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Chip Hutchison receiving his award from John Michael Rainey at Best in Mississippi



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# A MESSAGE FROM

# OUR PRESIDENT



**Chip Hutchison**  
2026 HBAJ President,  
Kirkland Development Inc.

I would like to thank all of you helping to grow this Association. I appreciate those that get involved, serve on a committee or the Board of Directors. Your support and involvement help in getting new members, not only to join, but to also be active and receive benefits from joining the Association.

Your attendance is noticed. So far this year, our attendance has grown in events held. New events were added and we still have many planned between now and the end of the year. If you haven't been to an event, please plan to attend the next. The events are designed to engage our members and will help grow your business. Invite others to join and/or attend upcoming events with you. You can make a difference in making someone feel comfortable with our group.

Please reach out to me, the HBAJ staff or our Board of Directors, if you have any questions about membership or if you have any ideas about increasing membership or providing a benefit for members. Our group is hard-working and open-minded about reaching all companies in the residential construction business. Our local, state and national associations are providing benefits to all in the industry, it's only fair to have as many businesses in the industry to be part of their own trade association.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.



**JANUARY**

- 6 Tue. .... Key Connections
- 10-15 Sat-Thur..... Membership Cruise
- 22 Thur..... Poker Run / After Hours / Madison County
- 27 Tue. .... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 29 Thur. .... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon

**FEBRUARY**

- 3 Tue. .... CRT – Builder Panel – Noon
- 12 Thur..... Providence Sporting Clay Shoot / After Hours
- 17-19 Tue-Thur..... International Builders Show
- 24 Tue. .... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 26 Thur ..... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon
- 27 Fri ..... The Home Show, MS Trade Mart – 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 28 Sat..... The Home Show, MS Trade Mart – 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**MARCH**

- 19 Thur..... Top Golf / After Hours
- 24 Tue ..... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 26 Thur ..... EMAILED BOARD MEETING

**APRIL**

- 2 Thur..... Spring Golf / Whisper Lake
- 23 Thur. .... Reeves Thomas Draw Down / Crawfish Boil – 6:00 pm
- 28 Tue. .... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 30 Thur ..... New Member Orientation – 11:00 am
- 30 Thur ..... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon
- \* Metro Magazine Publishes

**MAY**

- 7 Thur. .... BBQ Progressive Cook Off / After Hours – 5:00 pm
- 19 Tue. .... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 21 Thur..... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon

**JUNE**

- 6-7 Sat-Sun..... Spring Parade of Homes – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- 13-14 Sat.-Sun .... Spring Parade of Homes – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- 16 Tue ..... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 16 Tue ..... After Hours – 5:00 pm
- 18 Thur ..... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon
- 23-27 Tue-Sat ..... HBAM State Convention

**JULY**

- 14 Tue ..... CRT – Noon
- 23 Thur..... Family Event / Trustmark Park / Mud Monsters Game – 6:00 pm
- 28 Tue ..... Nominating Committee – 2:30 pm
- 28 Tue. .... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 30 Thur..... EMAILED BOARD MEETING

**AUGUST**

- 11 Tue ..... Key Connections
- 25 Tue ..... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 25 Tue ..... After Hours – 5:00 pm
- 27 Thur..... New Member Orientation – 11:00 am
- 27 Thur ..... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon
- \*Metro Magazine People Edition Publishes

**SEPTEMBER**

- 17 Thur ..... Fall Golf / Lake Caroline
- 24 Thur ..... Poker Run / After Hours / Rankin County
- 29 Tue ..... Executive Committee / Planning Meeting – 3:30 pm
- 1 Thur ..... EMAILED BOARD MEETING

**OCTOBER**

- TBD ..... Membership Fishing Trip, Woodland Plantation, LA
- 6 Tue ..... CRT – Noon – HBAJ
- 17-18 Sat-Sun .... Fall Parade of Homes – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- 24-25 Sat-Sun .... Fall Parade of Homes – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- 27 Tue ..... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 27 Tue ..... After Hours – 5:00 pm
- 29 Thur ..... Board of Directors Meeting – Noon

