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**Circle IV**—Tuesday, December 4 at 7 pm at the home of Jean Wolverton for our Christmas potluck. For more information contact Jean Wolverton or Jan Giles 404 216-2927

**Circle V (formerly Circle 6)** —Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Hooten. We will have our annual Christmas Dinner.



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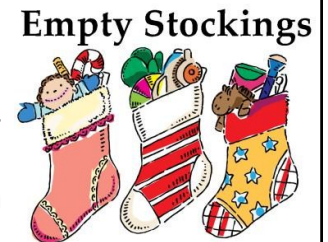
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## Opportunities for Giving

**The Hudson/Chandler Bike Fund supplies bikes for children under the care of DFACS .** To give, make a check out to the church and designate bike fund or call Doug Bolton 770-784-7394. Deadline for giving is Sunday, December 9.

**Angel and Salvation Army tree gifts for children and nursing home residents:** To give, choose a name from one or both of the trees, register the name of person you have chosen on sheet provided, and bring wrapped and tagged gift to the church by December 16.

**Empty Stocking Fund drop box sponsored by Covington Rotary:** Box for dropping off new unwrapped toys for children up to twelve years of age is located in the narthex. Deadline can be found on the box.



**Food pantry:** The food pantry is overwhelmed with requests for food. Non-perishables can be placed in the boxes provided in the narthex or delivering to the food pantry or checks can be written to the church with a designation of food pantry. Contributions will be taken up to the week of Christmas. Call Bernice Bailey 770 786 3048 for further information.



**Pastor's discretionary fund:** Each year we have last minute requests from families who are not covered by the Salvation Army but cannot afford Christmas gifts for their children. After investigating the request, church staff gives the family a gift certificate to one of the local stores. This year we have already seen an increase in such requests. If you would like to contribute to this fund, make your check out to the church and designate Pastor's discretionary fund.

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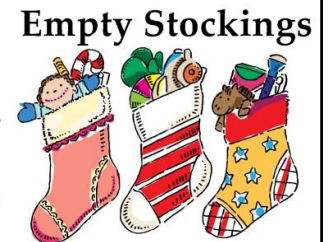
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