


### ❖ *Virtues of Praying Qiyam al-Layl*

1. It is one of the best of worshiping virtues to be close to Allah. The Prophet (S) once said, "The closest time that Allah is close to his servant is the last part of the night. If you are able to be one of those who can remember Allah at that time, strive to be one of them."
2. Allah honors His believers. The Prophet (S) said, "The honor of a believer is his prayer at night and his dignity is that he is not interested in what people have."
3. Tasbeeh - Praising Allah (SWT) at night. "If a person does tasbeeh at night, Allah will give them satisfaction and bring comfort to their hearts." Surat Taha 20:130 - "Therefore be patient with what they say, and celebrate (constantly) the praises of thy Lord, before the rising of the sun, and before its setting; yea, celebrate them for part of the hours of the night, and at the sides of the day: That thou mayest have (spiritual) joy."
4. Qiyam al-Layl helps a person to have more understanding. Allah will increase the ability of His servant to understand His Glory. Unifying your spiritual and intellectual ability will make a person more wholesome.
5. Qiyam al-Layl showers the mercy of Allah on a person. Surat Zumar 39:9 - "Is one who worships devoutly during the hour of the night prostrating himself or standing (in adoration), who takes heed of the Hereafter, and who places his hope in the mercy of his Lord - (like one who does not)? Say: "Are those equal, those who know and those who do not know? It is those who are endued with understanding that receive admonition."
6. Praying Qiyam al-Layl will make you be among the list of those who remember Allah much. Prophet Muhammad (S) said, "If a man stands up at night and asks his wife to join him and they pray 2 rakas, Allah will make them of those who remember Allah much."
7. Qiyam al-Layl will make a person feel at ease on the Day of Judgment. The Prophet (S) said, "Whoever desires Allah to make it easy on them of the long standing of the Day of Judgment, let Allah see them at night making sajud and standing up, worrying about akhira."
8. Qiyam al-Layl will make a person inherit paradise. Sura Sajdah 32:16-17 - "Their limbs do forsake their beds of sleep, the while they call on their Lord, in Fear and Hope: and they spend (in charity) out of the sustenance which We have bestowed on them. Now no person knows what delights of the eye are kept hidden (in reserve) for them - as a reward for their (good) deeds." ☪

May Allah bless you,  
*Imam Muhammad Magid*



## RAMADAN PRAYER SCHEDULE

ADAMS MAIN CENTER

Oct. 4–18: 1<sup>st</sup> prayer: Isha 8p, Taraweeh 8:15p  
2<sup>nd</sup> prayer - Isha 9:45pm, Taraweeh 10:00pm

Oct. 19–Nov. 2: 1<sup>st</sup> prayer: Isha 7:45p, Taraweeh 7:55p  
2<sup>nd</sup> prayer - Isha 9:45pm, Taraweeh 10:00pm

FAIRFAX (HILTON GARDEN INN)

Isha 8pm, Taraweeh 8:15pm

(NO Prayers held on Oct. 15, 21, 23, or 29)

ASHBURN (NEXT HEALTH)

Isha 8pm, Taraweeh 8:15pm

### ❖ *Announcements*

Please send announcements (births/marriages etc.) to [heartbeat@adamscenter.org](mailto:heartbeat@adamscenter.org)

- ☪ **Ramadan:** is a month of learning. The short talk (khatira) given daily in the break during taraweeh prayers is a good time to listen and learn. To make our learning experience more effective and beneficial, we have designed a curriculum for the month of Ramadan. Each speaker of the day will focus on the topic of the day with reference to the Qu'ran.
- ☪ **Qurtuba Learning:** During the month of Ramadan, we will be holding Taraweeh prayers and therefore, Imam Magid's normal Friday night class will not be held. Please join us for Taraweeh prayers every night at the Main Center or one of our satellite locations. Please see page 2 for locations and schedule.
- ☪ **Asia Quake:** has devastated thousands of lives. Please join the ADAMS Community in assisting the victims. There are special boxes set up to collect donations at the ADAMS Main Center.
- ☪ **Eid ul-Fitr:** will be on Thu., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> or Fri. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, insha'Allah. ADAMS will announce the day of Eid on Wed., Nov. 2 by 11pm. Please see ADAMS website for details on prayer times/locations.

#### JUMMA (FRIDAY) PRAYER

ADAMS Main Center: 11:45am & 1:15pm

Reston (Church at 2222 Colts Neck Road): 12:45pm & 1:45pm    Fairfax (Hilton Garden Inn): 12:00pm & 1:00pm

Tysons (Best Western Hotel): 12:30pm & 1:15pm    Leesburg (Holiday Inn): 1:30pm

Call ADAMS at 703-433-1325 or check website for directions to Jumma locations



## YOUR MASJID NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

"And be steadfast in prayer and regular in charity: And whatever good ye send forth for your souls before you, ye shall find it with Allah. for Allah sees well all that ye do." (Holy Quran, 2:110)

ADAMS Phase II and III Fundraising Plan:

This is a very important project because we cannot complete Phase II (daycare facility) or Phase III (permanent musallah) without expanding the parking lot. Further construction on the ADAMS center cannot begin until we expand the parking lot. The Fundraising committee has secured a matching qard hasan (Islamic loan) of up to \$300,000. Every dollar, quarter, and penny we raise will be matched by a qard hasan. In effect, we need to raise \$300,000 but more would be better so we do not have to take all of the \$300,000 loan. Jazak Allahu khair for your support.

Donations Received: \$174,805 / Oct. 1 Dinner Donations \$135,729  
 Individual Qard Hasan: \$71,000 Pledges: \$50,000 /  
 Qard Hasan Received: \$300,000 /  
 SubTotal Received: \$731,610

**TOTAL STILL NEEDED: \$98,390**



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5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ramadan Service Project:

## Baby Bundle Gifts!!

Last year, during Ramadan, the ADAMS community generously donated diapers, baby wipes, medicine, clothing, gift certificates, books, and toys for needy families in our community. With your support, our troop was able to give gift-filled bundles to 11 needy families! Masha' Allah! This year we're doing it again insha'Allah!

**\*\* Please donate NEW items only, as these are GIFTS for babies 2 years and under. \*\***

**NOW until Friday, November 11, our Baby Bundle Gifts donation boxes will be near the ADAMS Administration Office. This is truly a wonderful opportunity for our young Muslim girls to witness sadaqah (giving) and shukr (thankfulness to Allah). Please give generously, as this project helps local families! May Allah (SWT) accept our deeds during this blessed month!**

## BENEFIT the building of the COMMUNITY MASJID PROJECT

On October 15, 2005, the Islamic Society of Central Virginia (ISCV) cordially invites you to a FUNDRAISING IFTAR at the *SHERATON CRYSTAL CITY, ARLINGTON, VA*

MAIN GUEST SPEAKER  
Imam Abdullah Idris Ali

PRAYER AND TARAWEH LED BY World Renowned Qari  
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Saturday, October 15th, 2005, 5:00 PM

Tickets sold for \$40 (On-site \$50)  
(FREE for children under 12 years old)

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Please pay your **ZAKAT\_AL-FITR** early so that people in need may have a good Eid, insha'Allah.

The minimum is **\$8** for each person in your family. However, if you can afford it, it is suggested that you give **\$10** for each person in your family.