**NOVEMBER**

- 12 Thur..... Wade Quin Skeet Shoot – Scheduled Times – Capitol Gun Club
- 17 Tue ..... Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
- 17 Tue ..... After Hours – 5:00 pm
- 19 Thur ..... New Member Orientation – 11:00 am
- 19 Thur ..... November / December Board of Directors Meeting – Noon

**DECEMBER**

- 1 Tue ..... Christmas Party / Band Event – 6:00 pm
- 10 Thur..... Installation of Officers / Awards – Noon

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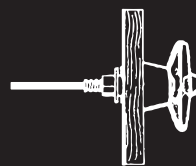
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## SPEED MEETING FOR BUSINESSES

Our first event of the year, 15 builders and 19 suppliers participated in our Key Connections event, which is a great way to network your business! Mark your calendars for our next event August 11.



Jeff Salmons, HouseWorks, Alex Sluder and Alex Pope, Ferguson



Monica Saulters, Saulters Builders



Chip Hutchison with Liberty Federal Credit Union



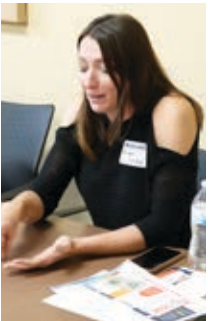
Helmut Mundt, HBA Builders Risk  
J.R. Crowell, Steady Home Maintenance



Tyler Golden, James Hardie Building Products  
and Swayze Cryer, Swayze Construction Co.



Stephen Gobbell, Maverick Warranties & Insurance (Left) with Southern Custom Homes and Renovations



Rachael Walker, Proper Construction



Anthony Thompson, Clark Builders and Paul Lavallee, Lavallee Electrical & Generators



Ben Bailey, Bailey Custom Builders and Cary Phillips, Gutter Masters



Stephen Lestrade, Riverside Wood Works  
Gary Lyles, Lyles Signature Homes (Right)



Bob Dodson, Maitland Construction  
Kyler and Keaton Johnson, AVS Flooring



Amanda Rodgers, Jimmie Lyles with Kevin Lofton, Silver Creek Construction (Right)



Candace Cagle, Cross Country Mortgage  
Bryan Carter, Think Creative and Steven Smith, Charter Homes



HBAJ's Membership Cruise took place in January after a select few brought in new members for 2025. The reward was a 5 night cruise to Cozumel and Progreso. Great times with great people! Start working on getting NEW members now!




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HBAJ's first ever Poker Run took place January 22! Members visited 5 locations to be eligible to win \$1,000. The best hand won! Winner was Rachael Walker, Proper Construction.



Poker Run Winner - Rachael Walker, Proper Construction with Chris Allen, CA Construction



Kyler Keaton, AVS Flooring; Conner Brown, Shelter Insurance; Hunter Matherne, BankPlus



Kaleb Hayman, Hayman's Roofing & Construction and Bryan Carter, Think Creative



Whitney Allen (Right) with guest



Watt Whatley, Double Eagle Concrete Placement; Chris Smith, BankFirst



Michael and Tonya Bishop with their daughter Libby



Tony Bahou, EXIT New Door Realty; Jake Manning and Kathryn Moss, MS Smart Homes



Bryan Jameson, Lee Hawkins Real Estate; Scott Shoemaker, Shoemaker Homes; Bill Singletary, Builder's Specialties; Nick Thomas, Thomas Builders; Kevin Lloyd, Canton Concrete



Troy Burnette, The Stone Source; Hunter Black, Craft Croswell; Clint Estess and Elizabeth Noble, The Stone Source



Chris Allen, CA Construction; Alex Pope, Ferguson; Paul Lavallee, Lavallee Electrical & Generators



