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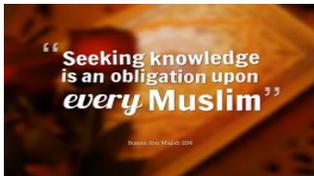
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Jamiat-ul-Ansar Newsletter

Nasiha of the Month

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

Alhamdulillah, we are starting a new calendar year just a couple of months after we entered into a new Hijri year. As the years pass by us, we should reflect on this past year and ask Allah for forgiveness for those things that we neglected and did. We should also intend to seek a closer relationship to Allah. One of the best ways of achieving this is to be on a path of learning more of our religion. Our religion was founded on the grounds of learning, as the



first word of revelation (read) revealed indicated this. The Prophet of Allah, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said: "Be a scholar or a student." These are the two paths that our Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, wanted us to be upon. Alhamdulillah, we are blessed in our city to have a lot of learned scholars who teach, including in our masjid. Our masjid has classes for adults every day in the mosque. One of the most important aspects of knowledge is learning how to recite the Quran properly with sound articulation of the letters and implementation of the rules of tajwid. Our newest leader of Salat, Hafiz Mahmood, a qualified Hafiz of Quran and reciter, teaches Quran to adults in the mosque as one of the many programs being offered at the mosque. May Allah grant us success in our pursuit of knowledge.

The circles of remembrance, by the One in Whose hand is my soul, no people gather for the remembrance of Allah Almighty except the angels surround them closely, and mercy covers them, and Allah mentions them in His presence, and when they desire to get up and leave, a herald calls them saying: Rise forgiven, your evil deeds have been changed into good deeds!

This hadith is an answer to the following: Abu al-Darda' said: "My father's life and my mother's be sacrificed for those who moan over their state before the Day of Moaning!" Then he said: "O Ibn Hawshab, let us hurry and sit with those people. I heard the Prophet ﷺ say: If you see the groves of Paradise, graze in them, and we said: O Messenger of Allah, what are the groves of Paradise?" – Narrated by Imam Ibn Jawzi

Whoever is not prohibited from immorality and evil by his prayer, then it will not increase him with Allah except in distance. -Musnad Shihab

Mosque News

Afternoon Madrasa Classes

Mondays to Thursdays

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This Madrasa is led by Imam Yusuf and is for children learning the Quran and are dedicated to learn during the afternoons.

Sunday Madrasa Classes

Sundays

11:30 a.m. to Dhuhr Salat (1:30 p.m.)

This Madrasa class is conducted only on Sundays for 2 hours. Your children will learn how to read Quran and also learn the fundamental compulsory knowledge of the faith.



Tahajjud Program and Breakfast

Every fourth Sunday morning of every month, one hour and a half before the entrance of Fajr (January 22, 2016 at 5:00 a.m.)

The mosque holds collected Tahajjud prayers every fourth Sunday of every month. The Salat is led by Hafiz Mahmood. There is breakfast that follows Salatul Fajr and the class of Shaykh Zahir.

Everyone is welcomed to attend and to join us for breakfast.

Quotes of the Month

Ibn Asakir reported: Mu'awiya, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

A man will not achieve the range of insight until his forbearance overcomes his ignorance and his patience overcomes his desires. And he will not achieve that unless his forbearance is strong.

-Tārikh Dimashq

Ibn Al-Mubarak reported: Awn ibn Abdullah, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

A man advised his son, saying: O my son, you must be mindful of Allah. If you are able to be better today than you were yesterday and to be better tomorrow than you are today, then do so.

-al-Zuhd wal-Raqa'iq

Imam Shafi'i said:

Time is like a sword; either you cut with it or it will cut you.

NEW JUMU'AH TIMINGS

First: Starts 12:30 p.m. Salat: 1:00 p.m.

Second: Starts 1:45 p.m. Salat: 2:15 p.m.

These timings are set until March 2017.

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

These are the khatibs for the Jumu'ah Salat for the month of January

January 6: Ustadh Yusuf Haque

January 13: Imam Arif

January 20: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus

January 27: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus