

## Masjid Ibrahim

Prayer Schedule for Austin, Texas – September 2010

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Day	September	Hijri	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
Wed	15	6/10	6:10	7:15	1:27	4:57	7:37	8:43
Thu	16	7/10	6:11	7:16	1:26	4:56	7:36	8:42
Fri	17	8/10	6:12	7:16	1:26	4:55	7:34	8:40
Sat	18	9/10	6:12	7:17	1:26	4:54	7:33	8:39
Sun	19	10/10	6:12	7:17	1:26	4:54	7:33	8:39
Mon	20	11/10	6:13	7:17	1:25	4:54	7:32	8:38
Tue	21	12/10	6:14	7:18	1:25	4:52	7:29	8:35
Wed	22	13/10	6:15	7:19	1:24	4:51	7:28	8:34
Thu	23	14/10	6:15	7:19	1:24	4:51	7:27	8:33
Fri	24	15/10	6:16	7:20	1:24	4:50	7:26	8:31
Sat	25	16/10	6:16	7:21	1:23	4:49	7:24	8:30
Sun	26	17/10	6:16	7:21	1:23	4:49	7:24	8:30
Mon	27	18/10	6:17	7:21	1:23	4:48	7:23	8:29
Tue	28	19/10	6:18	7:22	1:22	4:47	7:21	8:26
Wed	29	20/10	6:19	7:23	1:22	4:46	7:19	8:25
Thu	30	21/10	6:19	7:23	1:21	4:45	7:18	8:24

### Schedule of Activities

Day	Time	Activity
Friday	Magh – Isha	Rotating Halaqah (variety of topics & speakers)

### The Month of Shawwal – The Sunnah and Bid'ah of it

- The Month of Shawwal is the first month of Hajj. We ask Allaah to facilitate for us Hajj this year inshaAllaah
- Abu Ayyoob Al-Ansari (may Allaah be pleased with him) reported that the Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said: "Whoever fasts Ramadaan and follows it with six days of Shawwaal, it will be as if he fasted for a lifetime." (Narrated by Muslim, Abu Dawood, al-Tirmidhi, al-Nisaa'i and Ibn Maajah)
- Thawbaan, the freed slave of the Prophet (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) reported that the Messenger of Allaah (saw) said: Whoever fasts for six days after (Eid) al-Fitr has completed the year: (whoever does a good deed (hasanah) will have ten hasanah like it). [Saheeh :: see Saheeh Ibn Maajah 1402, Saheeh Al-Jaamee' 6328, Saheeh At-Targheeb 1007]
- Also narrated by Thawbaan, the freed slave of the Prophet (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) that the Messenger of Allaah (saw) said: "Allaah has made for each hasanah ten like it, so a month is like fasting ten months, and fasting six days completes the year." [Saheeh :: see Saheeh Al-Jaamee' 3094, Saheeh At-Targheeb 1007]
- Also narrated by Thawbaan, the freed slave of the Prophet (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) that the Messenger of Allaah (saw) said: "Fasting for the month of Ramadaan brings the reward of ten like it, and fasting for six days brings the reward of two months, and that is the fasting of the whole year." [Saheeh :: See Saheeh At-Targheeb 1007]
- The Arabs used to believe marrying in the month of Shawwal will bring bad luck. They had superstitions regarding the month of Shawwal. Allaah's Messenger broke this superstition by marrying our mother Ayesha in Shawwal and consummating the marriage on shawwal. 'Urwah Ibn Az-Zubair narrated from his aunt, the mother of the believers, Aishah (radiAllaahu 'anha) that she said: The Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) married me in Shawwaal and consummated the marriage with me in Shawwaal, and which of his wives was more favoured by him than me?" 'Urwa added: Aishah liked for the women to get married in Shawwal. [Saheeh Muslim]. This shows how the Messenger (saw) and his noble companions refuted any superstition and brought back the people to the correct belief and practice regarding the deen of Allaah (subhanahu wata'alaa)

Ramadaan is over, but our obligation of reciting the Qur'an is not over, our obligation to ponder upon the Qur'an is not over. Let's try to connect back to the Book of Allaah and the sunnah of Mohammad (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam).

#### Sunnah of reciting the Qur'an

- Make pure intention for the sake of Allaah only.
- Start recitation with Isti'aadhaah, which is to say "Auuthubillaahi minash-shaytaanir-Rajeem"
- Add "Basmalah" [i.e say Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir Raheem] if reciting from the beginning of the surah. Otherwise, not to say "basmalah"
- Reciting slowly with good recitation.
- Pondering upon the meaning of the ayah

#### Bid'ah of reciting the Qur'an

- Reciting Qur'an for dead people, doing khame Qur'an and sending the reward for a dead person on the occasion of death or for death anniversary, all these have no proof in the sunnah. These are all horrible and widespread innovations.
- Saying "SadaqAllaahu 'Adheem" after finishing the Qur'an. Mohammad (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) and his sahabah never said "sadaqallaahul 'Adheem" after reciting the Qur'an.
- Reciting Fatiha and other suras in the grave yard while visiting Muslim grave yards.
- Writing Qur'an and hanging on the wall or around the neck thinking that this will protect the person. This is bid'ah and also a detestable shirk.
- Wiping the Qur'an all over the chest and face, specially eyes thinking that this will bring barakah.

#### News Flash:

- \* Alhamdulillah, this Ramadaan we distributed 150 copies of Quran with English translation and 70 copies of the tafseer of Sheikh 'Abdur Rahman As-Sa'di (Rohmatullaahi 'alayh). The community generously donated for the distribution
- \* The community raised 20k for the operation of the mosque. We still have to raise another 10K for general masjid operation funds inshaAllaah.
- \* We have re-submitted our proposal of the 71W property and inshaAllaah, we hope that this time city would approve the 50% impervious coverage inshaAllaah.
- \* Young Muslim Academy will start the classes on Monday, September 20, this year we have prek1, prek2, kindergarten, grade 2, grade 3 and grade 5 inshaAllaah.

#### Iqaamah Timings (changes initiate Sundays)

The Iqaamah times are subjected to changes if the regular attendees of salat wishes to change the time... Taraweeh will start at 9:30 pm inshaAllaah as announced...

Day	Fajr	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
Oct 4	+ 15 min	1:45	5:00	+5 min	+ 10 min
Oct 11	+ 15 min	1:45	5:00	+5 min	+ 10 min
Oct 18	+ 15 min	1:45	5:00	+5 min	+ 10 min
Oct 25	+ 15 min	1:45	5:00	+5 min	+ 10 min