Clark Powers, Boyle Insurance Agency; Baker Kirkland, Kirkland Development





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## HBAJ WINNERS AND AWARDS BELOW

Margie Bauman  
 Chris Allen  
 Chris Allen  
 Jon Mark Jordan  
 Deford Walker  
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 Chip Hutchison  
 Bennie Kirkland  
 Victoria Logan  
 Victoria Logan  
 Ben Bailey

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 Single Family New Construction Bathroom  
 Single Family New Construction Custom

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 SINGLE FAMILY REMODEL 1400-1600  
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 GRAND WINNER  
 SINGLE FAMILY CUSTOM 7500-9000  
 CUSTOM NEW KITCHEN  
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 NEW BATH  
 SINGLE FAMILY CUSTOM 4100-5000





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Nick and Renae' Gullette, MS Homes



Chip Hutchison and John Michael Rainey



Chris Allen and John Michael Rainey



Margie Baumann, MB Design & Construction and team with John Michael Rainey

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO EVERYONE!**



# CONSTRUCTION ROUNDTABLE

# FEBRUARY CRT



Jake Manning, MS Smart Homes; Ben Bailey, Bailey Custom Homes; J.R. Crowell, Steady Home Maintenance; and Gary Lyles, Lyles Signature Homes were the speakers for our February CRT. They spoke about new technological advances and AI. Great turn out for our first CRT of the year!



Ben Bailey,  
Bailey Custom Builders



Jake Manning,  
MS Smart Homes



John Granger, Bank of Yazoo  
and Bryan Nesbit, Story Financial



CRT Speaker Panel



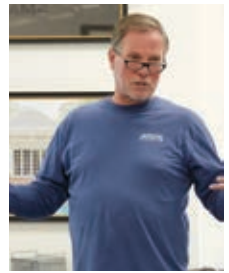
Emily Clayton and Tony Bahou, Exit New Door Realty



CRT Attendees



Gary Lyles,  
Lyles Signature Homes



Kevin Troyer,  
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# Inside look LEE MITCHELL

Lee was recently awarded "Life Delegate" at NAHB for 10+ consecutive years of involvement. Here is a Q&A of his success.

## What is your role at BankPlus and what do you attribute for your success with the company?

I serve as Executive Vice President and the Chief Real Estate Officer for BankPlus, where I lead the strategic direction, development, and management of the bank's commercial real estate portfolio. I also serve on several administrative committees across the bank.

As for my success, it really comes down to experience and relationships. I've been in commercial real estate lending since 1997, and over that time I've built strong relationships with developers and investors across the Southeast. Along the way, our teams have been part of successful projects, and those relationships have always been well taken care of by the people that I've been fortunate to work with.

I'd attribute a big part of my success to the quality of those teams. They're dedicated, experienced and take pride in what they do every day. When you pair that with a strong, community-focused bank like BankPlus, it leads to consistent success.

On the builder finance

side of what I do, I've been a member of the Homebuilders Association for almost the entirety of my lending career. I'm currently a member of 3 local associations. My Homebuilders Association involvement has played a critical part in me getting to know key people in the industry, gaining market knowledge and helping facilitate community development and growth. The Home Builders Association has been a big part of my success story. I'm very thankful.

## When did you begin to be active on the National Level and in what capacity?

I began attending NAHB meetings around 2010 while serving on the executive board for HBAM. Joe Robertson had been going for several years before that, and he showed me around those first few meetings. Since 2016, I've represented the Baldwin County Homebuilders Association as a National Delegate and have served on the NAHB Leadership Council for about 11 years. During that time, I've attended at least two meetings each year and was recently honored with the Life Delegate designation.

