

Happening 2008

The Happening movement in West Tennessee had two weekends in 2008 filled with Christ's love and shared by more than 100 tenth- through twelfth-graders. The weekend experience provides teens with an opportunity to explore their spirituality through talks about faith given by other youth, small group discussions, and alternative worship experiences, while living and learning with others their age who want to share the faith they have found in Jesus Christ.

Happening #43 took place at St. Columba and was led by youth Elizabeth Holt, who is now a freshman at the University of Tennessee. 63 young people and adults gathered to experience the weekend, with another 20 helping behind the scenes.

Happening #44 moved back into a congregation, taking place at Church of the Holy Communion. Youth Mathew Jehl led the weekend, which had an astounding 38 Happeners and a total of 66 youth and adults participating in the weekend, with another 25 helping out on Saturday and Sunday.

Preparations for the first Happening in 2009 are well under way.