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Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. 1 Peter 4:12-13 (ESV)

Dr. Bryan's Sunday Message
Why, God?
1 Peter 4:12-13;19

We invite you to join Dr. Bryan at 11:00 Sunday morning as he brings this message. You can watch the message on our Website at this link - www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies - or on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta.



We also invite you to join us for Bible Study online on Wednesdays evenings at 6:00 p.m. at this link - www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies.

We hope you have had a good week. Please let us know if we can help you by sending us an email message to hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net. You may also call the church office at 706.793.3104 and leave us a voice mail message. Someone will respond to your request very soon.



Office Hours during the Pandemic

The church office continues to be closed. Our office staff are working virtually,

phone calls are transferred so they can be addressed, and any financial needs are also being addressed. We have someone checking the mail to ensure any and all tithe checks or other critical mail is handled as it was prior to the Pandemic. Please continue to mail your tithes if that is your best way to submit them; if you prefer, you can tithe online at the Hillcrest Baptist Church website.

Stay well, stay safe, and we look forward to the day we are all together in worship!

Giving Your Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving your titles and offerings. Please continue to give by mailing your offering to the church, or donating online on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action, and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership. Click the resources below to learn more about Annie Armstrong.

- [Annie Armstrong Information](#)
- [Annie Armstrong Biographical Video](#)



Our Goal: \$3,500 Received: \$1,300

(information and graphics from the North American Mission Board)

Sermon Notes for April 19, 2020

Why, God?

I Peter 4:12-13; 19

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (ESV)

Philip Yancey quote from *Where Is God When It Hurts?*

"Any discussion of how pain and suffering fit into God's scheme ultimately leads back to the cross."

What's going on?

What went wrong?

- It started with disobedience - Sin

C.S. Lewis - *"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world."* (The Problem of Pain)

- It is evidenced through disasters - Signs of His second coming
- It is amplified by the destroyer -Satan

I Peter 5:8 - *Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (ESV)*

- It continues through deception - Spiritual discipline

"Nothing should go back to normal. Normal wasn't working. If we just go back to the way things were, we will have lost the lesson. May we rise up and do better!"

What can I do about it?

- Learn to be ready - be prepared!
- Learn to look up - be positive!
- Learn to wait on God - be patient!
- Learn to lean on God - be at peace!

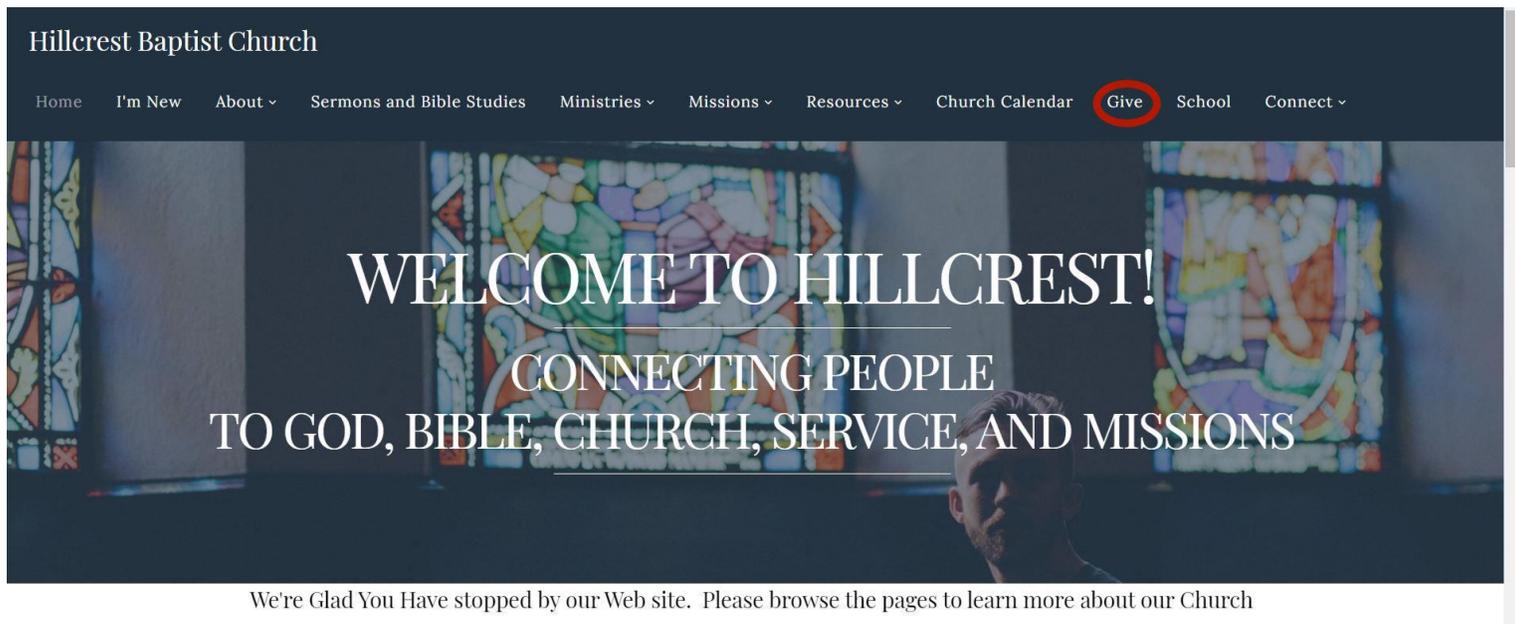
I Peter 5:10-11 - *And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)*

