

# Kainos Kapsule

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## RANDOM PONDERINGS

I was able to help with inventory at Lighthouse Book and Bible. This has become a very enjoyable annual event for me. I always miscount something or count things in an unexpected order, but more than that it is being with good people who are also miscounting items. At the end of the day, all things are counted and entered in the computer.

I donated a TV to the airplane museum in Hood Rive, it was good to visit there.

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## SINGLES MINISTRY

At WSM we watched the movie "Amazing Grace." This is good movie about how William Wilberforce ended the slave trade in Great Britain.

I hosted a Super Bowl party for WSM. It good to be friends, even though I was routing for the team that lost.

I am leading a care n share night in February and speaking in March.

<http://www.westsidesingles.org>

## CALL OUTS

<http://www.nwsca.org>

I have received the credential of "Senior Chaplain" from the International Conference of Police Chaplains. This will allow me to serve on state and national crisis response teams and teach at ICPC annual conferences (if I want to and if asked). New crisis teams are formed regularly and Oregon is going to form another one so I will most likely get on one or more of those teams.

One the most difficult calls to minister at is when a child has died (no matter what the age of that child). Parents respond in various ways and intensity. Part of this is because it is not natural for a child to die before their parents. I listen and have no words to offer, I can answer questions of fact about what is going on, what the ME is doing and why. I organize friends and family to answer phones and notify others who need to know and encourage them to continue to listen and expect unexpected upsurges from the parents. I leave knowing that God will guide those still there.

My devotion this month is posted as a blog on Myspace titled "Death-Priorities." It is short and I hope shows how death changes how a person sees life.

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](#)