



Refrigerator News October 5, 2014

This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 6

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

8:30 – 4:30 Quilters

Next Sunday, October 12

Stan & Carolyn Gorom Caregiving Group

Meet in the Parlor following S. School Classes

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Change

With the closing of Atz's Ice Cream on Tillman Road, Men's Fellowship met yesterday morning at the Renaissance Restaurant next to Community Harvest on Tillman Road. This will be the new location for their breakfast gatherings the first Saturday of each month. Women continue to meet at Azar's Restaurant in Waynedale at the same time.

Looking ahead at October events...

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| October 12 | Pastor Appreciation Day |
| October 19 | Luncheon and Congregational Meeting on the Preliminary 2015 Budget |
| October 20 | Women's Bible Study's Timbercrest Visit |
| October 26 | Fall Love Feast at 6:30 p.m. |



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Three lovely ladies... aging beautifully, aging gracefully.

Marie Clark celebrated her 96th birthday on September 22. Her church family sang her Happy Birthday one day early on Sunday, September 21 during the worship service at the church where she has been a member for as long as Lincolnshire has been here. Prior to that, she was a member of the Smith Street church.

On Monday, September 22, a surprise birthday luncheon at the Coventry Appleby's Restaurant really kicking off her day's celebrations. And yes, she *was totally* surprised to see her friends from Women's Bible Study, her sister, **Betty Kast (age 89)** and her long-time friend, **Gladys Squires (who will be 97 on Nov. 13)**; also a member of Lincolnshire for as long as the church has been here. Marie and Gladys are still faithful in their attendance and are at church nearly every Sunday morning. Only severe weather keeps them away! In addition, they faithfully attend Love Feasts and participate in the church's programs when possible. Betty attends services at Covington Manor where she lives. Through the years and continuing even today, they have been an inspiration to many women, this writer included. Yes, amid the laughter, the loud and funny birthday horns blowing, many pics being snapped by cameras and phones, these three lovely ladies celebrated a special birthday as well as their many years together as family and friends. And all the people said, "Amen!"