Instructions for Online Giving

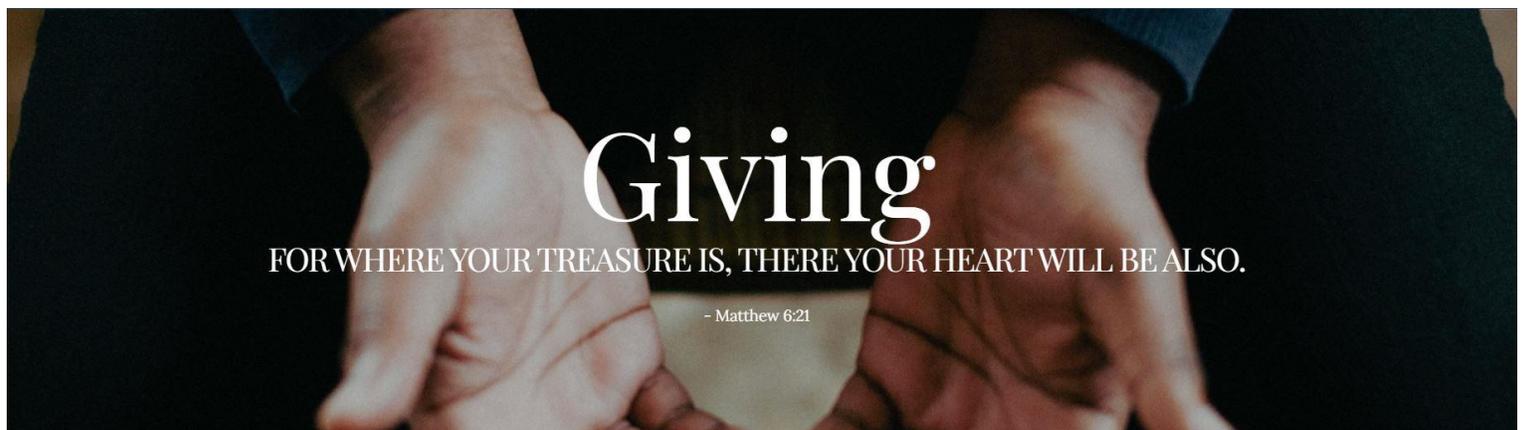
During this time when we are away from our normal time together for worship, we hope you are continuing to be faithful in your giving of your tithes and offerings.

Hillcrest Baptist Church offers online giving on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give. To assist you with that process, please look at the instructions below.

Home Page – click on the **Give** tab that is circled in red in the picture below.



Giving Page – the page where you will start the process.



WHY WE GIVE.

God is generous and so he calls us to be as well. What we do with what God has given us shows the world where our hearts are at and helps proclaim the gospel. We want to glorify God with every area of our lives, and that includes what we do with our finances.

Giving Page Instructions – Click the Online Giving Button as shown below.

WAYS TO GIVE

Give Online

You can give your tithes and offerings online. Click the button below to access our online giving portal.



Give In Person

We welcome you to participate during the time of offering in our Sunday worship service. You may also come by the church office, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mail A Check

You may also mail checks payable to Hillcrest Baptist Church to 3045 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, GA 30906.

Donations

Donations in memory of friends and loved ones are also accepted. You may designate a specific purpose for your donation if you wish.

Online Giving Form – This is page one of the form for details about your donation.

Online Donation

[Return to our Home Page](#)

Donations

If you've already created a profile, please "Log In" on the right, otherwise continue.

General Church Funds

-General Operating:

-Building Fund:

Missions

-Lottie Moon:

-Annie Armstrong:

-Other Mission Giving:

Please specify mission

Food Pantry:

Capital Campaign - EGG:

In Memory of:

Please provide memorial name

Other Designated Gifts:

Please specify designation

Total: \$0.00

Donation Frequency: [\(About recurring donations\)](#)

Donation Start Date: mm/dd/yy

* = Required

Log In help

Email Address:

Password:

[Forgot your Email Address or Password?](#)

Create Your Online Profile

Complete the form to designate the amount of your offering, the fund to which the fund should be applied, the frequency of the donation, and the start date. If the donation is for a memorial, please list the name of the person for whom the donation is being given in the space provided. For other designated gifts, please list the purpose of the gift in the space provided.

You may create an account to which you can log in each time you make a donation an online as well as an online profile. Both of these are optional.

After completing the form, press the continue button.

Online Giving Form – page 2 – Complete the form with your personal information and banking information. When finished, check the donation summary. ↓

Donation Information

First Name: (required)

Last Name: (required)

Address 1: (required)

Address 2:

City: (required)

State / Zip: (required) /

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Account Type
 Checking Savings

Routing Number:

Account Number:

Joe Smith 1234 Anystreet Court Anycity, AA 12345 1234

Pay to the order of _____ Dollars

Bank Anywhere

123456789 123456789123 1234

Bank Routing Number Bank Account Number Check Number (Do not use)

Would you like to save your profile before continuing?

Saving your profile will:

- Take only a moment—all you have to do is select a password
- Enable you to change or stop a recurring donation at any time
- Allow you to view and print your online donation history

Select Password

I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

Note: Please review the information you entered carefully. Once you click the Process button your donation will be submitted and you will have authorized this organization to debit money from your account.

Process

Donation Summary

Missions

Annie Armstrong	1.00
04-08-2020 One Time	
Total One Time Donation:	\$1.00

Total One Time Donation: \$1.00

Donation Frequency: One Time

Donation Start Date: 04/08/20

Edit

Complete your personal information in the space provided. Please carefully complete your bank information following the instructions given on the form for the bank's routing number and account number.

If you would like to save your profile information for you may do so by choosing a password.

Once you have completed the form and are sure the information is correct, click the box beside next to "I'm not a robot" and then press the process button.

After you are certain all the information is correct, click the process button, and your donation will be submitted. If you have questions, please email the church at hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net or call the church office at 706.793.3104 and leave a message; someone will respond to your question very soon.