



24 April 2009

Dear Pastor,

In January 2004, we called the community together for a day of prayer and fasting for rain on the South Plains. For the record, 2004 ended as the second *wettest* year on record – a rather dramatic answer to our prayers, especially considering 2003 was the second *driest* year on record!

In order to acknowledge God's blessings to our community and our dependence upon His provision for our future, I, Thomas Head, Lubbock County Judge, along with Lubbock Mayor Tom Martin, and the Director of Pray Lubbock, Steve Doles, are again jointly appealing to the people of the City of Lubbock and Lubbock County to pray.

On Monday, April 13th, our Lubbock County Commissioners Court presented a proclamation and the Lubbock City Council is considering a proclamation calling on the citizens of this area to make Sunday, May 3, 2009 a Day of Prayer and Fasting for 1) rain for the South plains, 2) rain for the Canadian River watershed that feeds Lake Meredith, and 3) rain for our entire state, especially the San Antonio and Austin areas which continue to be under exceptional drought.

You could greatly amplify this effort by standing with us in encouraging your congregation to observe this day as one set apart for prayer and consecration. In the past, some congregations reorganized worship services; others held special prayer meetings, while still others included prayers for our community in their pastoral prayers.

Individuals are encouraged to fast by skipping a meal or fasting for the entire day. We urge each congregation and individual to respond and participate in a way that is meaningful. Every prayer will contribute to this corporate plea to our Heavenly Father.

Pray Lubbock has developed a prayer list along with guidelines and suggestions for ways that congregations and individuals can participate. At www.praylubbock.com you can find this information

Won't you join together with your community in prayer?

Thomas Head

Tom Martin

Steve Doles

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Lubbock County Judge

Mayor, City of Lubbock

Director of Pray Lubbock