I also recently rolled off the Housing Finance Committee after serving the maximum six-year term. I've served on that committee for about eight of the last ten years, along with several of its subcommittees. In addition, I've been a regular participant

at the NAHB National Mortgage Roundtable meetings for the last ten years. Those meetings, held in Washington, D.C. and New York, bring together housing leaders from across the industry, including NAHB, FHFA, HUD, the Federal Home Loan Bank and other national organizations. I've been consistent in attending the national meetings, and the insights and relationships that I've gained along the way have been incredibly valuable.

## What is your advice to a new member wanting to be involved at the national level?

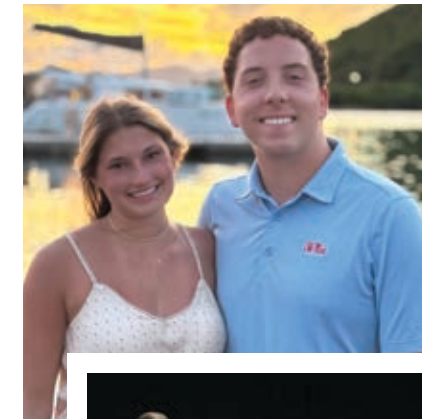
It's best to attend your first national meeting with someone who has experience and can help guide you on where to go and what to do. The meetings tend to be pretty big, especially the builder show, so having that support makes a big difference. NAHB very much wants and needs members who are interested in being involved to attend and get involved. That's the lifeblood of our Federation. When you find a committee or council you'd like to be part of, let them know you're interested in serving. The NAHB staff over those committees will help you get involved.

## Give me a memory from an event at the local, state and national level that you can't get out of your mind.

One that stands out is the Extreme Home Makeover project in 2007, which was supported by the Home Builders Association of Jackson. I was part of the



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leadership team, and we built a home in just one week. It was long, 16 hours a day in cold, rainy weather, but it was incredibly rewarding to be part of something that made such a meaningful impact for a family.

I'll also never forget my first HBAJ Christmas Party that I attended in 1997. At the end of the night, Bill Singletary sang "Blue Suede Shoes" while riding a stick reindeer back and forth across the stage. That's a great memory that still makes me laugh.

### Describe your staff, their job responsibilities, and their strengths.

I lead a commercial real estate lending team of 20 people across two offices. We also have a group of portfolio managers that support our production team. Our loan officers and portfolio managers work closely together to guide loans through approval and manage relationships well beyond closing.

Our loan assistants work with the loan officers to get loans to closing, and then they work together during the construction process seeing the project through to completion and beyond with our customers. I have an outstanding team with a lot of experience, and many of them have been with me for a long time now.

You can have a good market, but a bank won't succeed in that market without the right people. We are very fortunate to have both active markets and great people. They make me look good every day.

### What do you want builders to know about you?

That I love what I do every day. I love seeing the projects we finance come to life. It's a true partnership between us and the developer. It's awesome seeing the impact of our projects on our community. We're making our communities better together.



# SPORTING CLAY SHOOT 2026

For 2026, HBAJ revisited Providence Hill Sporting Club for our Sporting Clay Shoot. It's been years since HBAJ visited Providence and it was great to be back. Beautiful scenery and sunny weather for our members. Looking forward to next year's shoot!



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Ben Lindsey, Nick Gulette, and Carl Sandberg



Bank of Yazoo Team  
Kip Zacharias, John Granger, Deford Walker, and Nick Meeks



Wendy Way and Emily Clayton



Jennifer Murray



Renfrow Decorative Center Team



Lee Davis and Vicky Bratton



Renfrow Team & Carrie Oakes (Volunteer Station Puller)



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E.G. Capobianco with shooting team



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In February, The Home Show returned to the MS Trade Mart in Jackson. This year we wanted to go big by hiring Ty Pennington to make an appearance at the show. It was a great turnout for our vendors, new and returning, who showcased their products and services to attendees. We are looking forward to next year's Home Show!



