

ABIDE



JEAN STOCKDALE

Guest Speaker

Jean Stockdale has been married to her childhood sweetheart, Craig, for 50 years. They have 2 sons who are married and have graciously gifted her with 6 grandchildren.

Jean and Craig are members of Bellevue Baptist Church. Jean co-teaches with Donna Gaines in Bellevue's Women's Ministry and is on the writing team that publishes their Bible studies.

Jean and Craig serve full-time in their ministry, Standing Near the Cross. They regularly do short-term mission trips to teach pastors and church leaders in Africa, SE Asia, Central and South America. Both have a passion for teaching the Word of God and sharing Christ here and abroad.

Jean is a gifted story-teller making the profound truths of the Bible practical for daily living. She is known for her sanctified humor and enthusiasm for the things of the Lord.



EMILY WHEELER

Worship Leader

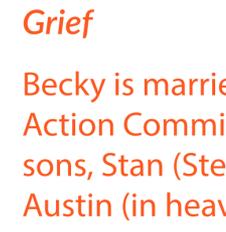
Emily is a New Albany native and has been married for over three years to her husband, Ty Wheeler. Ty and Emily live here in Tupelo with their miniature dachshund, Honey, and they are eagerly anticipating the arrival of their first child this fall. Emily has been singing for Jesus as long as she could talk and she is thrilled to be a part of the Abide conference!



SUE MCALLISTER

Bible Study & Prayer

Sue is a Magee native and she and her husband of over 50 years, Lee, reside in Tupelo; they have a daughter (Katie), son-in-love (Craig Curtis), and two grandchildren (Mac and Rosie). Sue is well-known across Mississippi for her ministry involvement and leadership, particularly in Student Ministry. For many years, Sue served across Tupelo as a Student Minister establishing a plethora of ministry events and organizations. Serving alongside the MS Baptist Convention Board, Sue chartered MS Super Summer LEAD Conference and has faithfully dedicated her life to serving the Lord and pouring into future generations.



BECKY DIGBY

Grief

Becky is married to Dr. Kenny Digby, Christian Action Commission MCB. They have four sons, Stan (Stephanie), Baily (Libby), Kaleb, Austin (in heaven), and 5 beautiful grandchildren. Becky served as Assistant BSU director, group home director, 30 years of church women's ministry, assistant music teacher in public school. She loves and serves her husband, children, and grandchildren. Becky is well acquainted with grief because of losing her son, Austin, in a tragic church parking lot accident. God is faithful.



AIMEE SANFORD

Marriage

Aimee is a Tupelo native raised as a minister's kid at Calvary and is proud to say she's a Calvary Kid! She currently lives in Grenada, MS and is a member of FBC Grenada where her husband Zach serves as pastor. Aimee and Zach have 4 children: Isaac (12), Grae (7), Harrison (4), and Eliza (1). Aimee has served in ministry in various capacities for over 15 years, but loves most to serve alongside her husband doing ministry together. Aimee currently stays home and homeschools her children, enjoys gardening, and has a small event floral business. She is thrilled to be back home to love on and minister to the ladies of Calvary.



MELISSA SCOTT

Motherhood with "Littles"

Melissa grew up in Fulton and has called New Albany home since 2004. In 2000, she married her husband, Shane, and they have four children. Their son Braden (21) teaches 10th grade English at Clinton High and is married to their wonderful daughter-in-law, Mary Evelyn. Their son Ethan (20) is a Biblical Studies major at Mississippi College, along with their son Jon (19) who is a History Major at Mississippi College. Their one and only girl, Sydney Katherine, is a senior at TCPS. Melissa has worked with children in various roles over the last 30 years, both as a classroom teacher and a guidance counselor. She currently works at Scholar Skills Strategies as an academic tutor and a psychometrist, testing students for learning differences. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking, and traveling.



DONNA KAY SIZEMORE

Motherhood with "Grown-ups"

Donna Kay has been married to Paul for 37 years. He is the Associate Pastor at Collinsville FBC. She is in her 27th year teaching school, and is currently at Union High School. Together, Donna Kay & Paul have three kiddos, Hanna (Brandon Hughes), Ali (Colton Horner), David (Mackenzie) Sizemore, and six beautiful grandchildren. Over the years she's been privileged to serve the Lord and her church through teaching Sunday School, leading weekly Bible studies, ladies events, as well as singing and playing piano/keyboard in the music ministry.