



Eric Christopher Tabor, Sr.

December 27, 1964 -
October 14, 2025

***“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of
His godly ones.”***

Psalm 116:15

Biography

Eric was born on December 27, 1964, in Decatur, Georgia, but his true hometown was Murfreesboro, Tennessee. There, he attended Oakland High School, where he won state championships in wrestling and pole vaulting and formed many lifelong friendships.

After graduating, Eric attended the University of Tennessee, where he experienced the most important transformation of his life. During his sophomore year, he was inspired to buy a Bible after observing his suitemate's genuine relationship with the Lord. Eric's heart was transformed by what he read, and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. His desire to honor Him became the foundation for his life.

Eric was a kind, generous, and outgoing man who never met a stranger. A natural encourager, he loved to build up those around him. His true passion in life was mentoring young people. He created mentorship groups for young men at every church he attended, as well as The Huddle, which he founded out of love for his sons and their friends. Eric loved the outdoors, which was evident in his many hobbies, including fishing, hunting, hiking, tennis, pickleball, and coaching any sport he could. These activities were not just pastimes but opportunities for connection with family, friends, and God's creation. Eric's vibrant personality made him a magnet for meaningful conversation, and his genuine curiosity about others left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Eric's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his cherished wife of 39 years, Reagan Stanley Tabor; his children, Sondra Tabor Howle (Taylor), Eric Christopher Tabor, Jr. (Olivia), Sam Ferguson Tabor (Amy), and Martha Tabor Dearmin (Zach); and his grandchildren, Wyatt, Emma Reagan, Evelyn, and Avery Howle; Henry, Rosie, Harlan, Jack, and Maeve Tabor; Watson, Grace, and Scott Tabor; and Naomi Dearmin. He is also survived by his brothers, Joe Tabor (Holly) and Tim Tabor (Kathy), and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Joanne Tabor.

4 - In Christ Alone

VERSE 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

VERSE 2:

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

VERSE 3:

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

VERSE 4:

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

3 – Blessed Assurance

VERSE 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

REFRAIN

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

VERSE 2

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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Eric Christopher Tabor, Sr. Memorial & Celebration of Life

Orlando, Florida
November 15, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Matt Borgstrom

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Martha Dearmin
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Rock and Laura Allard

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Closing

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1 - Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

VERSE 1:

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

CHORUS:

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

VERSE 2:

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

VERSE 3:

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

2 - Christ, Our Wisdom

VERSE 1:

Christ our wisdom we are humbled,
when You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered, Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary,
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

VERSE 2:

Christ our wisdom be our gladness, when we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness. to fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power, over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

VERSE 3:

Christ our wisdom we will follow, though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows,
grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments,
strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

VERSE 4:

Christ our wisdom we adore You, for the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You,
but Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies, of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

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