

Kainos Kapsule

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Holiday Thoughts

I hope your Christmas season is treating you well. I celebrated the Friday after Thanksgiving as the "non-shopping do not buy anything day." I was happy.

I hope that with the recent weather we have had that you able to stay dry.

As this month proceeds remember to stop and take some deep breaths, get your proper sleep, and eat at proper times.

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SINGLES MINISTRY

Westside Singles leadership had their leadership retreat. The 2008 agenda was determined and agreed to. It should work.

Singles Alive @ BCC has a Singles Seminar on Sunday Feb. 10, 2008. Tim Davis will be speaking about his new book How to Know that You Know. There will worship at the beginning and end. This should be a good two hours in the afternoon. We hope many others from other congregation will attend also.

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CALL OUTS

I did three ride a longs in November. I even did one on my birthday, 3rd shift on a Friday. It was a good time.

One of these rides the theme of "Pickles" developed. This is the devotional thought for this month and is a blog of that title on myspace. Click on the link above to get there.

This came about because one our first calls was for a juvenal who had stole a jar of kosher dill pickles at the Dollar Store. Then towards the end of the ride we were cover on a domestic and the other asked the man who was still there what the fight was about and he said "pickles." It all the deputy I was with and myself could do to keep from laughing because of our previous call.

Some call outs that grab at my heart and make me want to cry:

-The death of a hospice patient who was 4 months old.

-Notifying the parents of the death their son at 7:30 am Thanksgiving morning.

-The death of a wife married only 3 months.

Pray for these families as their memories of the holidays are forever changed and this season will never bring the joy it once did.

Take Care.

"Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9