

snowfall for the entire winter season is 41.75 inches.

"During October, 5.11 inches of moisture was recorded. In November, .79 inches was measured. In December, Preston received 1.86 inches of moisture. In January 3.51 inches of moisture was measured. In February 1.14 inches was noted."

He said since the water year began on Oct. 1, 14.13 inches of moisture has been recorded. The average total precipitation for the entire year is 16.41 inches.

Of the 18 regions across the state, the Bear River Basin is leading the state in precipitation, as it has done all winter. The Salmon Falls area is second in the state as far as precipitation goes, reporting 87 percent of normal.

been so well attended as to create a real need for more space, and a little remodeling to modernize the facilities. In order to meet these needs and keep up with the growth in the church, the church's development committee developed, and the congregation approved in late 2004, the addition and remodeling proposals now in progress on both the inside and outside of the building. The additions include a new, larger kitchen, fellowship hall, classrooms, and bathrooms. To make room for the additions, several large fir trees were removed from the grounds. The new steps, landing, and handrails already in place are a part of the remodeling.

As the remodeling and

building go forward in the next few weeks, the familiar look of the little white church will change, but the music of the church's chimes will continue to ring out a message of "Welcome" to all each Sunday morning, and the church will grow with the community.

Contractor Craig Jensen said this week that the majority of construction work should be completed by Memorial Day Weekend.

"We're adding 1,330 square-feet of space to the existing church. We started framing on Monday. The new part will cost approximately \$70,000. In addition we are remodeling the interior of the existing facility," he said.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**  
**TODAY...Potluck in the park**  
**Sunday, July 31 4:00 pm Dedication of sign and the new church addition**