



# The BUILDER

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## Employee Spotlight:

### Dewey Ellis



Dewey Ellis is the Assistant Manager for GBS in Six Mile. He has been with the company for 14 years, having worked at the Mauldin and Anderson locations before relocating to Six Mile. Dewey's most favorite thing about working at GBS is the people he works with who are "hard working, knowledgeable, and strive to meet the needs of the customers on a daily basis." He has made many lasting friendships over the years.

Dewey and his wife Sharon have been married for 34 years. Their dog Gracie completes the family of three. Dewey and Sharon enjoy riding their 1993 Heritage Softail motorcycle and have ridden in 40 of the 50 states, including one trip that covered more than 4,000 miles. They are also very active at Marathon Church in Powdersville.

Dewey loves music - mostly Blues, Folk, Bluegrass and Americana. He has even put out a CD titled *A Story To Tell* with his band Grayhouse. Stop by the Six Mile store and he might just sing a tune for you!

## Windows of Opportunity

By Tim Lucas, Windows Specialist  
Mauldin Store

GBS Building Supply continues to expand our products and services to meet your needs. In our last issue, we featured cabinets; this month we'd like to make you aware of our window lines and services. GBS offers several window lines to ensure we have a window to fit each homeowner's unique needs.

In addition to our comprehensive window displays, GBS offers the following:

- Complete Window Take-offs and Estimates
- Window and Door Installation - Each builder can trust GBS to handle windows and doors from the factory to the home.
- Window and Door Finishing Hardware - GBS keeps all hardware at the store until it's ready to be installed so you don't have to worry about lost hardware on the job.

GBS is your source for Products, Service, and Solutions. We look forward to assisting you with windows and much more in 2012.



## Calendar of Events

February - March, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Southern Building Materials Association Annual Show High Point, NC	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 NAHB - International Builder Show, Orlando, FL
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day GBS Building Supply Open	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	1	2	3 Spring Southern Home and Garden Show TD Convention Center
4 Home and Garden Show Cont.	5	6	7	8	9	10

## Product Highlight: Drywall

GBS Building Supply carries a full product line for all your residential drywall needs. Bo Thrailkill and Steve Forrester run the new drywall division out of the Corporate Office, and each has over 25 years of experience in stocking residential homes. We are ready to assist you with our experience, expertise and a full-scale drywall supply yard.





### Builder Confidence up for the Third Consecutive Month

“Builder confidence in the market for newly built, single-family homes edged up two points from a downwardly revised number to 21 on the National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index (HMI) for December. This marks a third consecutive month in which builder confidence has improved, and brings the index to its highest point since May of 2010.”

[www.buildingonline.com/news/viewnews.pl?id=11256&subcategory=13](http://www.buildingonline.com/news/viewnews.pl?id=11256&subcategory=13)

### From our CEO

Friends,

We hope everyone’s year is off to a positive start. Some forecasts are starting to look more positive for our industry and I’m sure we’re all hoping that our area will be improving soon. Business here at GBS would indicate that activity is picking up and we could possibly be on our way to some modest recovery.



We’re kicking off another year by highlighting our strengths as a service company and talking about our Window and our Drywall/ Commercial capabilities. Please call our specialists in these areas if you have questions or if we can be of any service whatsoever. In coming issues, we will continue to highlight other areas and products. Please feel free to comment or make some suggestions on our content directly to me at: [bbarreto@gbsbuilding.com](mailto:bbarreto@gbsbuilding.com).

On behalf of all our Employee/Owners, thank you for your continued support.

Bob Barreto  
CEO - GBS Building Supply

*“There are three kinds of people in the world, the wills, the won’ts and the can’ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything.”*

### GBS in the Community

GBS Building Supply was one of several companies to donate products to the Wounded Warrior Project. The Vision of Wounded Warrior Project is “to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation’s history.”

In September of 2006, Marine Sgt. Michael Batton was deployed to Iraq; he suffered a traumatic brain injury three months later during a mortar attack.



A team from the Home Builders Association and Dillard-Jones Renovations will provide Sgt. Batton and his family a brand new kitchen at the conclusion of the remodeling project.

GBS is honored to be a part of this tremendous cause.



Installation of drywall from GBS Building Supply at the Batton residence

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