**BEST IN SHOW**

Matt Gates, ARK Design + Build



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Swayze Cryer, Swayze Construction/Still Water Pools



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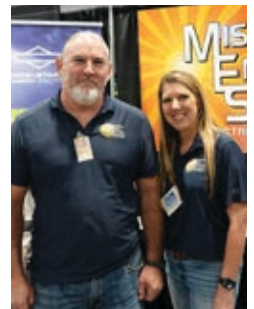


**MOST ENGAGING SPACE**

Jake Manning, MS Smart Homes



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Jon and Stephanie Weed, MS Energy Services



Ryan Leirer, CUTCO Cutlery



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Montreal, Groundworks



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Shelby Taylor, Two Men and a Truck



Old South Brick



Ty Pennington speaking to the audience



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Ty Pennington speaking to audience



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Sarah Carr and Meagan Magee Carr-Magee Interiors



Summer, Wes, and Kenzie Starnes, Starnes Construction



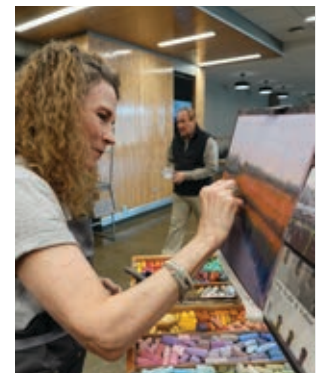
Stephanie Lee and Kate Hilliard MS State Board of Contractors



Jessica Cain and Brittany Badelle, Merry Maids



ARK Mascot



Mundise Mortimer, MS artist at the show



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

## LAVALLEE ELECTRICAL & GENERATORS



people we work with and the community we serve.

These qualities first shaped Paul back when he was a wiry kid determined to play bass trombone in a major orchestra. Excellence, consistency, and respect for the craft shaped his training as a classical musician and then his choice to go into the trades, continue playing music on the side, and remain in Mississippi to build his life and family.

After seven years in electrical and a couple of years as the third-year electrical instructor at Mississippi Construction Education Foundation (now Build Mississippi), he founded Lavallee Electrical & Generators on the simple conviction that anything worth doing is worth doing very well.

That idea shaped everything that we've built since, from our team culture and quality of work to how we train and treat the people we work with and serve.

Over the years, we've built a team of people who are committed to developing themselves as both individuals and electrical professionals. In the last four years, we've brought our training in-house

and now regularly bring in top electrical instructors and experts from around the country for code, specialized skills, and journeyman training.

As part of our ongoing commitment to investing in our culture and providing the highest quality service to our clients, our generator team is Kohler-Certified. We're a Kohler Generator Dealer, a Tesla Installer, and lighting controls Lutron Pro.

We start with great people as the foundation and build the skills, knowledge, and preparation to provide excellent work and service long before we show up on the job site.

We still hold that anything worth doing is worth doing very well. Further, doing it with great people is what makes it most worthwhile.





# TOP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Second Top Golf Tournament for HBAJ! This could possibly be a reoccurring event for HBAJ. So much fun and a great day to participate.



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS

HBAJ Remodeler's Team - Brandon Roderick, J.D. Carroll, Harrison Bounds, J.R. Crowell, and J.C. Thompson pictured with HBAJ President Chip Hutchison



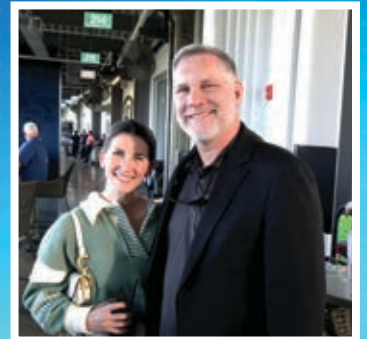
Trustmark Team - Joel Harris, Kevin Stringer, Randy Robertson, Kevin Kinkade, Anthony Thompson, Steven Smith, and Marvin Freeman



Emily Clayton, E.G. Capobianco, and Elizabeth Noble



PriorityOne Bank Team



Kathryn Moss and James Swanner



MMC Materials Team - John Granger, Matt McDonald, Ben Lindsey, Clayton Salmons, Jeff Salmons, Billy Ray, and Nick Gullette



ProSource Team



E.G. Capobianco lining up the shot!



