

# BRINDLEY builder



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## Best Made Plans *by Ronnie Brindley*

**T**his year's plans were big. Really big. For starters, Brindley Construction is celebrating our 60th Anniversary of delivering commercial construction projects to customers throughout the Southeast. We had planned a big party and some local activities in the community to help celebrate our six decades of service. We also completed a project for Clayton Cavalier Homes in Addison, Alabama that won regional awards in both Tennessee and North Alabama and was ultimately recognized at the national level with the coveted Associated Builders and Contractors Eagle Award for Excellence in Construction. We had also planned our annual company outings and activities, something we really enjoy doing with our talented and dedicated team of employees.

And then COVID-19 showed up and everything changed.

In a heartbeat, we had to change the way we do business, the way we communicate and the way we perform our day-to-day functions on the jobsite. And our plans to celebrate

our people, our customers, our subcontractors, architects, engineers, vendors, and suppliers had to be postponed.

On one hand, it was a difficult decision. I asked myself, "Do we publicly celebrate our 60th anniversary when we know that so many people within our community are suffering because they are out of work, have limited resources and may even be dealing with sick family and friends?"

On the other hand, we knew we couldn't congregate in large numbers. That's a risk we aren't willing to take.

But, we also didn't want to seem insensitive or tone deaf to what is going on around us, either. We do

want everyone to realize this milestone has been achieved as a direct result

of the hard work of our employees, the trust of our customers and the support of our wonderful community.

So, for now, we won't be celebrating our National Eagle Award at the ABC Convention in Nashville, we won't be holding a fish fry or cocktail party or a 60th Anniversary shindig. Instead, we will focus on doing our part to ensure that our jobsites are safe, our employees and subcontractors are using the CDC's best practices and we will continue to pay attention to the needs of local businesses and our community during this unprecedented time.





*A socially-distant awards presentation was recently held in the new Clayton Cavalier Homes breakroom.*

## Brindley Project Receives Top National Honors

The recently-completed break room addition at Clayton Cavalier Homes in Addison, Alabama was recognized as one of the most impressive and unique construction projects in 2019 by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Greater Tennessee and the Associated Builders and Contractors of North Alabama. Brindley Construction received an Excellence in Construction Award from both industry organization chapters for its work on the design-build project. In addition to the regional awards, the project earned the coveted ABC National Eagle Award.

Brindley crews constructed a new break room and administrative offices for Clayton Cavalier Homes, a long-

time Brindley client. The new break room was constructed on the front of the plant and consists of 10,500 square feet of finished café space and 2,300 square feet of covered patio. Four new administrative offices, new restrooms, a fully-furnished commercial kitchen fitted with stainless steel appliances, and outdoor seating were also included in the scope of the project.

The ABC Excellence in Construction Awards program recognizes projects that are built on merit. Each submission is judged in a rigorous process by a panel of construction experts based on a number of criteria, including safety, quality, owner satisfaction, execution and

coordination, budgeting, difficulty, unusual challenges, and overall distinctiveness.

In addition to the Excellence in Construction Awards, Brindley Construction was also awarded the ABC of North Alabama Safety Award for Brindley's perfect safety record on the Clayton Cavalier Homes project.

We feel fortunate to have such a wonderful relationship with the Clayton Cavalier Homes Team. We would also like to congratulate the Brindley Team responsible for their work on the project: Superintendent Sammy Dickey, Project Assistant Melissa Pierce and Project Manager Jeff Brindley.

## Brindley Construction Presents Scholarships

Brindley Construction is proud to present scholarships to six of our employees' children. This tradition was introduced in 2004. Including this year, \$66,000 has been awarded to students who choose to continue their education. President and CEO Ronnie Brindley and Vice President Jeff Brindley praised each one of the recipients for their commitment to their education and their future.

The students who received the scholarships are: Noah Hazelwood, son of Percy Hazelwood; Breeann Johnson, daughter of Matt Johnson; Holt Brindley, son of Ronnie Brindley; Dylan Helton, son of Charlie Helton; Tyler Morris, son of Tim Morris, and Mary Brindley, daughter of Ronnie Brindley.





