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# Recession woes hit church budgets

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"That's the only reason we can nine denomination. such donors are becoming scarcer during a recession that has more people knocking on heaven's door

for food and shelter. The institution that fashions itself a city built upon a hill faces the same painful choices confronting governments, corporations and other more worldly groups as it seeks to fulfill its mandate to care for the poor, the hungry, the homeless and stay in

The sacrifices in tightening church budgets can be great.

The Rev. Robert Beck in Buffalo, N.Y., gave up his salary, then his secretary to keep his downtown church alive. His benefits health insurance and housing and

compensation.
"That's the only reason we can handle the situation," said Beck, pastor of St. Paul's and St. Mark's United Church of Christ. "You find ways of doing it if you have to. That doesn't mean it's easy."

In Des Moines, Iowa, the head of a local ecumenical organization said it could easily spend double the \$2,000 a month it allocates to meet emergency expenses for the needy, but the funds are not there.

You're getting caught at both ends," said the Rev. Forrest Harms, director of the Des Moines Area Religious Council.

"Not only do you have in-creasing needs on the part of the congregation and the community, at the same time you have diminishing resources to meet those

Giving by church members in nine denominations increased by 5.7 percent in 1989, from \$345 to \$365 a member, according to the 1991 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches published by the National Council of Churches.

The Rev. Eric Shafer of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America said recessionary fears have made people afraid of making large financial commit-

"That fear that you hear about and read about is certainly prevalent in the church," Shafer said.

"Things are tough and things are tight. I detect people would like to do better for the church at large, but are just being cautious.'

# What's Up

Tuesday continued from Page 2

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: General meeting. p.m. in 501 Rudder. Call Ron Heath at 693-8071 for more information.

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY: Bill Smith of Elite Software will be talking about starting your own software company. 7:30 p.m. in 124 Bright. Call Brent at 846-3544 for more information.

STUDENT Y - YOUTH FUN DAY VII: General meeting for Youth Fun Day VII Counselors. 8:30 p.m. in 200 Heldenfels. Call Dena at 847-0012 for more information.

AGGIES FOR DIABETES AWARENESS: General meeting; new faces and "just curious" welcome. 7 p.m. in 230 MSC. Call Regina at 693-3431 for more information.

TOUCHSTONE: PROGRESSIVE/LEFT JOURNAL: General meeting. Everyone welcome. Articles are due for the March issue. 7 p.m. at Spanky's Restaurant located at 109 Boyett in College Station. Call Danny at 845-3436 for more information.

STUDENT Y: General meeting and it's still not too late to join. 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Christie at 847-4057 for more information.

KOREAN AGGIES ASSOCIATION (KAA): 2nd general meeting. Discuss upcoming picnic and softball practice. 8:30 p.m. in 230 MSC. Call Woo Chang at 847-7158 for more information.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Weekly worship and fellowship meeting. A short meeting on the subject of the annual business meeting will be conducted. All active members need to attend; everyone is welcome. 7 p.m. at the All Faith's Chapel. Call 846-3119 for more information.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE: TEST ANXIETY WORKSHOP PART II: This workshop will focus on managing anxiety before, during and after tests to help students achieve the score they truly deserve. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in 300 YMCA. Call 845-4427 for more information.

**ASSOCIATION OF BIOENGINEERS: Guest** lecture with Dr. Szygenda. 7 p.m. in 119A Zachry. Call David Quarles at 696-3712 for more information.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON: Information booth with applications available to students and organizations interested in the 16th Annual Fight Night competition. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC. Call Doug Jones at 696-8850 for more information.

TAU KAPPA: New member information meeting. 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Call Matt at 847-1341 for more information.

UPSILON PI EPSILON: General meeting with officer election and pizza. 6:30 p.m. in 131 Bright. Call Todd Smith at 696-6688 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (TEAC): General membership meeting. Everyone interested in environmental concerns are invited to attend. Organization works toward recycling and waste reduction, energy conservation and protection and restoration of endangered species and forests. 7 p.m. in 202 Francis Hall. Call Christy at 846-1204 for more information.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS - SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION, STUDENT GOVERNMENT & THE MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE: Informational meeting #2 - handbooks will be handed out. Delegate positions are still available for the U.N. Simulation on Feb. 26 & 27. 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Call 845-8770 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

FACES (FRESHMEN ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE EXPERIENCES): Core Committee Meeting. 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in 203 MSC. Call Nicole at 847-1054 or Gloria at 845-9804 for more information.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: General meeting in 104 Zachry. Call Dean Pledger at 696-0994 for more information.

