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Children are obviously a **delight**, especially when they are infants. They have the cutest faces along with the pudgy arms, legs, bellies, etc. They are a joy to gaze at, and it is always amazing the faces that we can make, the motions we can do, the lengths we will go to, to get them to smile at us. All of that is great in the proper setting.

During a Bible study though, they are usually a **distraction**. Not because they're bad but because we love to watch them. Whether their sleeping, stretching, yawning or staring into space, they are just too cute to ignore.

That is why we ask the infants and younger children to remain in the Nursing Mom's room or their age appropriate class. The Word of God is the most important aspect of our time together. We do not desire anyone to be distracted for any reason (cell phones, pagers, talking with each other, bathrooms, etc.). We try our best to keep the sanctuary at the proper temperature, lighting, sound level, etc. The Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths. If we distract a person from focusing upon that, we are possibly causing them to miss out on the blessings of God. I do not believe any Christian would want to do that.

With those thoughts in mind, please take your children to the appropriate rooms and allow those who are from the church to watch over them. The childcare benefits the child as well as everyone in the sanctuary.

We would like to thank you for joining us for this service. It is our desire that you and your children will have a blessed time fellowshiping with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or better yet, stop by and visit.

In the precious name of Jesus,

Pastor Jim and Claudia