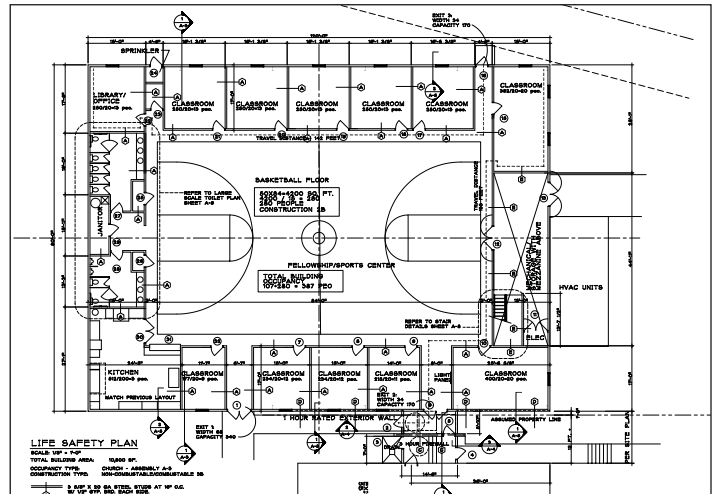
# Project Updates



Work continues at the newly-renovated Legend's Restaurant and Steakhouse in Columbia, Tennessee. The building has undergone a complete interior and exterior renovation. Upgrades will include the installation of all new woodwork, wainscoting, and flooring. The work also includes a new bar area and the complete renovation of the kitchen and restrooms.

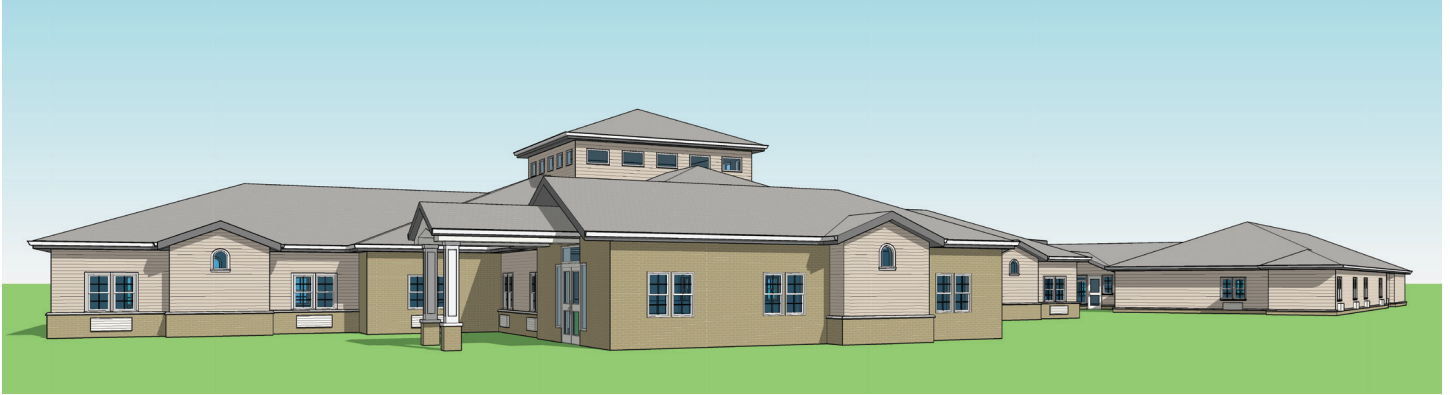


Work continues at Wolf Gap Education Center. The new 14,000-square-foot steel structure has been erected and construction continues to move forward despite some weather delays.



The new Parish Life Center at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Fayetteville is taking shape. The 10,800-square-foot design-build project includes a gym with basketball and volleyball courts, classrooms, restrooms, and a kitchen. Work is expected to be done by the end of the year.

# Inspirit Senior Living Selects Brindley Construction for Three Tennessee Projects



*Preliminary drawings of the expansion project for Inspirit Senior Living's Winchester, Tennessee facility.*

Brindley Construction has been chosen by Inspirit Senior Living for three assisted living projects in Tennessee. Two of the projects are 16,000-square-foot, single-story additions to Inspirit Senior Living facilities located in Lebanon, Tennessee and Winchester, Tennessee. The third project is a renovation at Inspirit's Fayetteville, Tennessee facility.

The projects are currently in the design and estimating phase. Senior Estimator Robbie Masucci and Vice President Jeff Brindley are managing the projects. All three projects are expected to begin in the Fall.

This will be our fifth assisted living project with Inspirit. We are very appreciative to be part of the Inspirit team and look forward to being a key part of their future growth.



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