is \$10. If you have any questions, see Bonnie Carpenter,
- **Lydia Circle** will meet this Thursday, **November 21**, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will study Chapter #7, "Strong in Him" from *Living in Jesus*. All ladies are invited to share in fellowship, lunch, Bible Study, and prayer. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Women's Event:** The next Women's Event will be Saturday, **November 23**, for all women ages 18 and up! We will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. and carpool to Ruby's Café to enjoy a time of food and fellowship. The cost is \$10. Please sign up online at [bccanderson.org/rcafe](http://bccanderson.org/rcafe) or in the Atrium so Ruby's can prepare for us ahead of time. **Optional bonus:** Bring a wrapped ornament to participate in an ornament exchange! Registration will be open until **TODAY, November 17**. We are excited to get together again and enjoy each others company!
- **Congregation Meeting** will be during both morning services on Sunday, **December 1**. We will be going over the budget, updates to the bylaws, and confirmation of the church officers. If you would like to look over the updates to the bylaws, there is a copy at the Welcome Center. If you would like a copy of your own, please contact the church office.
- **Christmas Gift Cards:** In an effort to support the specific needs of Highland Middle School teachers and staff this Christmas, please pick up a name card in the Atrium, purchase the \$25 gift card listed on the name card, attach the gift card to the name card, and bring it back by Sunday, **December 8**. There will be a box to put your donated cards in at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### **Our Sympathies To:**

The family of Amanda Roman on her passing on 11/9.

Nancy Johnson on the loss of her uncle, John McGuire, on 11/12.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to [www.bccanderson.org/connect](http://www.bccanderson.org/connect)