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**Harvest Ministries' Community Christmas  
Blessing Event is Set for Sunday, December 17**

Harvest Ministries is focused on their 19th annual Community Christmas Blessing event which will be held at Harvest on Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. At this event every child will receive a Christmas toy, as well as many other prizes and opportunities for families to receive a Christmas Blessing.

For more information or to donate to this cause please contact Pastor Steve Adams at 704-695-2879.



**Harvest Ministries Outreach Center and City Reach  
Community Center Provide 300 Turkeys to Families**

Harvest Ministries' annual "Great Turkey Give" Campaign started in late October with a goal to distribute many Thanksgiving Turkeys to families across Anson County. On Sunday November 19 in the City Reach Community Center, hundreds gathered to receive the Thanksgiving Blessing of not just the free holiday birds, but a word of encouragement and blessing spoken over those in attendance by Harvest Lead Pastor Steve Adams.

Founder/Senior Pastor of Harvest Tim Adams stated, "The greatest blessing we can get is when we become a blessing to someone else."

Harvest Lead Pastor Steve Adams added, "Today is a product of people...people giving, people donating, people caring enough to find a need...and fill it. There is really nothing more powerful than when folks come together. We celebrate this, we share this, and most importantly, we brag on Christ who touches hearts and brings people together!"

Pastor Steve shared that this year's giveaway could not have been possible without the generous donation of so many people through social media, local donations, and others. People as far away as Ohio, California, and even the country of India pitched in. Adams stated, "This has been the greatest year in the 15 year tradition of Free Turkeys - 301 was the final tally and total."

Adams wanted to say a special thanks to everyone who made an investment. Pastor Steve thanks the faithful folks of Harvest Ministries Outreach Center for their love, compassion, and desire to "be the blessing." A special thank you to Lisa Holt and Feed My Lambs for allowing the turkeys to be stored in their freezer until giveaway day! **Community Christmas Blessing** Harvest is focused on the 19th annual Community Christmas Blessing event which will be held at Harvest on Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. At this event every child will receive a Christmas toy, as well as many other prizes and opportunities for families to receive a Christmas Blessing. For more information or to donate to this cause, Adams can be reached at 704-695-2879.

**Rev. Craig Dolack is the New Rector at Calvary Church**

The Rev. Craig A. Dolack has accepted a call to become the 39th rector of historic Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. He will also serve All Souls' Episcopal Church in Ansonville, a member church of the Calvary Parish.

He preached his first sermon at Calvary on Sunday, November 26.

Fr. Dolack succeeds the Rev. Tim Hushion, Calvary's rector from 2016 until his retirement in 2022.

"We are delighted to have Fr. Dolack join us," said Jerry Johnson, Senior Warden at Calvary. "We will benefit greatly from his experience. We are especially happy to have someone who has worked in small communities and understands the advantages and disadvantages of life in a rural area."

Fr. Dolack came to Wadesboro from Hawkinsville, GA, where he was rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He has also served as a priest at St. George's Episcopal Church in Savannah, GA; St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Fincastle, VA; and St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Savannah; and throughout the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia.

Fr. Dolack, who grew up in Bladen County, NC, earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from N.C. State University in 1994. Upon graduation he joined the U.S. Army and served for approximately eight years. After leaving the Army he earned a master of divinity degree from the University of the South in Sewanee, TN in 2006.

The Rev. Dolack is the father of two sons, David, who is currently serving in the U.S. Army, and Alex, 14.

Calvary Episcopal Church is one of the five oldest Episcopal churches in North Carolina, having been founded in 1820. It has been designated a Living Historic Church by the Diocese of North Carolina.



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**AFTER THE PARADE AT HATCHER PARK**



**TUES. DEC. 12 5:30-8:30PM**  
**Merry Christmas Everyone!**

Want an entry in the parade? Contact Lilesville Town Hall at 704-848-4711.

Would you like to be a vendor at Christmas in the Park? Contact Jamie Varela 1-321-202-3465.

**North Pole Marketplace**  
Vendors will be set up in the Old Fire Bays beside the Lilesville Police Department.

Want to be a vendor? The cost is \$25. Contact Lilesville Town Hall at 704-848-4711.