

# Story Time

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**This is for all those who want to hear more true stories.**

**Are you ready Margaret?** *Delores Campbell*

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## **The Man Who Wrote a Speech**

One of the men where I worked said he had to give a thirty minute speech at some kind of gathering, so he sat down and wrote a speech that took him thirty minutes to write. When he got up to speak, it only took him ten minutes to say all that he had written down! Another boss man told about getting up in front of a crowd at the Viewmont Church in Hickory. He was trying to say “all you *mature* people”, but instead he said it came out “all you *manure* people”—and he wanted to sit back down quick.



## **The Dream**

I dreamed that there were two great big churches that sat side by side facing one another. The church on the right had a giant statue of an angel lying in its front yard. The angel’s foot was taller than I am and there was sand washed upon its ankle. I was a little afraid of the statue. The church on the left had only a yard. I thought it was trying to get all the members of the church with the statue to come over and join it. I asked my brother, Lowell, what was the meaning of this dream. He asked me what I had eaten for supper? When I told him pinto beans and onions he laughed and said, “It ain’t no wonder.” I still don’t think pinto beans and onions caused me to have such a dream.

## **Cleaning Up Baby**

One day Grandma Spencer and my Mom were keeping a little girl for her mother who was working in tobacco. Grandma was cooking dinner for the tobacco workers and, like usual, Mom was helping her prepare the food. When they had a little time to wait while the food was cooking, they decided to give the little girl a bath from head to toe; because she was so dirty they couldn’t see what she looked like. My Mom said, “I bet she would be a pretty little girl if we gave her a good bath.” And Grandma agreed. She was a tiny little girl and even though she could walk they didn’t think she could talk. They were cleaning her up good when all of a sudden she said, “Stop that!” They both were very surprised when she said this, but she did look a lot prettier clean than dirty.



