

1st Quarterly Board Meeting Report for the New Era District Choir October 3, 2023.

Under the leadership of Deacon Fred Patton, President and Sister Hattie Lewis, Director, we are prayerfully and continually working on our mission. Our mission is to sing songs that are biblically sound that praise and worship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that the message of God's love will edify the body of Christ and prepare the hearts of those unsaved to receive the message from the man of God.

Overview: Sister Hattie Lewis continues to serve as the Director of the New Era District Choir and Brother Darryl Lewis is our musician. Our officers for the New Era District Choir are as follows. President – Deacon Fred Patton, 1st Vice President – Sister Erna Faye Boggus, 2nd Vice President – Sis Donna Woods, Recording Secretary- Sister Natalie Ford, Enrollment Secretary – Sister JaRita Johnson, Financial Secretary – Sister Linda Watkins, Librarian – Sister Sandy Jones.

- Highlights: The Choir continues to hold our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of every month at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church at 7pm.
- We partnered in a community effort with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. for their Gospel Explosion.
- We participated in the State Convention Musical held at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Manfred Mcghee and our very own newly elected Music Director Brother Darryl Lewis.
- We participated in the National Convention.

We are anticipating the return of the Vesper Hour in the Spring of 2024.

As we approach another year we are looking forward to being in God's service. We ask that you please continue to pray for the District Choir and if we can be of service please don't hesitate to contact us. If anyone desires to be apart of the New Era choir, please know that we are like the army always looking for a few new members.

Respectfully submitted,
Deacon Fred Patton, President
Reverend Gregory P. Nichols, Moderator