



ISOGS Newsletter

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Friday Khuthbas

August 12, 2016

Dr. Ali Nizamuddin

The Prophet (saw) emphasized the importance of good manners (behavior). He said the people who would be close to him in the hereafter would be such people.

- Allah (swt) is the most merciful. He has bestowed one percent of His mercy on us in this world and retains 99 percent of His mercy for the hereafter.
- In the hereafter, the weight of an ant will exceed the weight of a person on the balance scale.
- We will see Allah (swt) in the hereafter, as we perceive Him to be – the most merciful, oft forgiving.
- The Prophet (saw) was a very gentle man and all Muslims should be the same way, they should not cause harm to anyone.

August 19, 2016

Sheikh Hassan Mahmoud

The Prophet (saw) used to make short Du'as. His Du'as would focus on life on earth and the hereafter

- The Prophet (saw) would ask Allah (swt) to fix his *deen* – e.g., make his religion correct and complete. He did not want to go astray in any way as he fully understood the hereafter.
- The Prophet (saw) would also ask Allah (swt) for help in his current life as we all must also make a living in this world.
- Lastly, the Prophet (saw) would ask Allah (swt) to take care of his hereafter, as it is where we will all eventually be resurrected.

September 9, 2016

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The Prophet (saw) was asked by Aisha (ra) if everyone had a *shaytan* in them. He replied that everyone had a *shaytan* in them, although the *shaytan* in him, unlike others, was a Muslim, which was why he did not have any impulses to do wrong like other people.

- He said if you get angry, change your posture: if you are standing up, sit down; if you are sitting down, lay down. You can also get up and do *wadu* and pray as it will calm you down.
- When you are angry, your face becomes like *shaytan* – and Allah (swt) does not like the face of *shaytan*.

News & Events

1. **Eid.** Eid will be on Monday, September 12, 2016. *Takbeer* will begin at 8:30 a.m. and prayers will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the masjid on 3000 Stanton. There will also be a potluck breakfast.
2. **Du'a.** Please remember **Sr. Nia Hassan** in your Du'a as she recovers from injury to her knee.
3. **Elections.** **Sr. Nia Hassan** asked you to contact her if you would like to register to vote in the November elections. She said that:

"It has been predicted that our community's vote nationally will determine the outcome in many states as it did in 2008 and 2012. Voter registration ends on October 12 but there is grace period voting and registration from that time until November 8 where you can go down to the county clerk's office. Starting October 1, the clerk's office will be opened on Saturdays for registration and voting. Early voting begins on September 29 and ends on November 8."

The election schedule will be as follows:

- September 26 – First Presidential Debate
 - September 27 – National Voter Registration Day
 - October 4 – Vice Presidential Debate
 - October 9 – Second Presidential Debate
 - October 19 – Third Presidential Debate
4. **Muslim Judge:** The President has nominated a Muslim American to serve as a federal judge. **Sr. Nia Hassan** said, *"We will have to conduct a letter writing campaign to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee to support the nomination of the first Muslim ever to serve on the federal judiciary."*
 5. **Universe.** **Br. Rehan Saeed** said that UIS offers a golden chance to remember Allah (swt) by observing the universe closely through the UIS Observatory. The Observatory is open for public on Friday nights from 8:00p to 10:00ps weather permitting. He said that, *"it is yet another opportunity to observe and remember Allah (swt). Please find the details here: <http://www.sjr.com/news/20160905/party-with-stars-on-fridays-in-september-october-at-uis>."*

SPRINGFIELD PRAYER TIMINGS

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September 2016

September	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
01	Thu	05:11 AM	06:27 AM	12:59 PM	04:39 PM	07:29 PM	08:47 PM
02	Fri	05:12 AM	06:27 AM	12:59 PM	04:38 PM	07:28 PM	08:45 PM
03	Sat	05:13 AM	06:28 AM	12:58 PM	04:37 PM	07:26 PM	08:43 PM
04	Sun	05:14 AM	06:29 AM	12:58 PM	04:36 PM	07:25 PM	08:41 PM
05	Mon	05:16 AM	06:30 AM	12:58 PM	04:35 PM	07:23 PM	08:40 PM
06	Tue	05:17 AM	06:31 AM	12:57 PM	04:34 PM	07:21 PM	08:38 PM
07	Wed	05:18 AM	06:32 AM	12:57 PM	04:33 PM	07:20 PM	08:36 PM
08	Thu	05:19 AM	06:33 AM	12:57 PM	04:32 PM	07:18 PM	08:34 PM
09	Fri	05:20 AM	06:34 AM	12:56 PM	04:31 PM	07:17 PM	08:32 PM
10	Sat	05:21 AM	06:35 AM	12:56 PM	04:30 PM	07:15 PM	08:31 PM
11	Sun	05:22 AM	06:36 AM	12:55 PM	04:29 PM	07:13 PM	08:29 PM
12	Mon	05:23 AM	06:37 AM	12:55 PM	04:28 PM	07:12 PM	08:27 PM
13	Tue	05:24 AM	06:38 AM	12:55 PM	04:27 PM	07:10 PM	08:25 PM
14	Wed	05:25 AM	06:39 AM	12:54 PM	04:26 PM	07:08 PM	08:23 PM
15	Thu	05:26 AM	06:40 AM	12:54 PM	04:25 PM	07:07 PM	08:22 PM
16	Fri	05:27 AM	06:41 AM	12:54 PM	04:23 PM	07:05 PM	08:20 PM
17	Sat	05:28 AM	06:41 AM	12:53 PM	04:22 PM	07:03 PM	08:18 PM
18	Sun	05:30 AM	06:42 AM	12:53 PM	04:21 PM	07:02 PM	08:16 PM
19	Mon	05:31 AM	06:43 AM	12:53 PM	04:20 PM	07:00 PM	08:15 PM
20	Tue	05:32 AM	06:44 AM	12:52 PM	04:19 PM	06:59 PM	08:13 PM
21	Wed	05:33 AM	06:45 AM	12:52 PM	04:18 PM	06:57 PM	08:11 PM
22	Thu	05:34 AM	06:46 AM	12:52 PM	04:17 PM	06:55 PM	08:09 PM
23	Fri	05:35 AM	06:47 AM	12:51 PM	04:16 PM	06:54 PM	08:08 PM
24	Sat	05:36 AM	06:48 AM	12:51 PM	04:15 PM	06:52 PM	08:06 PM
25	Sun	05:37 AM	06:49 AM	12:50 PM	04:13 PM	06:50 PM	08:04 PM
26	Mon	05:38 AM	06:50 AM	12:50 PM	04:12 PM	06:49 PM	08:03 PM
27	Tue	05:39 AM	06:51 AM	12:50 PM	04:11 PM	06:47 PM	08:01 PM
28	Wed	05:40 AM	06:52 AM	12:49 PM	04:10 PM	06:45 PM	07:59 PM
29	Thu	05:41 AM	06:53 AM	12:49 PM	04:09 PM	06:44 PM	07:58 PM
30	Fri	05:42 AM	06:54 AM	12:49 PM	04:08 PM	06:42 PM	07:56 PM