

# BEACON LIGHT

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## BHPBC Events

- May 4 Nursing Home Singing
- May 9 Friday Night Fellowship
- May 10 Church Work Day
- May 11 Mothers' Day
- May 12 Ladies' Sewing Club
- May 18 Communion
- May 26 Ladies' Sewing Club

## In the Word

Recordings of Sunday's message are available on our website under the "Triumphal Feast" menu.

Sunday Bible Study is in Proverbs

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - "Be Ready To Answer" - A Study in Christian Apologetics

## Area Meetings

May 24 Annual Singing @ First PBC Dallas



Some of the children gathered for some fun at the park!

## Fun!

After a blessed Sunday of learning about the Resurrection, Brentwood Hills Primitive Baptist Church had a wonderful time of fellowship at lunch.

We also learned that eggs have absolutely nothing to do with the gospel, but it is kinda fun to play hide and seek. So, some of the brothers hid, and all the kids went seeking for candy and coins! It was also a good time for a few family photos.





## Prayer Requests

- Hunter Jones will not need any further surgery in his leg.
- Pray for our expectant mothers, Sister Jacqueline Lowrance and Jamie Baker. Both are due in the fall.
- Sammy Box continues to have good and bad days dealing with dementia. Please pray for him and Sister Jean.
- Plan and pray for our upcoming Annual Meeting. It will be October 17-19. Elder Neil "Sonny" Phelan, Jr. is our invited preacher.
- Pray for our regular services that the gospel will be preached with liberty!

## Regular Worship Times

Sunday 10:30 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

## Social Media

Look for our homepages on Google+ and Facebook.

[www.bhpbc.org](http://www.bhpbc.org)

[www.lowranceministries.org](http://www.lowranceministries.org)

## 2 Answers

Quite often atheists and other skeptics come up with questions that they feel prove there is no God or they deny the character of God described in the Bible. We need to be ready to answer these kinds of questions.

“How Can God Do ‘Anything’ If He Cannot Lie?”

Although this might seem like a contradiction, there is truly no conflict when we consider that God tells us in many places that He will not lie (Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29). We also understand that God’s character is unchanging. In 2 Timothy 2:13 we read that “He cannot deny Himself.” God is a rational being and He communicates with us to reveal His character.

If God were to do anything that violated His character, He would no longer be God. Since God has revealed that He is faithful and cannot lie, to tell a lie would make Him unfaithful. Rather than being a contradiction, this is actually an affirmation of the consistency and character of God. He can do anything that is consistent with His character. God has no desire to lie since lying is a sin.

“Can God Create a Rock So Big that He Cannot Lift It?”

A simple answer to this question would be “No.” As the Creator, He has also created the laws that govern the physical universe, but He is not bound to those laws. So this question is actually illogical from the beginning since it assumes God is bound by gravity. It doesn’t demonstrate a contradiction by limiting God’s abilities.

When we begin with the straightforward truths of Scripture and an accurate understanding of God’s absolutely consistent character, there is no contradiction in the Bible. God’s omnipotence must be understood in light of what is revealed in Scripture and with what is logically possible. It is irrational to suggest that anyone or anything could do something that is self-contradictory. We must agree with Scripture that God cannot lie, that He cannot sin, and that He cannot violate His own character. But we must reject the claim that statements of His authority over His creation contradict statements about His character.

So, is God omnipotent? The clear, biblical answer is yes. To say that nothing is impossible for the Lord is to say that nothing that is possible according to God’s character and purpose is impossible for the Creator of the universe.

*This article is a portion of an essay from the Answers in Genesis website. Roger Patterson is the author.*