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Lubbock Chamber to Host Community Prayer Luncheon May 5

LUBBOCK, Texas – In honor of the 65th annual National Day of Prayer, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will host a Community Prayer Luncheon on Thursday, May 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

This year's theme, Wake Up America, emphasizes the importance of prayer during times of uncertainty. Matt Bumstead, the featured speaker for the luncheon, likens the journey through life to a road trip in which God provides the tools for navigation. The Bible, he said, is our road map, pastors and fellow Christians help us when we miss an exit or lose our way. However, no journey is complete without a companion, according to Bumstead, and God plays that role. The conversation taking place all along the way is prayer.

Bumstead served 20 years at United Supermarkets, the now-100-year-old business founded by his great grandfather. There, he founded UCrew, the company's nationally-recognized community service program that has provided nearly 100,000 hours of service since its inception. Today, Bumstead leads Nun Ide, a consulting and speaking firm helping individuals and organizations find a better way to lead, work, and live.

Tickets for the luncheon are available for \$50. Chamber members receive a discounted price of \$35. Registration is available online at www.LubbockChamber.com or by calling the Chamber at (806) 761-7000. For sponsorship opportunities or additional information, please contact Peyton Waldrip at peyton.waldrip@lubbockbiz.org or (806) 761-7000.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents over 2,000 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. The Chamber has twice earned the distinguished 5-Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is a two-time Chamber of the Year recognized by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

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