



Exquisite custom homes with meticulous attention to character.



Featured Project *Phillips Park*

Banks Development was born out of a passion for well built, well sited and well proportioned homes with timeless details and high style. This [David Jones Architects](#) original exemplifies this passion. This home is located in [Phillips Park](#) and will be completed by late summer 2012.

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What Inspires Us

Colors and Textures Inspired by Nature



We are inspired by many of the things around us. The vibrant colors of the outdoors are ideal for bringing natural hues and textures into our home plans.

This image (left) features warm, durable materials that radiate a restrained atmosphere well suited for a kitchen. Soapstone or concrete countertops, teak worktop, crème or ivory colored cabinetry, white oak floorboards, chalk colored lime-wash walls and a darker earth color for the windows and interior doors. Most importantly, an abundance of natural light will enhance any kitchen.

Tudor Place

Georgetown's Tudor Place is known nationally and internationally as a premier example of American neo-classical architecture. We find it breath-takingly beautiful while expressing a quiet, serene grandeur. The order, simplicity and clarity of this building remind us that less is often more.



Ask the Builder



Michael Banks & Scott Banks
Principals

Having a home designed or built? Thinking about it? Have a question you'd like to ask about the home building process? Ask away! Contact us with your question(s) and *we will respond to you with answers, valuable insight and more!*

Q&A Is it okay to have wood flooring on top of under-floor, radiant heat?

Answer: Reclaimed wood flooring is ideal for use with under-floor, radiant heating, as it no longer has a tendency to warp or contract. All of the planks should be dried in vacuum driers, so that there is absolutely no chance that they will warp after installation. If you prefer newly milled floors, be sure not to use wood floor planks that are too wide so as to limit the winter contraction cracks between boards.

Tip of the Month

The different seasons present different challenges for which your builder should be prepared. In the summer, thunderstorms are the norm in our area. Proper site grading and sump pump set up are critical during construction and afterwards to prevent flooding and damages.

Humidity can cause swelling and warping with some building materials, such as flooring and trim. De-humidifiers may need to be installed to prevent excess moisture during construction.

Concrete can dry too fast if it is too hot, which can cause weakness and/or cracking. Extra care and vigilance is needed during foundation and concrete slab work to insure a strong and good finish during extreme heat.

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