

# Masjid Ibrahim

Prayer Schedule for Austin, Texas – Rabiuth-Thani-Jumadal-Awwal, 1437H - February, 2016

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Day	Feb	Hijri	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
Mon	1	22/4	6:14	7:22	12:46	3:47	6:08	7:17
Tue	2	23/4	6:14	7:21	12:46	3:48	6:09	7:17
Wed	3	24/4	6:13	7:21	12:46	3:48	6:10	7:18
Thu	4	25/4	6:13	7:20	12:46	3:49	6:11	7:19
<b>Fri</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26/4</b>	<b>6:12</b>	<b>7:19</b>	<b>12:46</b>	<b>3:50</b>	<b>6:12</b>	<b>7:20</b>
Sat	6	27/4	6:12	7:19	12:46	3:50	6:13	7:20
Sun	7	28/4	6:11	7:18	12:46	3:51	6:14	7:21
Mon	8	29/4	6:10	7:17	12:46	3:52	6:14	7:22
Tue	9	30/4	6:10	7:16	12:46	3:52	6:15	7:23
Wed	10	1/5	6:09	7:16	12:46	3:53	6:16	7:23
Thu	11	2/5	6:08	7:15	12:46	3:54	6:17	7:24
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>6:08</b>	<b>7:14</b>	<b>12:46</b>	<b>3:54</b>	<b>6:18</b>	<b>7:25</b>
Sat	13	4/5	6:08	7:14	12:46	3:54	6:18	7:25
Sun	14	5/5	6:06	7:12	12:46	3:55	6:19	7:26
Mon	15	6/5	6:05	7:11	12:46	3:56	6:20	7:27
Tue	16	7/5	6:04	7:11	12:46	3:56	6:21	7:28
Wed	17	8/5	6:04	7:10	12:46	3:57	6:22	7:28
Thu	18	9/5	6:03	7:09	12:46	3:58	6:22	7:29
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>6:02</b>	<b>7:08</b>	<b>12:46</b>	<b>3:58</b>	<b>6:23</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Sat	20	11/5	6:01	7:07	12:46	3:59	6:24	7:31
Sun	21	12/5	6:00	7:06	12:46	3:59	6:25	7:31
Mon	22	13/5	5:59	7:05	12:45	3:59	6:26	7:32
Tue	23	14/5	5:58	7:04	12:45	4:00	6:26	7:33
Wed	24	15/5	5:57	7:03	12:45	4:00	6:27	7:33
Thu	25	16/5	5:56	7:02	12:45	4:01	6:28	7:34
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17/5</b>	<b>5:55</b>	<b>7:01</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>4:01</b>	<b>6:28</b>	<b>7:35</b>
Sat	27	18/5	5:54	7:00	12:45	4:02	6:29	7:35
Sun	28	19/5	5:54	7:00	12:45	4:02	6:29	7:35
Mon	29	20/5	5:52	6:58	12:44	4:02	6:31	7:37

**There are fatāwa from the 'Ulama today, but ISIS still has a strong presence. It is like it is the opposite today, why is this?**

Answer from Shaykh 'AbdulMalik ar-Ramadaani Al-Jazeereh

Correct, in any case this will change insha'Allaah, it will not remain like this. However, the problem is, as I said to you, the activity of ISIS is major while the activity of those opposing them is considered to be weak. This is the reason, this is why I said to you before: states and countries have to increase their efforts, [for example], print 3 million copies of such and such book, 4 million copies of this book, and distribute them, give them out. Why is this not to be found? Is this found in the Islamic countries today? Unfortunately it is not happening, very weak. Why is this not to be found? It is not possible for the Islamic states to fight against a misguided ideology except with a clean one.

## ISIS – The Work of a Genius (part one)

Sheikh Jalal Abu-Alrub

The recent success of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) seems to have been rapid and stunning. They started small in Iraq as 'The Islamic State in Iraq (ISI).' Their parent group is Al-Qa'idah in Iraq, established by Abu Mus'ab Az-Zarqawi who pledged allegiance to Osama Bin Laden. Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi, the 'Khalifa' of Muslims is –strangely enough- Az-Zarqawi's student! Why is it strange that Al-Baghdadi's teacher is Az-Zarqawi? This is why: who would take a thug like Az-Zarqawi, who used to drink, hustle, and dance in Zarga, Jordan, as a teacher of Islam and jihad? This is the sad story of today's jihadis; the type of teachers who teach them Islam and jihad explains the deviant type of Islam and jihad they practice and promote.

As stated, ISI started small in Iraq then slowly expanded as a jihadi gang vaguely affiliated with Al-Qa'idah. Like parent (Al-Qa'idah) like child (ISI), ISI's main mission has always been to terrorize and massacre Muslim civilians in Iraq and, occasionally, direct their attacks against non-Muslims. The number of ISI Muslim victims, as compared to their non-Muslim victims, tells a story of typical Khawarij groups whose main mission is to kill other Muslims. Today's jihadis seem to think that every part in the Quran that talks about jihad is actually directed against other Muslims who are not from their particular jihadi sect.

ISI campaign of extreme violence in Iraq has led the leadership of Al-Qa'idah in Afghanistan to criticize them harshly, just as Osama Bin Laden did when he also harshly criticized the extreme horrific violence Az-Zarqawi and his group committed in Iraq. It is such a pathetic state when Al-Qa'idah, which follows the extreme ways of their Khawarij ancestors by committing horrific crimes against Muslim civilians, in particular, and sometimes, against non-Muslims, would criticize one of its own sub-groups for being too bloody and too violent.

ISI saw a unique opportunity in the conflict that has been raging in Syria for three years now. They went into Syria at full strength; they even called themselves ISIL, the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Greater Syria). At first, the so-called Free Syrian Army and its secularist allies, who the West now calls 'moderates', and Syria's Al-Qa'idah affiliate, Jabhat An-Nusrah, as well as other Syrian Islamic and secularist groups, thought the ISI would be an asset in the war against the murderous Alwai Shi'a regime of Bashar Al-Asad. However, ISI started fighting everyone, including An-Nusrah which used to cooperate with ISI before.

In fact, in some areas, ISI military operations directly support the Syrian regime. In other areas, ISI fights the Syrian regime. In all areas, ISI fights every group that is fighting the Syrian regime. There seems to be no logic in their behavior and actions, except for the fact that to them, Sunni Muslims, Christians, Islamists, jihadis, Shi'as, Kurds, Yazidis, anyone, and everyone, are the enemies of ISI; so they war against everyone. Their goal is for their group to gain total dominance, and they do not care who they have to cooperate with or kill to reach their goal. [to be continued]

### News Flash

- Installed gate for the property
- New Mosque: 250K loan is paid back, remaining loan is \$300k.
- Weekend Coaching Center open from 9:30- 11:30 Every Sundays.
- YMA Cultural Night: Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> insha'Allaah. Please join to encourage children...

### Iqaamah Timings (changes initiate Fridays)

Please consult Sh Omer and brother Shamsuddin (512-554-6646) if you have any issues with the prayer timings

Day	Fajr	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Ishaa
Feb 5	6:35 am	1:00	4:15	+5 min	7:45 pm
Feb 12	6:30 am	1:00	4:15	+5 min	7:45 pm
Feb 19	6:25 am	1:00	4:15	+5 min	8:00 pm
Feb 26	6:15 am	1:00	4:15	+5 min	8:00 pm