

A graphic for a Blue Christmas Service. It features a dark blue background with several lit blue candles of varying heights. The candles are lit, with yellow flames and a soft glow. The text is in white and gold.

# *Blue Christmas Service*

November 29 • 5:30 PM

The Holiday season is hard for those  
whose hearts are hurting.  
You are not alone.

Blue Christmas is a gentle,  
contemplative service for  
those who are carrying pain  
or loss during this season  
of celebration.

Join us in this service of  
remembrance and hope.



## **Blessed To Be A Blessing**

Thank You, Congregants, for responding to our "Blessed to Be a Blessing" generosity campaign.

We said we want Hodges to be a church that engages God in worship, service, evangelism, devotion, prayer, and giving. Your generosity directly supports our community outreach and the wider world through fellowship and service.

If you have not returned the 2024 Estimate of Giving Card, please submit one in the offering plate today, by mail or online. By doing so, we may more accurately determine how Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church answers God's call in 2024.



### Angel Tree Program

The Salvation Army Christmas Angel tags have all been distributed. Thank you to all who are participating. The bags are due back to church by Sunday, November 26th. Please follow the directions found in the pocket of the plastic bag. Call Gale Keeley with questions at 904-314-3375.

## *Holiday Schedule*

### **Blue Christmas Service**

**November 29**

**5:30 PM**

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### **Advent Event & Chili Cook-Off**

**December 2**

**6:00 PM**

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### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**December 24**

**10:00 AM**

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### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**December 24**

**7:00 PM**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HBPC

# SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

**December 2**

**Bring your best batch of homemade  
soup or chili!**

**Beverages & deserts provided.**



**6PM**



PRIZES

ADVENT CRAFTS

MUSIC

**Sign-up in the narthex or  
contact Jane Ramsdell at 904-237-6103.**

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Thanksgiving**  
2 Corinthians 9:15  
November 19, 2019

- I. Introduction
- II. Where are we?
  - A. End of the generosity campaign
  - B. Approaching Thanksgiving
- III. Where are Paul and the Corinthians?
  - A. The collection for Jerusalem (2 Cor. 8-9)
  - B. How does Paul cap the appeal?
- IV. It's a wrap (2 Cor. 9:15)
  - A. Paul gives thanks (9:15)
  - B. Why does Paul say this?
    - 1. God is the primary giver
    - 2. God continually gives
  - D. Paul invites in the Corinthians
- V. So what?
  - A. God sets the framework for all thanksgiving
    - 1. God initiated
    - 2. Motivation
  - B. You're invited in
  - C. Not only at Thanksgiving
  - D. Positive results
- VI. Conclusion: "Giving Thanks Can Make You Happier"  
*Harvard Health Publishing* (August 2021)

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### SERMON NOTES:

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