

# APRIL

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## Jamiat-ul-Ansar Newsletter

### Nasiha of the Month

May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, iman, and closeness to God, Almighty.

As we are over a month away from the blessed month of Ramadan, we should start reflecting on how to get ourselves ready to capture and attain all of the blessings, light, and spiritual awakenings that occurs in the month. This is the month of Rajab, which the Prophet Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, when he entered it, he would say, "O Allah bless us in our Rajab and Sha`ban and cause us to reach Ramadan!" In a hadith



in the collection of Imam Nasa'i that is graded Hasan, Usamah ibn Zaid reported: I said, "O Messenger of Allah, I do not see you fasting any month as much as you fast during Sha'ban." The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "It is a month people neglect between the months of Rajab and Ramadan. It is a month in which the deeds are raised to the Lord of the worlds and I like for my deeds to be raised while I am fasting."

We see in this hadith the importance of the month of Sha'ban as well. Our deeds ascend to our Lord so the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, used to fast so that they go to Him, while in worship.

May Allah grant us the blessing of entering in to Ramadan.

**"Whoever wakes up at night and says: 'None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, alone and with no partner, to Him belongs [all] sovereignty and praise, and He is able to do all things; How far from imperfections Allah is, and all praise is for Allah, and none has the right to be worshipped except Allah, Allah is the greatest, and there is no power nor might except with Allah, The Most High, The Supreme.' and then supplicates: 'O my Lord forgive me.' will be forgiven, and then asks [for something], he will be answered. If he then performs ablution and prays, his prayer will be accepted." - Bukhari**

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ, لَهُ الْمُلْكُ  
وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ, الْحَمْدُ  
لِلَّهِ وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا  
حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

## Mosque News

### Lessons on Spirituality: Becoming a True Servant of Allah

**Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday April 8, 2018**

**Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>:**

1<sup>st</sup> Class: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: 6:30 pm to Maghrib

**Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>:**

1<sup>st</sup> Class: 11:00 am to Dhuhr

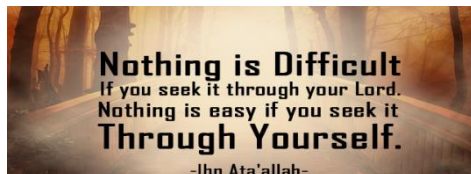
2<sup>nd</sup> Class: 6:30 pm to Maghrib

**Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>:**

1<sup>st</sup> Class: 11:00 am to Dhuhr

Teacher: Shaykh Nuh Ha Meem Keller

Shaykh Nuh Keller is a American convert, who studied at the University of Chicago and UCLA. He entered Islam in 1977 in Cairo. He has been studying the Sciences of the Din and Islamic law including Hadith, Tafsir, Fiqh, Aqida, and Spirituality since 1980 when he moved to Amman, Jordan, to the present. He is authorized to teach all



of the Islamic Sciences including Islamic Spirituality. His translation of the Umdat al-Salik, (Reliance of the Traveler) is the first Islamic legal work in a European language to receive the certification of al-Azhar, the Muslim world's oldest institution of higher learning. He has lectured around the world, and at leading universities, including Harvard.

He is here to teach classes in Spirituality, from the books of the great scholars of the past.

These classes will be held in the first floor of the Jamiat-ul-Ansar. Please speak with Shaykh Zahir for more info and an updated schedule.

## Quotes of the Month

Imām Al-Shāf'i, Allāh have mercy on him, said:

The loftiest in status are those who do not know their own status, and the most virtuous of them are those who do not know their own virtue.

If you fear becoming deluded and impressed by your deeds then remember whose pleasure you are seeking, and the joy (Paradise) in which you want to be, and what punishment you fear. Whoever thinks about these things will diminish his deeds.

-Imam al-Dhahabī, *Siyar 'A'lām Al-Nubalā'*

Ibn Rajab reported: Some of the righteous predecessors said:

The one who fears Allah is not one who weeps and his eyes overflow with tears. Verily, the one who fears Allah are only those who leave what they desire of the unlawful when they are able to indulge it. The greatest rewards are for those who obey Allah in private.

### JUMU'AH SALAT

**1<sup>st</sup> Jumu'ah: 1:40 p.m. Salat: 2:15 p.m**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jumu'ah: 3:00 p.m. Salat: 3:25 p.m**

### KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

#### **KHATIBS FOR APRIL**

**April 6:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Saad al-Azhari  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hafiz Mahmood

**April 13:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Br.Fareed Shaikh

**April 20:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Ustadh Nazim  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hafiz Mahmood

**April 27:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hafiz Mahmood