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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Last Wednesday night, I had to walk from my office over to the church, and as I made my way through the parking lot, I bumped into one of our families, getting into their car after music class.

I said hello and introduced myself to the grandfather, who was visiting from out of town. “It’s great to see so many kids running around your church,” he said.

“We take children very seriously here,” I responded.

“That’s terrific,” the grandfather said. “God bless you.”

The Bible tells us that children held a special place in Jesus’ heart, and so they hold a special place in our hearts, as well. That is why part of our *Vision for the Future* is to “embrace the voices of all children,” and why we dedicate so much time and energy into children’s formation through worship, music, Sunday School, and Youth Group. Personally, there is nothing I love more than hearing our children in worship, or seeing them play in the undercroft.

This is THEIR church, and we want them to feel at home.

See you in church,
Andrew