



VEDANTA

CENTER OF ATLANTA

"Truth is one; sages call it by many names." – Rig Veda

Calendar for May 2017

Regular Activities

EVENING ARATI Worship & Silent Meditation

Daily except Sundays*, 6-7pm. In the Chapel.

*Exception: *Buddha's Birthday Celebration on Wednesday May 10 at 6pm in the Chapel will be in place of regular arati.*

SUNDAY MORNINGS

SILENT MEDITATION, 10:30-11am

TALKS, 11am-12pm

May is a month for study of **Bhakti Yoga**. As a bhakti yogi (bhakta), you establish a devotional relationship with God through study, prayer, ritual, and worship. You practice giving every action, thought, emotion, perception and tendency "a Godward turn." All of your energies and attributes, both positive and negative, are offered to the Divine Presence. Your prayer is for complete self-surrender, in ecstatic union with your Belovèd.

May 7 - "The Relevance of Near Death Experiences to Your Spiritual Journey"

w/ Br. Shankara

May (13 &) 14 - *James Swartz Event, details at right.*

May 21 - "Seven Sayings of Swami Prabhavananda"

w/ Br. Shankara

May 28 - "Thou Shining, Everything Shines"

w/ Br. Shankara

CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP, 12-1:30pm

Coffee, tea, snacks and holy company *following each Sunday's talk*; in the Monastery. Please join us!

WEEKLY CLASSES

Monday, 8-9pm - *Bhagavad Gita*, led by Br. Shankara. Meets in the Monastery Library.

Tuesday, 8-9pm - *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*, led by Br. Shankara. Meets in the Monastery Library.

Wednesday, 8-9pm - Swami Prabhavananda's *How to Know God*, led by Br. Shankara. Meets in the Monastery Library.

Saturday, 11am-12pm - Swami Prabhavananda's *Realizing God*. Peer led study circle. Meets in the Monastery Library. **No Class May 6th or 13th**

Saturday, 3-4:30pm (in Athen, GA) - Swami Prabhavananda's *How to Know God*, led by Br. Shankara. Phone (706) 351-6024 for info. **No Class May 13th**

Special Activities & Events

May 6th, 10am-2pm (1st Saturday this month)

SEVA SATURDAY - Please join fellow devotees and friends as we work together to help revitalize Your Center and keep the premises beautiful. Lunch provided. Come as stay as long as suits your schedule.

* **May 10th, 6pm** (Wednesday) - **BUDDHA'S**

BIRTHDAY - Talk by Br. Shankara on "Buddha as a Chosen Ideal" plus a short worship. In the Chapel, in place of regular arati.

May 13th & 14th (Saturday & Sunday) - **JAMES**

SWARTZ EVENT. Reservations are full but there is a short waiting list you may sign up for. Two full days of Advaita teachings. Full details on our website.