SOUL FOOD

- "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." 2 Corinthians 5:10
- "Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute." Psalm 82:3
- "Thus says the Lord: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place." Jeremiah 22:3

Community Prayer Service For THE ANGOLA 3

ACTION PLAN FOR A NEW NORMAL

In a 06/18/2012 interview, Professor Angela A. Allen-Bell shared this observation relative to community involvement and support:

"I ponder if I could or would indulge myself in what it is that they do if I weren't doing this work and ask if they would do this work if they didn't feel safe that it was getting done by those of us who do it? Talent and commitment stacked side by side could circle the globe and bring social change with it. Talent unwedded to commitment creates an era of stagnation. If resistance is shackled away behind bars and stagnation is roaming free, we are left to discern who dwells in a cell and whose dwelling is, in fact, a cell."

Angola 3
Text: 504-535-4023
http://www.angola3.org
http://www.angola3news.com
http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/cases/usa-the-angola-3

Exonerations/Louisiana Exonerees:
http://www.r-a-e.org/home
http://www.ip-no.org/exoneree-profiles

N.A.A.C.P.
225-343-1075
http://www.naacp.org/

National Action Network
http://nationalactionnetwork.net/

National Religious Campaign Against Torture
http://www.nrcat.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=41

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Sunday, June 24, 2012
3:00 p.m.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Louisiana exonerees do not receive automatic payments. They must hire an attorney and apply for funds ($25,000 per year). The process is not instant. Until exonerees complete the state's lengthy pardon process, they still have criminal histories that follow them.
- "[P]rosecutors are rarely disciplined for their misdeeds…prosecutors were guilty of misconduct in California 707 times from 1997 to 2009, yet were disciplined only 7 times…[a]…2010…publication documented 201 instances where federal prosecutors violated laws or ethics rules since 1997, yet only one of those prosecutors was suspended from practicing law - and that was only for one year…How many lives are going to be destroyed before we realize that prosecutors are no different than any other professionals? There are good ones and there are bad ones, and we need systems in place to stop the bad ones."

  03/29/2011 Innocence Project Press Release

- Robert King, Angola 3 member, spent 29 years in solitary confinement. Angola 3 members Herman Wallace (70 years old) and Albert Woodfox (65 years old) remain in solitary confinement today where they have been held for the past 40 years. Prison records show that neither man has committed any serious disciplinary infractions. Prison mental health records indicate that the men pose no threat to themselves or to others. Magistrate Judge Docia Dalby described the Angola 3's decades of solitary as "durations so far beyond the pale" and said she could not find "anything even remotely comparable in the annals of American jurisprudence." In April 2012, 67,000 people from 150 different countries signed a petition against this.
- "Today in the United States, more than 2.3 million people are imprisoned. This is – by far – the highest per capita rate of prisoners in the world. And African Americans are incarcerated at nearly six times the rate of whites, while Hispanics are incarcerated almost twice as much….The United States holds far more prisoners in solitary than any other democratic nation…in 2005, U.S. prisons held 81,622 people in some kind of restricted housing…we now know that solitary confinement isn't just used for the worst of the worst. Instead, we are seeing an alarming increase in isolation for those who don't need to be there – and for vulnerable groups like immigrants, children, LGBT inmates, supposedly for their own protection…. Even for adults convicted of serious crimes, experts say far too many are in solitary confinement. Some are already seriously mentally ill and require intensive monitoring and treatment, the exact opposite of isolation. Others who may not have any psychological problems before isolation can become psychotic or suicidal….. A number of states are starting to reassess solitary confinement. They have implemented reforms and reduced the use of solitary, lowering prison violence and recidivism rates, and saving millions of dollars."

  Senator Dick Durbin, 06/19/2012, Opening Statement for Congressional Hearing on Solitary Confinement.

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THE ANGOLA 3

ANGOLA 3 SUPPORTERS: Amnesty International & USA, B.R. NAACP, Slidell-St. Tammany National Action Network, Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, Congressman Cedric Richmond.

PROGRAM

OPENING PRAYER …… Mwalimu Johnson

MASTER OF CEREMONY …….. Parnell Herbert, *Angola 3 Coalition*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP……...Beacon Light Baptist Church Choir and Rose Hill Baptist Church Choir

REMARKS…… Attorney Nicholas Trenticosta, *Attorney for the Angola 3*
Mada McDonald Clark, *E.B.R. Juvenile Services*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP……...Cathy Murdock

SPEAKERS ……..... Attorney Alfreda Tillman-Bester, *Baton Rouge N.A.A.C.P.*
Pastor Kathleen Bacon, *Slidell-St. Tammany Parish National Action Network*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP……...Justina Williams
Alan Sharlow

REMARKS …… Representative Edward "Ted" James
C. Denise Marcelle, *Baton Rouge City Council Member*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP……...Beacon Light Baptist Church Choir and Rose Hill Baptist Church Choir

REMARKS …… Bishop Johnny Young *Heavenly H.O.P.E. Ministries*
Angela A. Allen-Bell, SULC
Exonerees Calvin Duncan, Norris Henderson, Derek Jamison, John Thompson, Michael Anthony Williams

PRAISE AND WORSHIP……...Nancy Armstrong-Holmes

MAIN MESSAGE …….. Pastor Danny Donaldson, Sr. *Rose Hill Baptist Church*

CALL TO ACTION …….. LeeAnne LaMotte

CLOSING PRAYER …….. Malik Rahim, *Founder of the Original Angola 3 Defense Coalition*