84 Lumber Team



Lee Mitchell, Conner Brown, Hunter Matherne, Chip Hutchison, J.D. Chisolm, and Wilson Eatherly



# GOLF OUTING

Our annual spring golf event took place at Whisper Lake this year, a new location for HBAJ. Great day to golf with HBAJ members! Perfect weather, even better attendance. We look forward to our next golf event September 17 at Lake Caroline.



**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

911 Restoration Team - Tanner Tate, Peyton Saxton, and Richard Lee Sims, (not pictured - Kevin Jones)



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

Elite Windows and More Team - Nick Walker, Jared Lloyd, Tann Hollingsworth, and Justin Green



**CLOSEST TO THE PIN**

Nick Gullette, MS Homes



**CLOSEST TO THE PIN #2**

J.D. Carroll, Steady Home Maintenance

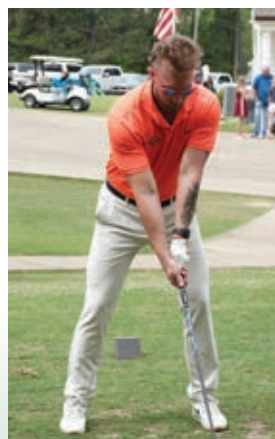


**LONGEST DRIVE**

Devon Zattoni, Zattoni Builders Inc.



Kim Jent, MHI  
pool noodle golf competition



Dalen Pierce, SRS Building Products



Todd Seymour, Marvin Freeman, John Michael Rainey, and Kevin Stringer



Allison Impastato, PriorityOne



The Stone Source



ABC Supply Co.



Carl Sandberg, Conner Brown, Nick Gullette, and Shane Steckler



Lavallee Electrical Services Team



CARR Kitchen & Bath Design Center



Tim McNair, Gary Lyles, Ben Haynes, and Reid Ridell



AVS Flooring Team



Sherwin Williams



# Breaking Ground on Hope

## THE ST. JUDE DREAM HOME GIVEAWAY BEGINS



Each year, this special project brings together builders, sponsors, and supporters with a shared mission: to help ensure that no family ever receives a bill from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for treatment, travel, housing, or food.

This year's Dream Home is being proudly built by Clark Builders, whose commitment to craftsmanship and community service plays a vital role in bringing this vision to life. By donating time, expertise, and resources, they help turn a house into a symbol of hope for countless families.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway was held February 10, 2026. It marks more than just the start of construction—it represents the beginning of life-changing impact for children and families facing some of life's toughest battles.

This year's Dream Home will be located in the beautiful Bristol Crossing community in Flowood, Mississippi—the same subdivision that has hosted the last two St. Jude Dream Homes—continuing a meaningful tradition of giving within a neighborhood that has become synonymous with hope and generosity.

For every \$100 ticket purchased, participants not only get the chance to win a beautiful, newly built home, but they also directly support lifesaving research and care. These contributions allow St. Jude to continue leading the way in treating and defeating childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

The St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway isn't just about winning a house—it's about building a future where no child is denied a chance at life because of financial barriers. And it all starts with a groundbreaking that lays the path for hope.



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# DRAW DOWN

CRAWFISH BOIL

HBAJ's signature member event partners the Draw Down reverse raffle with a crawfish boil, which is held every year in the Spring. A portion of this year's proceeds went to the Cure SMA Foundation. The \$6,000 was split between Scott Brown and James Swanner, and the \$1,000 winner was Frankie Deel. Thank you to our sponsors and to everyone who attended!



Matt McDonald and Chip Hutchison presenting donation check for Cure SMA Foundation



Bobby Tebo and Chris Allen



Anthony Thompson and Chris Smith



Crawfish time!



