

## Upcoming Events and Activities



On Saturday, April 14, Trinity will be hosting FAN. This event will give our members tips and advice about our faith. Many activities such as games and sports will take place. Health is a major issue in our community. Local doctors and personal trainers will showcase their knowledge about heart health, weight loss and exercise. Please come and join us at this event!

## Our Location

626 East 4th Street  
Alton , IL 62002  
618-456-2483

## Service Hours

Sunday School  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Service  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

## Trinity A.M.E. Church



**“God Our Father,  
Christ Our Redeemer,  
the Holy Spirit Our Comforter,  
Humankind Our Family.”**

## History of A.M.E.C.

African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded by Richard Allen (below), Absalom Jones and other believers in 1787 in Philadelphia, Pa. Allen and a small group of members wanted to form an African congregation and later worshiped at Bethel A.M.E. which was dedicated to Allen as a pastor in 1794. The A.M.E.C. now has membership in 35 countries on five continents. The membership is estimated at 3 million and 7,000 congregations. Their mission is plain and simple. The church wants minister to the social, spiritual and physical development of all people.



## Rev. Charles T. Gill

Gill was appointed as second pastor of Trinity on September 16, 2007. He and his wife, Janice, are considered leaders and role models at the church. He is a friend and mentor to the members. He enjoys spending time with his wife and sitting in the shade.

## About Trinity



Trinity is the formation of Model, Allen, and Cambell A.M.E. churches and has been around for ten years. There is a sense of family that the church promotes. The members are welcoming and supportive of each other.

Over the years, the church supported spiritual development by having bible study for the young and old. It organized the Lincoln-Douglas Banquet in hopes of social change and to help the community. For example, the church supports the education of its youth by giving out scholarships every year.