



*Aaron Washington, owner of A Plus Barbershop*

A Plus Barbershop is a meeting place for all ages, cultures, and backgrounds. Aaron Washington, the man behind the chair, will celebrate 30 years of barbering this October. He is known throughout the region as a community leader passionate about his business, clients, and the community where he lives.

The Smithville native shared, "I'm a Monroe County guy. I got into barbering as a necessity. I'm the middle child of six kids, four boys, and two girls, and you know we needed haircuts often. So, I went to Walmart one day and got a pair of clippers. I started cutting my brother's and a friend's hair in exchange for a ride to school."

After graduating high school, Washington attended Itawamba Community College (ICC) on a football scholarship.