AGGIE TOASTERS: Meeting of A&M Chapter of Toastmasters International, a widely-respected organization devoted to the improvement of public speech. 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call Tammy at 823-4512 or Charity at 847-0975 for more information.

12th MAN FOUNDATION - STUDENT ORGANIZATION: General meeting with guest lecturers: Track and Tennis coaches. Organizing Football Trip to New Orleans to beat the hell outta LSU. 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

HOSPICE OF BRAZOS COUNTY: Reservations for the Hospice Hoedown and Celebrity auction are now being taken. Music for dancing by Donny Waller. Celebrity auction with lots of items donated for sale. Tickets are \$40 per person. Reservations must be made by Feb. 18. Event is Feb. 28 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Call 776-8793 for more information.

EXCEL ( EXCELLENCE UNITING CULTURE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP): Positi available for Student Development, Publ Relations, Finance, OSA Chairman. 8 a.m. to p.m. in 148 MSC. Call Verlon or Pamela at & 4565 for more information.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.: General committee meeting. New members welcome. p.m. in 511 Richardson Engineering Bldg. Cal Rachel at 847-2047 for more information

STUDENT COALITION AGAINST APARTHED AND RACISM (SCAR): Organizational meetin for upcoming panel discussion on "Plight of th Nation." 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call Andy a

#### WEDNESDAY

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL: General meeting. 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call Stacey at 693-1687 for more information.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE: CAREER EXPLORATION: This workshop will include assessment of interest, values and personally styles using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and SIGI-PLUS (a computerized, interactive and selfpaced system that assists individuals in the career decision-making process. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in 300 YMCA. Call 845-4427 for more

CARIBBEAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Short meeting to discuss events of International week. 7:15 p.m. in the Basement of Bizzell Hall West. Call Tim at 764-6745 or Nicholette at 696-7398 for more information.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON: Information booth with applications available to students and organizations interested in the 16th Annual Fight Night competition. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC. Call Doug Jones at 696-8850 for more

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY: Estelle Teague, Vice President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women will speak on "Importance of Precinct Conventions. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Briarcrest Country Club For reservations call: Mary Frances McHam at 846-5575 or Perian Bishop at 776-7374 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Evening prayer and supper. 6:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel. Call Martin at 847-1835 for more information.

HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Speaker meeting with U.S. General Accounting Office. Business attire requested. Meet in 160 Blocker.

IL CIRCOLO ITALIANO (ITALIAN CLUB): Film "I tre fratelli" (The Three Brothers) in Italian with English subtitles. 7 p.m. in Language Lab #1 of the Academic Building. Call Anne at 847-0696 for more information.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS (SWE): High School Recruiting Committee meeting to elect a new chairman and work on project. A reminder — if you would like to receive a postcard reminding you of meetings, please call and leave name and address. 7 p.m. in 204 Zachry. Call Jennifer Jadwick at 696-4159 for more information.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT: Free review session for the TASP writing section. Will, include skills necessary to succeed on the test, types of questions likely to be on the test and general test taking strategies. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in 246A Blocker. A systematic method of taking thorough notes will be demonstrated, as well as tips on taking different types of exams. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 165 Blocker. Free. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. Call Pat or Venesa at 845-2724 for more information.

LA TERTULIA (SPANISH CLUB): Poetry reading by Dr. Eduardo Espina titled, "Los anticuerpos del amor." Refreshments will be served. 9 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Call Anne at 847-0696 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Weekly Aggie Supper, good food, fun and fellowship. 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church (behind the Dixie Chicken). Cal Brian at 693-6874 for more information.

A.L.O.T. (AGGIE LEADERS OF TOMORROW): We will have a special guest speaker. 8:30 p.m. in 212 MSC. Call Stephanie Erwin at 847-0224 for more information.

AMERICAN HELICOPTER SOCIETY: Helicopter orientation flight informational meeting. If you are interested in flying a U-12 this Saturday, then this meeting is a must. 7 p.m. in 124 HRBB. Call Jim at 764-1718 for more

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion from 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

AGGIE ANTHROPOLOGISTS: General meeting. 8 p.m. in 214 Anthropology. Call Alicia at 696-5466 for more information.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion. 013 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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