Donna Courtney, ProSource



Mark and Robbin Chamblee, and Candace Cagle



Kim, Terry Hughes, and Debbie Williams



Brandon Pennypacker & family, Lindsey and Harrison Bounds



John Michael Rainey with son, Fletcher and daughter, Mary Leavitt



Terry Reeves, Lewis Deel and Frankie Deel (Raffle Ticket Winner)



Lampton Thomas, Barry Stokes, Mackenzie Brady, and Tim McNair



Kevin Kinkade, HBAJ guests, Terry Williams, and Randy Robertson



Brad and Elizabeth Noble



Bill Singletary and Billy Ray



Ben Lindsey and Shelby Taylor

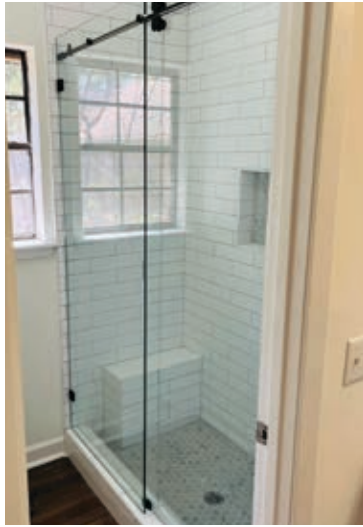


Lauren and Cory Wright



Clayton and Jeff Salmons





# ELITE WINDOWS & MORE: Mississippi's Trusted Name in Glass and Window Solutions

When it comes to quality glasswork, dependable service, and craftsmanship you can see in every detail, Elite Windows & More has built a reputation that's as clear as their glass. Locally owned and operated, the Mississippi-based company has become a trusted partner for homeowners, builders, and businesses alike—offering everything from energy-efficient windows to custom shower doors and commercial storefronts.

Owner Justin Green attributes the company's success to a simple, timeless philosophy: "Provide high-quality glass and window solutions at honest prices, with fast, reliable service that puts customers first." It's that hands-on approach and unwavering commitment to doing the job right that has earned Elite Windows & More lasting relationships and word-of-mouth referrals across the region.

Elite Windows & More has redefined what customers can expect from a local glass company. With a focus on modern design and professional presentation, they bring a clean, efficient, and detail-oriented process to every project—whether it's a home renovation or a new commercial build. Their team prides itself on maintaining a spotless workspace and offering quick turnaround times without ever cutting corners.

Today's builders and homeowners are asking for sleek, energy-efficient, and customizable solutions—and Elite Windows & More delivers. Top sellers include modern glass shower doors,

commercial storefronts, and replacement windows engineered for performance and style. As Green explains, "People want products that not only look great but also make their spaces more comfortable and efficient."

It's no surprise that much of Elite's business comes from repeat customers and referrals. One client shared, "Justin and his crew are fast, reliable, and do an amazing job! Thanks to Elite Windows & More, my business is secure with a new glass door. I'd call them for all my glass needs." That kind of trust is what keeps Elite busy, project after project.

Behind every successful install is a dedicated team. Justin Green leads a crew known for precision, professionalism, and pride in their work, including Garon Barnes, Brandon Wells, Jaci Hamilton, Nick Walker, and Anthony Huff. Each team member plays a critical role in keeping projects on time,

on budget, and up to the highest industry standards.

For builders, Elite Windows & More stands out for its fast scheduling, reliable communication, and clean, code-ready installs. The company's ability to manage multiple jobs simultaneously—without ever compromising on quality—makes them an asset to any construction or remodeling team. Every installation is handled with confidence and care to minimize callbacks and maximize satisfaction.

At its core, Elite Windows & More is about community. As a locally owned Mississippi company specializing in residential, commercial, and custom glass solutions, they've built their business on trust, craftsmanship, and hands-on service. From start to finish, customers can expect attention to detail, clear communication, and a job done right—the first time.



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