



Service of Home Dedication
Union Congregational Church, Hancock

August 19, 2012



Service of Dedication and Thanksgiving

The Alley Family: Mathew, Jessica, Hailey, Tyler & Owen

Welcome Hancock County Habitat- Jimmy Goodson, Exec. Director

Opening Prayer Rev. Keith Bowie, Pastor

Litany of Dedication

All: We dedicate this house

Leader: That this house may serve as a place for rest, shelter and laughter

All: We dedicate this house

Leader: In thanks to you, Lord, for guidance and wisdom in this project and in our lives

All: We dedicate this house

Leader: As a symbol of cooperative goodwill, work, and sharing

All: We dedicate this house

Leader: For family living, a place of love and respect between all members of this family

All: We dedicate this house

Leader: As a place where this family may grow, play and learn

Presentation of a Key: Jimmy Goodson

Presentation of the Bible: Rev. Phil Devenish

Ribbon Cutting by the Alley Family

"Bless This House" (in unison)

Bless this house, O Lord we pray,

Make it safe by night and day.

Bless these walls so firm and stout,

Keeping want and trouble out.

Bless the roof and chimneys tall,

Let thy peace lie over all;

Bless this door that it may prove

Ever open to joy and love.

Bless these windows shining bright,

Letting in God's heavenly light.

Bless the hearth a blazing there,

Smoke ascending like a prayer.

Bless the folk who dwell within,

Keep them pure and free from sin.

Bless us all, that we may be,

Fit, Oh Lord, to dwell with thee.

Home tours and light refreshments to follow