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Church life in RiverLife is most fully experienced in small group settings. For us, it all comes down to the core value of Family.



Pursue spiritual growth. Experience for yourself and your family the reality of God in His loving community.

We have a variety of cell groups of all age groups in various locations. Find out more at our Information Counter at the ground floor Atrium or register online at bit.ly/rlccell. For enquiries, you may email us at cells@riverlife.org.sg.

Sermon Series

**FIRST
THINGS
FIRST**

From this short prophetic book of **Haggai**, we want to put first things first. Like the people of Haggai's days, we can get easily distracted by our daily grind and responsibilities. Often, we forget to put God first in the centre of our lives. Haggai calls God's people to focus first on what God wants and as we obey His call, He will richly bless the work of our hands.

13 Jan: THE CHALLENGE TO BUILD (*Haggai 1:1-15*)

20 Jan: THE STRENGTH TO BUILD (*Haggai 2:1-9*)

27 Jan: THE CLEANNESS TO BUILD (*Haggai 2:10-19*)

17 Feb: THE CONFIDENCE TO BUILD (*Haggai 2:20-23*)

TODAY'S SPEAKER Pastor Ernie Song

20 Jan Senior Pastor Lionel Goh 3 Feb Elder Lee Ee Yang

27 Jan Pastor Ben KC Lee 10 Feb Pastor Dinah Lee

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Pre-Service Prayer
Sundays | 8.30am | Worship Centre

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
8pm | Victory Chapel
Come and soak in God’s presence and intercede for matters as the Lord leads.

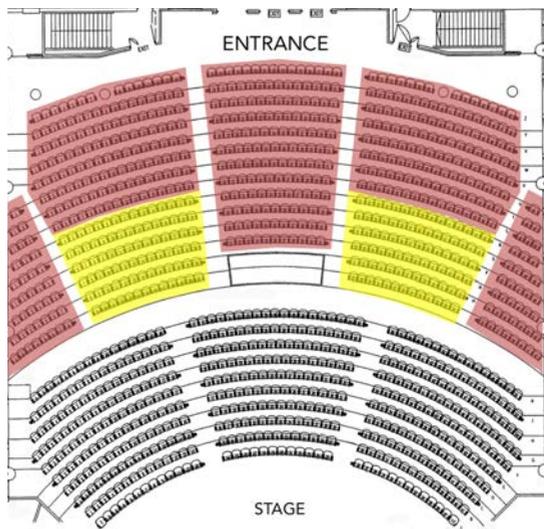
SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS IN 2019

Dear RiverLife Family, you might remember from Pastor Ben’s message last week that we have identified two areas of improvements as we reviewed our weekly services. We seek your kind understanding and cooperation as we implement these improvements taking effect on **Sunday, 27 January**.

1. Closure Of Back Section Seating (During 11.30am Service Only)

Our current attendance at 11.30am service is half of that at 9am service. This migration of congregants from 11.30am service to 9am service can be traced back to January 2013 when our Mandarin service shifted from 11.30am to 9am; as well as in 2014 when Pastor John Koe began preaching regularly in RiverLife but in person only at 9am service.

To facilitate greater engagement in congregational worship, we will be closing the back section seating in the floor plan. The first six rows of the left and right sections will remain open and are reserved for those with young children or congregants with mobility difficulties.



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This concentrated seating arrangement will save time as it enables our ushers and communion servers to move more efficiently during collection of offering and serving of Holy Communion. We will also be able to reduce wastage of Holy Communion elements.

Instead of individuals coming to church and seating sporadically in the Worship Centre, we are hoping that through this change, we can better experience worship as a family, in greater unity through song, prayer, public reading and preaching of God's Word.

2. Replacing Speaker Line-Up In Bulletin With Sermon Topic

In 2014, Pastor John Koe began preaching regularly in RiverLife. Due to constraints in his schedule, he would preach in person at the 9am service, and the recorded sermon was played at the 11.30am service. This led to some congregants requesting for the speaker line-up so that they could arrange to listen to Pastor John in person. We no longer have this arrangement with Pastor John as he is now able to preach at both services.

In view of this shift, we will replace the speaker line-up on the front page of our bulletin with the following week's sermon topic. This will provide an opportunity for congregants to reach out to their family and friends who can be ministered by the sermon.

CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

3 FEB 2019

In view of Chinese New Year, we will only have **one English Adults service at 9am on Sun, 3 Feb.**

Café@Atrium, Guest Welcome Lounge, Information Counter and Volunteers Corner at Rooftop Terrace will be closed.

SuperLife will be running a combined programme for children in Nursery to Primary 6. Parents, kindly bring your children to Grace Chapel. Cradle Roll will be open but there will not be volunteers on duty.

WATER BAPTISM CLASS

Sat, 26 Jan | 9am-3pm | Faith Chapel

Water baptism is a public declaration of a believer's union and new identity in Christ and an outward expression of his commitment in receiving Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour.

Our next baptism service will be on Sun, 10 Mar. If you desire to take the step of faith to be water-baptised, do join our baptism class to understand the significance and importance of baptism.

Register for this class at the Information Counter by Sun, 20 Jan.
For enquiries, please contact Clara Tan at 6511 4160
or email her at claratan@riverlife.org.sg.

PERSONAL DATA UPDATE

To keep our church data up to date, kindly inform us if you have recently changed your personal information such as mobile number, home address, email address and marital status. Email your new personal data to dpo@riverlife.org.sg or inform the Information Counter at the Fellowship Atrium.



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