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Nasiha of the Month

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

Alhamdulillah, we are just a couple of weeks away from the blessed month of Ramadan. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, make dua' at the beginning of the month of Rajab, "O Allah, bless us in the month of Rajab, and the month of Sha'ban, and help us attain to Ramadan." From this dua', we see that the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, wanted the believers to start to think about Ramadan two months in

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advance. Also, to try to seek the blessings in the month of Rajab and Sha'ban. Sha'ban is the month in which Sayyidatina 'A'isha, may Allah be well pleased with her, conveyed that the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, used to fast the entire month. In this month is Laylatul Bara'ah, in which the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said in an authentic hadith, "Allah, the Blessed and Exalted, comes to His creation on Laylatul-Nisf (the 15th night) of Sha'ban, and He forgives all of His creation, except for the polytheist and the mushahin (holds hatred and grudges)." Shaykh Ibn Taymiyyah said, "As for the middle night of Sha'ban, there are various narrations that have been narrated regarding its importance and it has been reported from a group of Salaf that they performed Salat in it individually, hence, such a deed cannot be disputed."

"Verily, Ramadan is a month in which Allah Almighty has obligated its fasting. And verily, I have instituted for Muslims the (recommended) practice of its prayer at night. Thus, whoever fasts it with faith and expecting reward will be rid of sins like the day he was born from his mother."-Ahmad (Sahih)

May Allah help us in praying at night with pure intentions. May He also help us to have conviction during our fast that He, Subhana Ta'ala, will reward us.

"May the face of a man be dusted in whose presence I am mentioned and he does not send blessings upon me. May the face of a man be dusted who enters the month of Ramadan and it passes before he is forgiven. May the face of a man be dusted who lives to see his parents in their old age and he does not enter Paradise."-Nasa'i (Sahih)

Mosque News

Ramadan Lecture Series

Every Saturday and Sunday after Salatul 'Asr, join us for a lecture from one of Imams in our city.

Everyone is welcomed to attend these inspirational lectures on Ramadan.

HERE IS A LIST OF THE SPEAKERS:

MAY 19TH: SH. OMAR SUBEDAR
MAY 20TH: SH. YUSUF BADAT

MAY 26TH: DR. IMAM HAMID SLIMI
MAY 27TH: SH. BELAL AHMAD

JUNE 2ND: USTADH YUSUF HAQUE
JUNE 3RD: SH. ASHRAF TONI

JUNE 9TH: SH. ZAHIR BACCHUS
JUNE 10TH: SH. IMRAAN ALLY

Lectures will start immediately after Salatul 'Asr (7:00 p.m.)



Feed the Poor Program

For the past two years, we have been preparing 300 meals monthly for men and women shelters, a youth shelter, and a facility catering to feeding the poor of our city. Alhamdulillah, we have operated this program on the generous donations of our community (\$500.00 monthly) with the help of a dedicated team of volunteers. It is this type of community initiative that demonstrates to our fellow community members, Islam's commitment to ensuring that the needy are looked after. For those wishing to sponsor a month, please speak to Shaykh Zahir Bacchus.

Quotes of the Month

عن ابن رجب قال الفضيل بن عياض رحمه الله في قوله:
تِلْكَ الدَّارُ الْآخِرَةُ نَجْعُهَا لِلَّذِينَ لَا يُرِيدُونَ عُلُوًّا فِي الْأَرْضِ
يَعْنِي لَا يُحِبُّ أَنْ يَكُونَ نَعْلُهُ أَجْوَدَ مِنْ نَعْلِ غَيْرِهِ، وَلَا شِرَاكُهُ
أَجْوَدَ مِنْ شِرَاكِ غَيْرِهِ

Ibn Rajab reported: Fudayl ibn 'Iyad, may Allah have mercy on him, said regarding the verse:

"This is the home of the Hereafter that We make for those who desire not exaltation in the earth," (28:83) that it means, "It is one who does not love for even his sandal to be better than the sandal of another, nor for his shoelace to be better than the shoelace of another."

-Tafsir Ibn Rajab, Imam al-Hafidh Ibn Rajab al-Hanbali

Abdullāh b. Mas'ūd, Allāh be pleased with him, said:

There is no comfort or rest for the believer until he meets Allāh.

JUMU'AH SALAT

1st Jumu'ah: 1:40 p.m. Salat: 2:15 p.m

2nd Jumu'ah: 3:00 p.m. Salat: 3:25 p.m

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

KHATIBS FOR MAY

- May 4:** 1st: Ustadh Yusuf
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood
- May 11:** 1st: Shaykh Qutaiba Abu Ridwan
2nd: Br.Fareed Shaikh
- May 18:** 1st: Shaykh Faraz Rabbani
2nd: Shaykh Zahir
- May 25:** 1st: Shaykh Zahir
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood