



April 2026



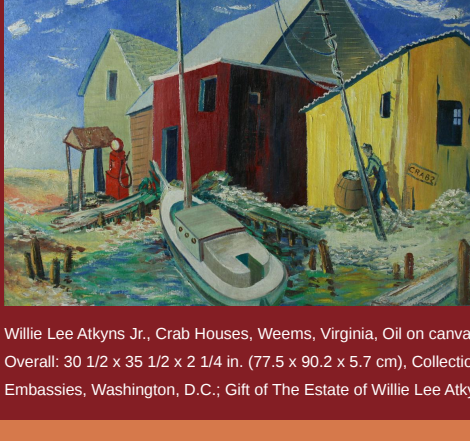
## Upcoming Event: Mid-20th Century Art Show

Join us for a special evening celebrating art, culture, and community at the Beckley Art Center. This Mid-20th Century Art Show will feature the work of W. Lee Atkyns along with international pieces collected from around the world.

**Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 PM**  
**Beckley Art Center**  
**600 Johnstown Rd, Beckley, WV**

**Tickets are \$25 per person.**  
**Call (304) 683-1110 to purchase.**

The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, silent auction, and live auctioneer. Proceeds will be shared between the Beckley Art Center and The Hope Center.



Willie Lee Atkyns Jr., Crab Houses, Weems, Virginia, Oil on canvas on panel, Overall: 30 1/2 x 35 1/2 x 2 1/4 in. (77.5 x 90.2 x 5.7 cm), Collection of Art in Embassies, Washington, D.C.; Gift of The Estate of Willie Lee Atkyns, Jr.

**Art & Tea Sneak Peek**  
**Sunday, May 24 at 2:30 PM**



Guests may preview and begin bidding on select auction items. Tickets for both events can be purchased in advance or at the door.

## Summer Reading Camp



Our free Summer Reading Camp is open to children entering 1st through 3rd grade. This four-day program is designed to strengthen reading skills while creating a fun, engaging experience.

Without regular practice, children can lose up to two to three months of reading progress over the summer, often referred to as the "summer slide."

Building strong reading skills early plays a critical role in long-term success.

**June 15-18**  
**Appletree Apartments**  
**To register, call (304) 683-1110.**

## DaySpring Bible Summer Camp

DaySpring Bible Summer Camp is a free, faith-based program for children entering 1st through 5th grade. Each day includes Bible lessons, prayer, crafts, games, and activities in a safe and welcoming environment.

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided daily.

**CAMP DATE:**  
**June 22-25**

at

**The Hope Center**



**Call (304) 683-1110 or register online at**  
**[www.HopeInTheMountains.com/ministries](http://www.HopeInTheMountains.com/ministries).**

## Pathways to Success

Pathways to Success continues to grow as we expand into a three-year program, offering mentoring, life skills development, and meaningful experiences for youth.

We are currently accepting applications for local middle school boys through May 7. Space is limited.



**Only 10 spots open for May and June.**

Applications are available online at [www.HopeInTheMountains.com/ministries](http://www.HopeInTheMountains.com/ministries) or at The Hope Center.

We are also in the process of hiring a full-time Program Director to support this and other expanding programs.

## Souls on the Trail

Souls on the Trail is a mentoring and hiking program focused on building life skills, connection, and encouragement. A current group of men in recovery meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays (weather permitting), focusing on relapse prevention and personal growth.

**Coming Summer 2026:**

A new public hiking program designed to support individuals experiencing grief, trauma, anxiety, or loneliness.

Learn more at [www.HopeInTheMountains.com/ministries](http://www.HopeInTheMountains.com/ministries).

## Coming Soon on Tuesdays...

### Seniors at the Center



In partnership with the Raleigh County Commission on Aging, Seniors at the Center gathers weekly for a shared meal and activity.

**Tuesdays at 11:30 AM**  
**Sophia UMC**  
(next door to The Hope Center)

We welcome you to join us.

## Get Involved



We are always growing our "Friends of Hope in the Mountains" community and would love for you to be part of it.

**Volunteer Opportunities Include:**

- Joining **Souls on the Trail**;
- Supporting youth programs like camps or **Pathways to Success**;
- Serving at **Seniors at the Center**; and
- Helping maintain **The Hope Center**.

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## Support Our Mission

Summer 2026 is shaping up to be one of our most active seasons yet. With programs serving children, youth, adults, and seniors, **the need for support continues to grow.**

If you would like to partner with us, you may designate a program on your check or allow your gift to be used where it is most needed.

You can also set up a recurring donation online at [www.HopeInTheMountains.com/give](http://www.HopeInTheMountains.com/give).

## About Hope in the Mountains

We serve families and individuals in our communities. In the spirit of the teachings of Christ, we offer love, restoration, and hope.

We offer educational programs for youth and adults, grief support, and network with other area charities and non-profits that serve the community.

**GIVE TODAY**



**The Hope Center | Sophia, WV**

